

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Palm Sunday

March 24, 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."***

Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your
own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5



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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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Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your King comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

Zachariah 9:9, NIV

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

L: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

P: *Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

L: Our Lord entered the gates of the Holy City.

P: *Crowds shouted His praise and waved palm branches.*

L: Lord, enter our lives this day with Your healing presence.

P: *Be with us as we march with You toward the cross. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE****This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
(repeat)
Worthy, worthy, worthy

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I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness
Over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

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Living Hope

How great, the chasm that lay between us
How high, the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your
lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine, so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence
The Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

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4. Pray for ourselves, that we would not compromise in how we follow Jesus in this world.

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.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

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CLOSING SONG

Trust In The Lord

*Trust, trust in the Lord
Lean not on your own understanding
In all of your ways acknowledge Him
He'll make your path straight*

You'll be my guide for life
I'll walk by Your side
With Your hand in mine
I'll go where You lead me, O

My eyes can only see
The ground beneath my feet
Your dreams are greater
Your ways are higher
O Lord please show me

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light, inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life, Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee

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SONG OF PRAYER

Trust and Obey (*stanzas 1-3*)

UMH 467

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief or a loss
Not a frown or a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey

*Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey*

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favour He shows
For the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path (repeat)*

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still, You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Now I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Details Matter to God (1 Kings 12:25-33; 14:7-9)	The Details Matter to God (1 Kings 12:25-33; 14:7-9)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Dominique Lee	n/a
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Bernard Lim
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Sharon Wong, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Dr Tan Boon Chong Dr Serena Nga
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>28.03.2024 Maundy Thursday</u> <u>(8:30PM)</u>	<u>29.03.2024 Good Friday</u> <u>(8:30PM)</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong	Rev Joshua Khong
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Worship Leaders	n/a	Mrs Lee Wee Lyn, Mrs Angela Khong
Reader	TBA	Mrs Rosalind Khoo, Dr Chan Kit Lam Mrs Sally Loh, Mrs Janet Ng Mrs Mary Wolf, Ms Vanessa Goh Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Mr William Ng	TBA
Visual	Ms Cheah Yan Li	Ms Michele Kong
Streaming	Mr David Law	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen, Dr Goh Yoke Seng	Mrs Sally Loh, Dr Serena Nga

Easter Sunday Combined Service (10.00AM)

Sermon Title/Text	Building Upon the Faithfulness of God's Victory (1 John 5:4-5)
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Edwin Oon Mr Matthew Yap, Mr Shane Tan
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba, Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Wong Siew Eng
Finance Stewards	Ms Helen Aw, Ms Janet Yeoh

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 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 Line Dancing
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 – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's protection from violence and pressure from society over every believer in Laos. Pray that God will grant them wisdom and strength to persevere as they are being monitored by the authorities. Pray that He will enable them to continue to gather together and strengthen their faith. Pray also, that God will open doors for more people to know the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nation

- Pray that the draft law to revive the Parliamentary Services Act (PSA) which is imperative in upholding the independence and autonomy of Parliament will be tabled in the Dewan Rakyat and passed. Pray also, that the price of local produce will not increase in spite of a production decline and a shortage of foreign workers following our government's decision to terminate any unused foreign labour quota.

Church

- Praise God for His unfailing love, grace, and mercy – that our sins are forgiven, and that we are accepted and reconciled back to Him through our Lord Jesus Christ who atoned for our sins. Thank God that we can turn to Him as our Shepherd and refuge. Pray that we will come before Him daily in repentance and thanksgiving, offering ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing unto Him.

Self

- Pray that we will be receptive to God's on-going transformation in our lives, and that He will bring it to completion in due time. Pray that our lives will be a living testimony of His goodness; that we will truly be able to give Him all the glory and honour He deserves. Pray also, that we will be filled with joy, patience, strength and peace as we strive to be more and more like 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 Lilian Yeoh in loving memory of Mr & Mrs Yeoh Sen Fong.
- 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 – March 24

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

Coming up in March!

28 – Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm)

29 – Good Friday Service (8:30pm)

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



2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

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

The Pitfalls and Blessings of being a Senior

March 27, 3pm | Kopitiam Fellowship @ Bethel
Sharing by Mary Wolf

Digital Penang Workshop Session 1

How to Use WhatsApp

April 6, 10am – 12 noon | GYM

For more information, contact Michele Kong at 019-851 8841.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

The Parenting Teenagers Course will be conducted from 3pm – 5 pm for five consecutive Sundays from April 7 at GYM (15 Jalan Kennedy). The course material is RM10 per participant. Please register by March 30. Contact: Lai Keat at 019-423 1749 or Connie at 013-324 1382.

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.

MW Fund Raising for KAWAN

Contact Catherine Chew (MW Treasurer) at 012-429 2839 or Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

Our heartfelt condolences to Dr Saw Kim Guan & Dr Tan Kok Eng, Nicoline, Choong Khai and the rest of the family on the demise of their beloved son/brother, Dr Melvin Saw Jian Hao, who passed away on March 18. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.