

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Watchnight Covenant Service

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"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 with the technology available."



Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
you his servants, the descendants of Israel,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.”

1 Chronicles 16:11-13, NIV

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

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things throughout history.

P: *We rejoice in our God, who has helped us navigate through the desert this year.*

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow through the wasteland into next year.

P: *We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice every year!*

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: *We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia!*

***OPENING HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Creative God, You make all things new in heaven and on earth.

We come to You in a new year with new desires and old fears,
new decisions and old controversies,
new dreams and old weaknesses.

Because You are a God of hope,
we know that You create all the possibilities of the future.

Because You are a God of love,
we know that You accept all the mistakes of the past.

Because You are the God of our faith,
we enter Your gates with thanksgiving and praise,
we come into Your presence with gladness and a joyful noise,
and we serve and bless You. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Time

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

A COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but Yours.

Put me to what You will, put me alongside whom You will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You,
exalted for You or brought low for You.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and wholeheartedly surrender all things to Your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

L: May the God who established a covenant with those who seek to enter the Kingdom
be always present with you.

P: Amen.

L: May Jesus Christ who sealed the new covenant with His sacrifice on the cross bring you
peace.

P: Amen.

L: May the Holy Spirit of God guide your life, now and forever.

P: Amen.

L: Go in peace to serve God and your neighbour in all that you do.

P: Amen. Thanks be to God!

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Dr Chang Chee Jia |
| Reader | Ms Vanessa Goh |
| Musician | Mrs Ruth Law |
| Sound | Mr Tan Siew Jin |
| Visual | Mr Chuah Chang En (livestream) Ms Roshni George |
| Ushers | Ms Sharon Wong Mrs Connie Lim Ms Tan Yu Ai |

Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Dr Khoo Cheok Kau |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Aylwin Oon |
| Reader | Mrs Wan Soo Har |
| Musician | Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Adelya Yeoh Mr Shane Tan |
| Sound | Ms Roshni George |
| Visual | Mr David Law (livestream) Mr Calvin Fong |
| Ushers | Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Mrs Connie Lim |