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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: Let us come together with humility.

P: We come together as one body in Christ.

L: Let us come together with open hearts.

P: We come together in peace and love.

L: How good it is when God’s people live together in unity.

P: Let us worship the God Who has called us together. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

I want to see You

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CCLI Song #6016351

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" words & music by Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Jesus, I Come

If You're calling me, I will answer
If You're bidding me to come, I will come
If You're leading me into deeper waters
May I not refuse

*Jesus I come, I surrender
All for Your glory, I give my life
Here in this moment
I'm marked forever, I am Yours*

If You're drawing me... closer
If You're lifting me... higher
If You're bringing me into greater purpose
May I not refuse

Just a glimpse of Your glory
And in my heart I know
That I won't let go
No, I won't let go
Just a taste of Your goodness
And in my heart I know
I'm not letting go
I'm not letting go

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a community that builds up and encourages one another.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would prioritize Christian community even amidst difficulties that come with human relationships.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)
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for online transfers.*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:24-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Community

Rev Shearn Sya

CLOSING SONG

Bind Us Together

*Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with love*

There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
That is why we can sing

Made for the glory of God
Purchased by His precious Son
Born with the right to be clean
For Jesus, the vict'ry has won

You are the fam'ly of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine

CCLI Song #1228

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

This is My Father’s World

UMH 144

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

CCLI Song #7139684

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SONG OF PRAYER

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

UMH 526

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

CCLI Song #27714

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SONG OF PREPARATION

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

UMH 452

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

CCLI #43334

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Building Community (<i>Hebrews 10:24-25</i>)	Building Community (<i>Hebrews 10:24-25</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Adelya Yeoh Mr Matthew Yap	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	TBA
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Wong Choon Moi, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Aileen Tan Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Voice to our Nation (<i>Micah 6:8</i>)	A Voice to our Nation (<i>Micah 6:8</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Mallise Tong
Musician	Ms Chang Jia Ren	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Oon Chee Soon, Mr Vincent Lee Ms Heng Khai Ting, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Dr Tan Boon Chong Dr Serena Nga
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 9.15am Church School
10.00am Worship Service in English
12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
Young Families 2 – James Hii
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

- 10.00am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng
8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –
Gerviene Sya

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –
Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)
8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
2.45pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
Small Groups:
2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's comfort upon the victims of the Ishikawa earthquake in Japan as they grieve over the loss of loved ones, homes and sources of income. Pray that those who are still missing will be found and returned to their loved ones. Pray that God will make a way for rescue and restoration works to proceed, and that evacuees will be safe. Pray too, that God's light will shine forth, and bring hope in this trying time.

Nation

- Pray that God will continue to watch over our nation, blessing our leaders with good health, wisdom and discernment, as well as the capabilities to steer our nation forward. Pray that our leaders will have the courage and boldness to stand up for what is right and good for the people of Malaysia, striving to always put their best interest first. Pray also, that the people will endeavour to live harmoniously so that peace will prevail.

Church

- Pray for the Church School, the MYF and the Boys' Brigade, that God will continue to bless these ministries. Pray that our younger generation will learn to put God first, drawing nearer to Him through these ministries. Pray also, for those who are involved in these ministries that God will continue to lead and guide them in nurturing our youth. Pray too, that we, by example, will continuously seek His will for our lives.

Self

- Pray that we will fully understand the hope of our calling, and the power that is in us. Pray that we will remain steadfast and continue to abide in Christ, and be fruitful. Pray that we will be fully prepared for battle and be able to stand strong no matter what comes our way. Pray also, for godly wisdom in all areas of our lives as we study and meditate on His Word daily.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – January 14

Communion Offering for January 2024 will go to Malaysian Care.

Coming up in January!

20 – 1st LC / 1st LCEC Meeting

2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2024>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

We have increased our parking capacity to 150 lots. If you are coming from the south, there is ample parking at Life Hope Centre. Our RELA team will guide you.

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am, whilst refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

Pray for Malaysia

January 21, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Teo Lay Tinn and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Chong Woon Khoo, who passed away on December 30. Our heartfelt condolences also, to Mr Tony Teh, Ms Bee Teh and family on the demise of their beloved brother, Mr Teh Tuan Poh, who passed away on January 10. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.