

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 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."***

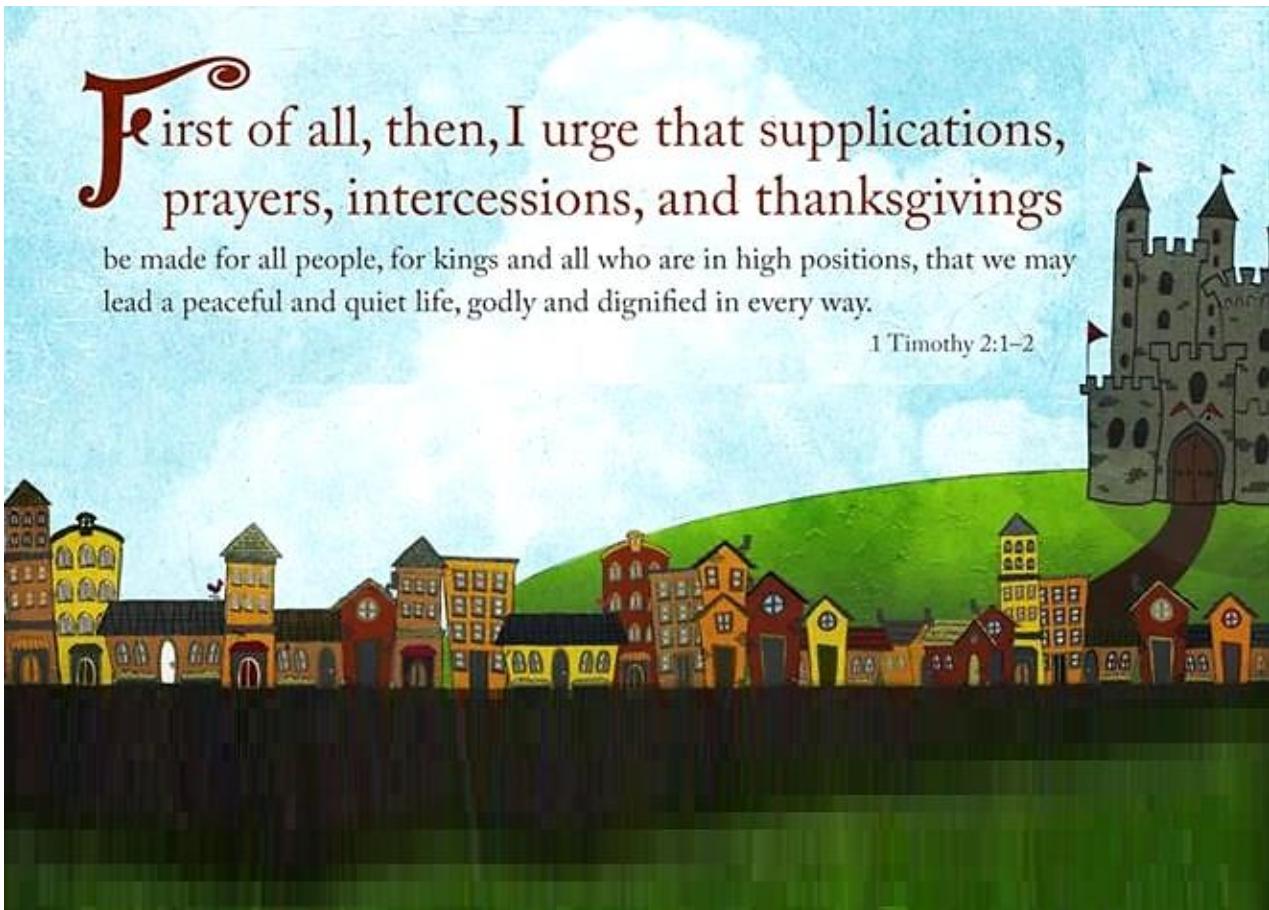


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Our Vision

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

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L: Show us Your ways, Lord, and inspire our hearts.

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done
In Whom this world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us still in grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore

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Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

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Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
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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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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me, breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

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So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

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Micah 6:8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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SERMON

A Voice to our Nation

Rev Shearn Sya

LCEC & SG LEADERS' INSTALLATION

CLOSING SONG

Go Forth for God

UMH 670

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Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace
In God's good Spirit daily to increase
Till in the kingdom we see face to face
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Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak
Help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek
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Go forth for God, go to the world in strength
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right
Render to no one evil; Christ at length
Shall overcome all darkness with His light
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Go forth for God, go to the world in joy
To serve God's people every day and hour
And serving Christ, our every gift employ
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	<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	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Dr Serena Nga
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
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Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh, Mr Shane Tan Ms Olivia Lee	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Ms Vivian Lim Dr Serena Nga
Finance Stewards	Ms Helen Aw, Mrs Wan Soo Har	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 Christian-majority villages across Plateau State, Nigeria, which were attacked recently. Pray for God's comfort to be upon the people who have lost loved ones and livelihoods. Pray that God will provide for their needs, encourage, strengthen and keep them safe, as they continue to put their trust and hope in Him. Pray also, that the authorities will act quickly and decisively to protect them.

Nation

- Pray for peace and stability to reign in our nation despite recent political turbulence and divisions. Pray for a spirit of understanding and cooperation between all parties to foster trust and confidence in the present administration. Pray also, for God's wisdom and discernment over our political leaders so that they will put the welfare of the people and the nation before their personal interests or political agendas.

Church

- Pray for a spiritual awakening that will ignite our hearts and renew our hunger for God's Word. Pray that we will endeavour to set aside time for prayer and the reading of His Word, fostering a deeper intimacy with Him. Pray that we will hunger and thirst for His righteousness that will lead to transformed lives and a vibrant faith. Pray also, that we will grow in unity and impactful ministry as a community of God.

Self

- Praise God for always providing for our every need. Pray that we will rely on Him in every situation, trusting in His ability and not our own. Pray that the Lord will help us to walk in a manner worthy of the calling He has given to us. Pray that in all our interactions with those around us, to have humble and gentle hearts. Pray also, that we will allow Christ to show us our wrongs.

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: From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in loving memory of Mdm Loh Chooi Kia.
- 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 21

Communion Offering for January 2024 will go to Malaysian Care.

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.

Pray for Malaysia

January 21, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Chan Suat Im (Mrs Jessie Wong) and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Wong Lim Chin, who passed away on January 12. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.



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

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