

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025

***"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

“Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at His holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.”

Psalm 99:9, NIV

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

L: Come to the mountain, you people of God.

P: We have come to hear God's Word.

L: Come, to proclaim God's greatness,

P: For the Lord is righteous and just.

L: Come, to proclaim God's goodness,

P: For we are gathered to worship our Lord! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

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
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!

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

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What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for all around the world who live without knowing the Lord. Pray for Him to reveal Himself to them.
2. Pray for the Malaysian church to not lose its influence in being salt and light in the nation. Pray for wisdom especially when interacting with people of other faiths.
3. Pray for the Methodist Church in Malaysia as it celebrates its 140th anniversary later today. Pray for our Methodist identity to unite us in loving and serving Him together as a Methodist family.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would nurture such a close relationship with the Lord that we would be able to persevere in faith even when we do not experience Him in obvious ways.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more *(repeat)*

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield *(repeat)*

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee *(repeat)*

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:1-2

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Presence in the Silence

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

***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

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>MCM 140th Anniversary Service</u> <u>(3.30 pm)</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Presence in the Silence (Psalm 22:1-2)	n/a
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	n/a
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	n/a
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	n/a
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	n/a
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Connie Lim, Dr Mallise Tong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo, Ms Sharon Wong
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Presence through Jesus (John 1:9-14)	God's Presence through Jesus (John 1:9-14)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Ryan Loke Mrs Nancy De Silva	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mr Kevin Tung
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Eian Chan Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Euan Chan	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Joanna Tham Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Mdm Jenny Hoo Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mr Lim Pang Kuan, Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 1.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm 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) – Loo Li Lin
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Chiang Kai Choo
- 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
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for nations that are struggling with poverty and the global food crisis, and those that are experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability. Pray that God will bless all world leaders with wisdom and integrity so that they will work for the good of the people they govern and serve. Pray also, that citizens everywhere will have their rights preserved, so they can live peacefully, free from fear.

Nation

- Pray for a spiritual awakening in Malaysia where Christians may come to know and experience the genuine love of Christ. Pray for a growing passion for God's Word and deepening relationships with Him. Pray also, for Christians in East Malaysia (Sabah and Sarawak), especially the indigenous Christian communities who are facing difficulties in their faith journeys, that they would continue to seek God.

Church

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will prompt us to live out the same kind of compassion that Christ has for the world. Pray that we will continue to grow as a caring and loving church, and that a spirit of generosity will prevail from inside the church into the communities around us. Pray also, that we will be generous with our time, our finances and our abilities, in kindness, in patience and in encouraging others.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us the wisdom to yield to Him wholeheartedly, knowing that He cares and watches over us. Pray that we will continue to put our faith in Christ and remain focused on Him, wilfully disengaging ourselves from the world. Pray that as we submit to the Holy Spirit's leading, He will bless, equip and empower us to serve Him in faithful obedience.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Desmond Yeoh: 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 Candy Loh 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 – March 2

Communion Offering for March 2025 will go to Malaysian Care.

Coming up in March!

02 – MCM 140 Anniversary (3:30pm TODAY)

22 – 2nd LCEC Meeting



2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmcbible2025>

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

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724
or submit resume to

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