

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



16 Jalan Masjid Negeri, 11600 Penang, MALAYSIA · Website [penangtrinity.org](http://penangtrinity.org) · Email [office@penangtrinity.org](mailto:office@penangtrinity.org)  
Office Ph: +60 4 8287445 +60 4 8280234 · Trinity Kindergarten +60 4 8260724

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 25, 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."***



*Photo credits: Life Church Resources*

## 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**

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from Your presence  
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

*Psalm 51:10-11, NIV*

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

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

**P: *Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.***

L: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

**P: *And extol Him with music and song.***

L: For the Lord our God is the great God,

**P: *The great King above all gods. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**

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

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

*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*

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

© 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

CCLI Licence #620790

## O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

CCLI #7096627

*"O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer" words & music by Nathan Stiff*  
© 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship  
CCLI Licence #620790

## I See Grace

Jesus my help, I call on Your name  
I cast my cares on You  
Jesus my hope, my tower of strength  
My faith is found in You

I see You pierced, wounded for me  
When I look to the cross I see

*I see grace sealed by Your sacrifice  
I see love reaching for me  
Precious blood, washes and sanctifies  
Healing flows, setting me free  
I see grace*

Bearer of sin, afflicted and tried  
You paid redemption's price  
Bearing my curse, You've set me on high  
Your death has brought me life

CCLI Song #5299234

*"I See Grace" words & music by Karen Lim*  
© 2006 New Creation Worship  
CCLI Licence #620790

## Oh, The Glory Of His Presence

Oh, the glory of Your presence  
We Your temple give You reverence  
Come and rise from Your rest

And be blessed by our praise  
As we glory in Your embrace  
As Your presence now fills this place

CCLI Song #16529

*"Oh, The Glory Of His Presence" words & music by Steve Fry*  
© 1983 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing; Birdwing Music  
CCLI Licence #620790

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for the world on the second anniversary of the war between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for an end to the war and for suffering families/communities displaced by the war.
2. Pray for Malaysia during this dry spell caused by El Niño. Pray for our respective state governments to manage water shortage risks well over this period.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that worships the Lord in spirit and truth.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would carefully manage our lives as temples of the Holy Spirit.

## **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)  
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference  
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**

1 Kings 6:1; 9:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING SONG**

Be Still

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
With splendour He is crowned

How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place

*CCLI #120824*

*"Be Still" words & music David J. Evans*

*© 1986 Thankyou Music*

*CCLI Licence #620790*

**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from Your presence  
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

*Psalm 51:10-11, NIV*

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

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

**P: *Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.***

L: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

**P: *And extol Him with music and song.***

L: For the Lord our God is the great God,

**P: *The great King above all gods. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5*)

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning  
Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds  
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

CCLI Song #785135

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” words & music by Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander | Paul Schilling | Rupert Eric Davies  
© Words: 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House (Admin. by CopyCare Asia Ltd (Singapore Branch)) | Music: Public Domain CCLI Licence  
#620790

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  
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

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!

*CCLI Song #7139684*

*"This is My Father's World" words & music by Franklin Lawrence Sheppard | Maltbie Davenport Babcock | Wen Reagan*

*© Words: Public Domain Music: 2017 Sursum Corda Music (Admin. by Wen Reagan)*

*CCLI Licence #620790*

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for the world on the second anniversary of the war between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for an end to the war and for suffering families/communities displaced by the war.
2. Pray for Malaysia during this dry spell caused by El Niño. Pray for our respective state governments to manage water shortage risks well over this period.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that worships the Lord in spirit and truth.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would carefully manage our lives as temples of the Holy Spirit.

## **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)  
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference  
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.

## **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

CCLI #7009133

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" words & music by Mary Artemisia Lathbury | William Fiske Sherwin  
© Words & Music: Public Domain  
CCLI Licence #620790

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Kings 6:1; 9:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

A Place for His Presence

Rev Shearn Sya



## **CLOSING SONG**

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
With splendour He is crowned

## **Be Still**

How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place

*CCLI #120824*

*"Be Still" words & music David J. Evans*

*© 1986 Thankyou Music*

*CCLI Licence #620790*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	A Place for His Presence (1 Kings 6:1; 9:1-9)	A Place for His Presence (1 Kings 6:1; 9:1-9)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Cheah Yan Li	
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Melvin Saw, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Hugo Cheah	TBA
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Sharon Wong, Mr Khoo Boo Thye	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mrs Wan Soo Har	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	n/a
<b>Sound</b>	TBA	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting  
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
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 the countless innocent victims around the world who have lost their homes, their loved ones, and suffered as a result of wars. Pray that all will come to know and accept Christ as their source of refuge, comfort and strength. Pray also, that God in His mercy will intervene to end the senseless violence, and restore peace and harmony; and that the warring nations will reach an amicable truce.

### Nation

- Pray for increased transparency, integrity, and political stability in our nation. Pray that our leaders will possess a renewed sense of justice and morality, having the wisdom and willpower to withstand any temptation towards personal gain. Pray also, for our institutions which are designed to protect the people to resist political pressure and be pillars of impartiality that will never waver in their quest for the truth.

### Church

- Pray that God will continue to bestow His wisdom and strength upon our leaders. Pray for perseverance in all that they do as leaders. Pray that our leaders will truly abide in Christ and receive the nourishment that they need from Him, and that the Lord's favour will rest upon them at all times as they serve Him. Pray also, for a deeper walk with Jesus to be cultivated in the lives of our leaders and ourselves.

### Self

- Lent is a time for repentance, turning back to God, and renewal. Pray that the daily confession of our sins will be an ongoing practice in our lives, as God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Pray that we will glorify God by emulating Christ's obedience to Him by choosing God's ways over our self-centred ways in every situation.

# 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](mailto: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 25

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

Communion Offering for March 2024 will go to Asia Community Service.

## Coming up in March!

16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> LCEC Meeting

24 – Palm Sunday

28 – Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm)

29 – Good Friday Service (8:30pm)

31 – Easter Sunday Combined Service (10:00am)



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*

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

## 2024 Lent Devotions

February 14 – March 30, 8:30pm  
Join our nightly "Zoom in" sessions  
(excluding Sundays)  
for a time of sharing and reflection.  
Go to <http://bit.ly/tmclent2024>.

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.