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4th Sunday of Easter

BB Enrolment Sunday

April 21, 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."***

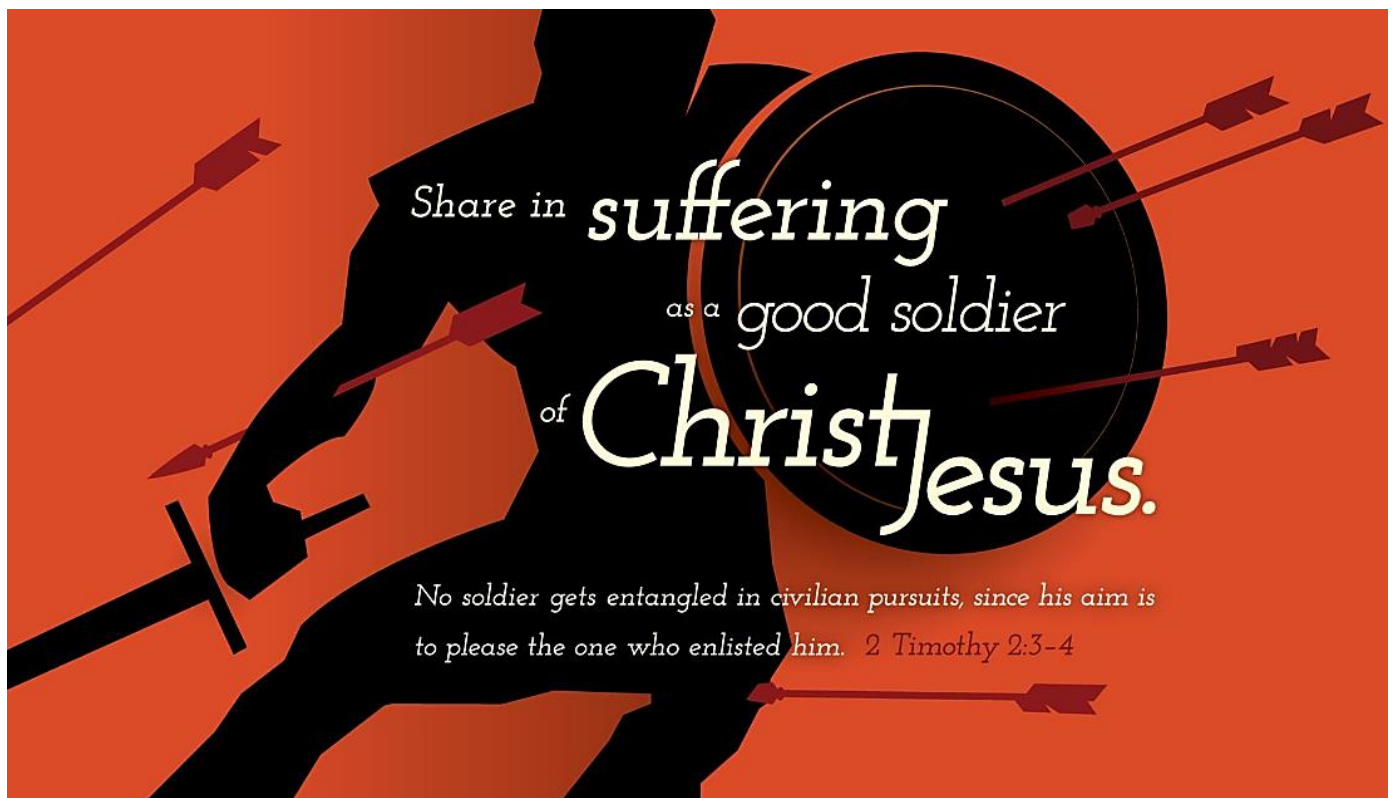


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Our Vision

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***

OPENING SONG

Will Your Anchor Hold

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave and the wild winds blow
Shall the angry waves then your bark overflow?

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore
When life's storms are past for evermore?

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"I will praise You, LORD, with all my heart;
before the "gods" I will sing Your praise.
I will bow down toward Your holy temple
and will praise Your name
for Your unfailing love and Your faithfulness."

Psalms 138:1-2a, NIV

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

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God;

P: Who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call.

L: The Lord cares for the humble and lowly,

P: And never abandons those in need.

L: This is our Almighty God,

P: Worthy of our worship and praise! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus, there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God, You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress
You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

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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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Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory (Battle Hymn)

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Glory, glory, hallelujah (3x)
His truth (our God) is marching on

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for de-escalation of the conflict between Israel and Palestine and their allies. Pray for all parties to work towards peace and not further retaliation.
2. Pray for financial corruption and bribery to be eradicated at all levels in Malaysia. Pray for a culture of honesty and transparency to be cultivated amongst the younger generation.
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4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be strong in opposing sin and temptation in this world and in our own 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.

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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.

BB DEDICATION AND ENROLMENT

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 2:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building the Lord's Army

Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe
Forward into battle see His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before*

Like a mighty army moves the church of God
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod
We are not divided, all one body we
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song
Glory, laud, and honour unto Christ the King
This through countless ages men and angels sing

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane
But the church of Jesus constant will remain
Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH 514

Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Ye soldiers of the cross
Lift high His royal banner
It must not suffer loss
From victory unto victory
His army He shall lead
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed

Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Stand in His strength alone
The arm of flesh will fail you
Ye dare not trust your own
Put on the gospel armour
Each piece put on with prayer
Where duty calls or danger
Be never wanting there

Stand up, stand up for Jesus
The trumpet call obey
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose

Stand up, stand up for Jesus
The strife will not be long
This day the noise of battle
The next the victor's song
To those who overcometh
A crown of life shall be
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally

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SONG OF PRAYER

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (*stanzas 1-3*)

UMH 452

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!

As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH 430

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only Thou canst give
With Thee, O Master, let me live

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-4

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building the Lord's Army

Rev Shearn Sya

CLOSING SONG

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UMH 575

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Building the Lord's Army <i>(2 Timothy 2:1-4)</i>	Building the Lord's Army <i>(2 Timothy 2:1-4)</i>
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Christabelle Ng Ms Angeline Chua, Mr Brian Khoo	n/a
Reader	Mr Brian Chua	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Mr Caleb Chua, Mr Daniel Liew Mr Zac Nathanael Denash Mr Johannes Pon	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Christopher Ng	Ms Cheah Yan Li
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Mr Clement Deng Ms Heng Khai Ting, Mr Low Hao Ting Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Mr Low How Jun Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Hosea Yeoh	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Ms Janet Yeoh	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Brook Cherith Experience <i>(1 Kings 17:1-24)</i>	The Brook Cherith Experience <i>(1 Kings 17:1-24)</i>
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Sharon Wong, Mr Vincent Lee	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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 that the conflict in Myanmar would end, as more than 2.5 million people have been displaced and the cost of living have risen. Pray for God's protection and comfort; that He will make it possible for humanitarian aid to reach those in need. Pray also, that God will shield the youth from being drafted into the military, and for the nation's peace, democracy and political stability to be restored.

Nation

- Pray that our nation's leaders' decisions and behaviour will demonstrate and promote unity, harmony, and a just and impartial society. Pray that God will grant our leaders wisdom and discernment as they plan and implement measures to improve the economy. Pray also, for divine protection over those who have acted courageously and justly to uphold the supremacy of the Federal Constitution.

Church

- Pray for God's protection and strength for our church leaders who are battling challenges, spiritual attacks, or facing opposition, criticism and even personal struggles. Pray for a hedge of divine protection to surround them, guarding them against spiritual attacks and physical harm so that they can continue to persevere in their calling and remain steadfast in the face of adversity.

Self

- As disciples of Jesus Christ, pray that our hearts will be receptive and ready to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit to walk in His truth all the days of our lives. Pray that we will be rooted in Christ and strive to live our lives in accordance to God's ways. Pray also, that we will grow deeper in the Word of God, allowing His Word to shape and transform our lives.

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 21

Communion Offering for April 2024 will go to Charis Hospice.

Pray for Malaysia

April 21, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)
To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>



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.

Penang WALK to Bless the Land

May 1, 2024

Go to <https://bit.ly/ppw2024> to register.

Our heartfelt condolences to Joyce Khaw, Daniel Cheong, and family on the demise of her beloved father, Mr Khaw Lean Seng, who passed away on April 18. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

MW Retreat

May 14-15, 2024 | Penang Hill

For more information,

contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.