

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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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and extol Your name for ever and ever.”

Psalm 145:1-2, NIV

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

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P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

L: Let us tell of God’s power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history.

P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

L: Let us remember His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation.

P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

Come On and Celebrate

Come on and celebrate
His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
And gave us life
We'll shout Your praise, O King
You give us joy nothing else can bring
We'll give to You our offering
In celebration praise

*Come on and celebrate
Celebrate
Celebrate and sing
Celebrate and sing to the King
Come on and celebrate
Celebrate
Celebrate and sing
Celebrate and sing to the King*

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This is the Day that the Lord has Made

This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

Rejoice in the Lord (2x)
Celebrate the presence of the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (2x)

He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Throne Room

This is the throne room of God
I come in reverence
I stand before the Creator of heaven and earth
This is the throne room of God
You draw me closer
Undone by the arms of a Father Who calls me His own

As You bring me to my knees before Your throne
I just bow in awe, I just bow in awe
As You lift my head to see You as You are
I just say I love You, Lord

*And I lift my hands with a thankful soul
And I lift my voice cos it's all I know
And my soul cries out, Hallelujah
Jesus, You are my One desire*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine. Pray for humanitarian needs, especially for the homeless and the hungry.
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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Parenting Teenagers Course to equip and bless participants and their families.
4. Pray for ourselves, to find hope in Jesus amidst the sins and their effects in our lives.

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 1 Kings 15:25-34

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***CLOSING SONG**

Christ is Enough

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial, my soul will sing
No turning back, I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need*

Christ my all in all, the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm, my soul will sing
Jesus is here, to God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me, the world behind me
No turning back, no turning back

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

O Worship the King (*stanzas 1-4*)

UMH 73

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is God's path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within, without
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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DOXOLOGY

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Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my ears, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my heart, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 15:25-34

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Vicious Cycle

Rev Shearn Sya

CLOSING SONG

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand (2x)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

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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 Vicious Cycle (1 Kings 15:25-34)	A Vicious Cycle (1 Kings 15:25-34)
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	Ms Amelia Loo
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 Ngoh, 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

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	Ms Iris Ang	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Cheah Yan Li
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Vincent Lee, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Ms Janet Yeoh	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 God's comfort upon those who have lost loved ones and belongings in the 7.4 magnitude earthquake that occurred near the eastern county of Hualien, Taiwan recently. Pray that God will be especially close to those who have been affected by this tragic incident. Pray also, that there will not be any more aftershocks, and that the residents and rescuers will be protected as search and rescue operations continue.

Nation

- Pray that peace and harmony will prevail in our nation. Pray that despite our different ethnicities, cultures and beliefs, we will endeavour to accept and live harmoniously with one another. Pray that we will learn to trust, respect and appreciate one another despite our differences. Pray also, that our leaders will steer our nation towards unity and progress through integrity, impartiality and equality.

Church

- Pray for strong bonds of love, fellowship, mutual support, and unity to prevail among us, overcoming differences and uniting people from various backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities. Pray that we will impact our local community and beyond; for outreach efforts to touch lives, for opportunities to effectively share the gospel, and for hearts to be open to the message of Christ's love and salvation.

Self

- Pray that we will never forget the gift of eternal life that God has graciously given us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will always be humble and grateful, obeying His commands. Pray also, that we will learn to fully depend on God who has provided for our every need. Pray that we will always have a deep sense of gratitude in our hearts.

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 – April 14

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.