

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 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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in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.”

Isaiah 52:10, NIV

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

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P: We worship a God Who calls for compassion.

L: We worship a God Who calls for justice.

P: We worship a God Who gives life meaning.

L: Come, let us worship our God and King;

P: Whose grace and love know no end. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Prepare The Way

He has come
To bring light into the darkness
He has come
To bring freedom to the captives
He has come
To restore the broken-hearted
It's time to proclaim
The year of the Lord

He has come
To bring hope to the hopeless
He has come
To comfort all who mourn
He has come
To heal our every sickness
It's time to proclaim
The year of the Lord

*Prepare the way (prepare the way)
Prepare the way for our Redeemer
Prepare the way (prepare the way)
Prepare the way for our Restorer
Make ready your heart
Make ready your home
Make ready the people of God
(Prepare the way)*

Prepare, prepare
Preparing the way of the Lord
Prepare (prepare)
Prepare (prepare)
Prepare (prepare)

Here I Bow

Where would I run
But to the throne of mercy
Where would I kneel
But at this cross of grace
How great the love
How strong the hand that holds us
Beautiful, so beautiful

*So, here I bow to lift You high
Jesus, be glorified
In all things, for all my life
I am Yours, forever Yours*

There is a King
Who bore the scars of healing
There is a Son
Who came in grace and truth
How great the love
That carries us to kindness
Wonderful, You're wonderful

God, here and now, be lifted high
Right here and now, be glorified
God of Heaven and Earth
God who brought me back to life
I am Yours, forever Yours

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As Bread That Is Broken

Many hearts are hungry tonight
Many trapped in darkness
Yearn for the light
So many who are far from home
And many who are lost
O Lord Your wounded children
Need the power of Your cross

*As bread that is broken
Use our lives
As wine that is poured out
A willing sacrifice*

*Empower us Father
To share the love of Christ
As bread that is broken Lord
Use our lives*

Help us to begin where we are
Help us love the people
Near to our hearts
Then give our faith a mission field
Wherever You may call
Lord love Your world through each of us
Until we've touched them all

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the families of victims of all sorts of acts of terror all around the world, whether fresh or long ago. Pray for forgiveness to break the cycle of bitterness and hatred.
2. Pray for Malaysia and her education system, particularly the impending streamlining of early childhood education. Pray for objectives and results of this reform to be ultimately the raising of Malaysian citizens of good character and competency.
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4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be courageous and willing to be Christ's ambassadors in this world that so desperately needs Him.

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

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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

Matthew 28:18-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

A Vision for the World

Rev Shearn Sya

CLOSING SONGFacing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

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"Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)"

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH 172

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

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Pass me not, O gentle Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief

*Saviour, Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by*

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

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Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
Dear Lord, to me
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee
O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth
Dear Lord, to me, to me
As Thou didst bless
The bread by Galilee
Then shall all bondage cease
All fetters fall
And I shall find my peace
My all in all

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SERMON

A Vision for the World

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CLOSING SONG

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

“Go, make of all disciples.”
We hear the call, O Lord
That comes from Thee, our Father
In Thy eternal Word
Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest, fervent prayer
And let our daily living
Reveal Thee everywhere

“Go, make of all disciples,”
Baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit
From age to age the same
We call each new disciple
To follow Thee, O Lord
Redeeming soul and body
By water and the Word

“Go, make of all disciples.”
We at Thy feet would stay
Until each life’s vocation
Accents Thy holy way
We cultivate the nature
God plants in every heart
Revealing in our witness
The Master Teacher’s art

“Go, make of all disciples.”
We welcome Thy command
“Lo, I am with you always.”
We take Thy guiding hand
The task looms large before us
We follow without fear
In heaven and earth Thy power
Shall bring God’s kingdom here

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Vision for the World (Matthew 28:18-20)	A Vision for the World (Matthew 28:18-20)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Rachel Lim Ms Amelia Loo	n/a
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Mr Amos Lau, Dr Melvin Saw Mrs Joyce Lau, Mr Nicholas Yeap	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Ms Janet Yeoh Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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 Ethiopia as the nation still has a great need for humanitarian aid, especially in the north, and this need will continue to grow due to the combined effects of conflict, disease, flooding and drought. Currently, an estimated 20 million people require food assistance. Pray for more support to reach those in need. Pray also, for God's mercy, protection and intervention. May He heal and restore their land.

Nation

- Pray that the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) will achieve their goal in accomplishing good governance by eradicating corruption, besides asserting transparency and integrity. Pray also, for peace and stability to reign in Malaysia despite the recent political unrest so that the current administration can focus on improving the nation's economy and the welfare of the people.

Church

- Pray for the various ministries and Small Groups in our church. Pray that our seniors as well as our youth will be able to build good relationships with God and with each other, and that these ministries will be a safe place for them to share their lives and needs. Pray also, for the Church School as the children continue to learn and grow together - for good partnership between the teachers, children and their parents.

Self

- Pray that God's peace will prevail within us when we feel overwhelmed by the pressing needs and responsibilities in our daily lives. Pray that He will grant us the wisdom and desire to seek Him each day, remembering that the joy we find in Him is never dependent on our circumstances. Pray also, that God will protect our hearts and minds in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Edwin Chan & Ee Pheng in Thanksgiving.
- 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 28

Communion Offering for January 2024 will go to Malaysian Care.

Communion Offering for February 2024 will go to Little Lamb's Lamp Society, Melaka.

Coming up in February!

04 – Stewardship Sunday

14 – Ash Wednesday

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.

2024 Lent Meditations may be purchased from the church office or at the reception area.

Price: RM8/copy.

Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs Lucy Quah, Mrs Janie Ooi, and family on the demise of their beloved sister, Mdm Ch'ng Khoo Aun Wooi (Winnie), who passed away on January 23. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

