

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 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: Let us worship Christ, the risen Lord.

P: We come to worship our Saviour, and to praise His holy name. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing *(stanzas 1-5)*

UMH 57

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My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name

He speaks, and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life, and health, and peace

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Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole
Jesus, oh Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs (repeat)

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness
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And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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 - Abide and being fruitful in Christ (John 15:1-17)

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DOXOLOGY

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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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361

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Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly
Wash me, Saviour, or I die

Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
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Thou must save, and Thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
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See Thee on thy judgment throne
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Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

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Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
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Come, Thou incarnate Word
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Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless
And give Thy word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

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Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore
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May we in glory see
And to eternity, love and adore!

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Rest so that you can Rebuild

Scripture Passage: 1 Kings 15:9-15, 2 Chronicles 14:4-7

BIG IDEA: We need God's rest to rebuild our lives

Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 14:6 (NIV)

He built up the fortified cities of Judah, since the land was at peace. No one was at war with him during those years, for the Lord gave him rest.

Introduction

- King Asa's heart was devoted to God (1 Kings 15:9-14)
- As he and the people sought the LORD, God gave them rest in the land (2 Chronicles 14:4-7)

Seeking after God's heart helps us to:

1. Rest

Finding our rest in the LORD is not just a priority; it is a necessity.

- God's desire is for His people to dwell safely and in peace in the land (2 Samuel 7:10-11, 1 Kings 5:4)
- But sin and idolatry disrupt God's relationship with people. The people needed to respond to God's call for repentance (for e.g. Isaiah 30:15)
- King Asa led Judah to repent and seek the LORD, and God gave them rest (2 Chronicles 14:2-6)
- Jesus invites us to find our true rest in Him (Matthew 11:28)
- Take-away: Renew our rest in Jesus

2. Rebuild

We can only rebuild successfully when we have God's rest

- God's rest is preparation to rebuild our faith and lives
- King Asa realized that God's rest enable him to rebuild Judah (2 Chronicles 14:7)
- God's rest enables us to rebuild our lives around His faithfulness and to strengthen key relationships that define our lives
- Take-away: Focus on rebuilding your key relationships with the love of Christ

3. Revive

God's heart is to revive the church

- The period of rebuilding and experiencing God's faithfulness and rest enabled Asa to respond to a serious military threat
- Asa responded with faith and Judah experienced a great deliverance (2 Chronicles 14:9-12)
- God's rest enables the church to be strengthened for a new season of revival and breakthrough (e.g. Acts 9:31)
- Take-away: We must align ourselves to God's heart for revival, and not be engrossed with our own plans

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Rest so that you can Rebuild <i>(1 Kings 15:9-15, 2 Chronicles 14:4-7)</i>	Rest so that you can Rebuild <i>(1 Kings 15:9-15, 2 Chronicles 14:4-7)</i>
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Ms Helen Aw, Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Mrs Esther Wong
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh, Mr Tairven Lee	n/a
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba, Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Tan Siew Nghoh, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Ms Aileen Tan Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

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 Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Hamas, Myanmar, Haiti and other areas around the world where conflicts are ongoing. Pray for the restoration of peace and the safety of the people. Pray too, that more humanitarian aid will reach the people in Gaza and those in need. Pray also, that God's light will shine in the darkness, and that more people will be drawn to surrender their lives to Him.

Nation

- Pray for our nation's political stability and against the normalization of corruption. Pray that our leaders will uphold justice and truth with courage, righteousness, wisdom and discernment. Pray also, for divine protection over those who have acted courageously and justly to defend the supremacy of the Federal Constitution, particularly in defending the rights to religious freedom of the people.

Church

- Pray for our church's unity, and revival in our spiritual journey and growth in the Lord. Pray for oneness and fellowship among His people; that the spirit of understanding and love will prevail, transcending differences and uniting people of all races and status into stronger bonds of love and supporting one another. Pray also, that we will draw closer to God by seeking a deeper intimacy with Him.

Self

- God raised Christ from the dead and reconciled us back to Himself. Pray that we will never take this sacrificial love for granted. Pray that we will live our lives each day as people redeemed by the love of God. Just as He has rolled the stone away, God will remove the barriers that hinders us from living the life that He has intended for us, as we continue to put our trust in Him.

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 Annie Chan 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 – April 7

Communion Offering for April 2024 will go to Charis Hospice.

Coming up in April!

21 – Boys’ Brigade Enrolment Sunday



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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Baptism & Membership Class

Commences May 2024.

If interested, please contact the church office.

Talk on Mental Health

April 27, 2024 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | GYM

For more information, contact Emmy Chia at 012-449 7012.

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 Retreat

May 14-15, 2024 | Penang Hill

For more information, contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.