

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday after the Epiphany / Stewardship Sunday

February 4, 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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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 716

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of earth and hell
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice*

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Jesus the Saviour reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

*We soon shall hear
The archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*

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“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” words & music by Charles Wesley | John Darwall

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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
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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
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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

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

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Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

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SERMON

Building Upon Faithfulness

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

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Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong
And now, O King eternal
We lift our battle song

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Till sin's fierce war shall cease
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace

For not with swords loud clashing
Nor roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy
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We follow, not with fears
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears
Thy cross is lifted o'er us
We journey in its light
The crown awaits the conquest
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THREE-FOLD AMEN

BUDGET PRESENTATION

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Building Upon Faithfulness (Jude 1:20-21)	Building Upon Faithfulness (Jude 1:20-21)
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Combined Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Tan Siew Nghoh, Ms Wong Choon Moi
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye

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

- A 7.1 magnitude earthquake triggered a landslide in China's Yunnan province in the Xinjiang region recently. Pray for God's comfort and strength upon those who have lost their loved ones and homes. Pray that there will be no more aftershocks, and that God will keep the people and rescue workers safe amid freezing temperatures. Pray also, that essential supplies will reach the victims soon.

Nation

- Pray that our leaders will steer the nation towards financial stability and unity. Pray that God will bless our nation with peace, harmony, integrity, impartiality and a robust economy. Pray that God will transform the hearts and minds of those who fuel animosity between the different races and religions. Pray also, that He will protect people's lives and homes during the rainy season.

Church

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will prompt us to live out the same kind of love and compassion that Christ has for the world. Pray that we will continue to grow as a caring and loving church, that a spirit of generosity will prevail from inside the church into the community. Pray that we will be generous with our time, our finances and our abilities, and also in kindness, patience and encouragement.

Self

- Praise and give thanks to God for His abundant mercy and grace given to us through Jesus Christ. Pray that this grace will enable us to live our lives in full surrender and dependence upon the Lord – that in our weakness we will know His strength; in our sorrow, His joy; in our pain, His healing touch, and His perfect peace deep within our souls.

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 – February 4

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

Coming up in February!

04 – Stewardship Sunday (*TODAY*)

14 – Ash Wednesday



Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

10AM / 5PM Service

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

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.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

2024 Lent Meditations may be purchased from the church office or at the reception area.
Price: RM8/copy.

Our heartfelt condolences to David Tan and family on the demise of his beloved father, Mr Tan Chun Haw (James), who passed away on January 27. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them in their time of grief.