

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

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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."***

IN THE  
BEGINNING

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**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**

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.”

*Psalm 24:1-4, NIV*

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature  
O, Thou of God, and man, the Son  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

*You are fairer still, today  
You are fairer still, today  
Precious Jesus, Lord, You are adored  
As we worship, as we worship*

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling, starry host  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honour, praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore, be Thine!

## Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name*

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

## How Great Is Our God

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God  
All will see how great  
How great is our God*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for Myanmar in the aftermath of a recent coup by the military and a year-long nationwide state of emergency. Pray for the civilian leaders who have been detained to be protected from mistreatment, and for a fair elections process to be restored to the nation. Pray especially against increased violence and persecution of Rohingya during this season.
2. Pray for Malaysia and those who have lost businesses, jobs, and other sources of income due to the pandemic and MCO. Pray for God to give them hope and confidence in His provision for them.
3. Pray for our church, that our various ministries would continue meeting needs in the new normal of turbulence and uncertainty. Pray for our ministry heads to discern God's Spirit well and to follow Him readily.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be continually reminded of the awesome power of our universe-creating God, especially in the face of personal troubles that seem so big to us.

## **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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

In The Beginning

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: In The Beginning

Scripture Passage: Genesis 1:1-2:3

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **LCEC & SG LEADERS' INSTALLATION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **SONG OF DEDICATION**

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great You are!"

## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

### **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Aylwin Oon
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng
<b>Musician</b>	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Ms Joyce Goh

### **Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf
<b>Musician</b>	Ms Amelia Loo

## **ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
2.00pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)
5.00pm	Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng

### **TUESDAY**

8.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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### **WEDNESDAY**

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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### **THURSDAY**

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

	Small Groups:
8.30pm	Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )

### **SATURDAY**

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheek Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
	Small Groups:
5.45pm	Young Families – Tairven Lee
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm	Sungai Ara I – Ling Lek Chian (fortnightly)

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

### **World**

- Pray for persecuted Christians around the world, and for the governments that pass laws which curtail and oppress religious freedom, that these oppressive yokes be broken and demolished. Pray for those who have been wrongly accused under blasphemy laws and are facing dangerous trials and mobs, that God will strengthen them and vindicate them.

### **Nation**

- The daily Covid-19 infections continue to be in the thousands. Pray for wisdom for the health authorities and the government to make the right decisions to balance lives and livelihoods with regards to the MCO. Pray that the rakyat will comply with all the SOPs, especially as people are making preparations to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Pray also for wisdom for the government as it maps out a nationwide vaccination plan scheduled to begin in March.

### **Church**

- The number of suicides has spiked during the pandemic as debts pile up and relationships break down. Pray that we will be readily available to listen and share Christ's love at a time when these people feel pain, loneliness and hopelessness. Pray that we will be alert to reach out to those who are depressed and desperate, and help them find hope in Christ.

### **Self**

- Praise God for His grace given to us through Jesus Christ. Pray that this grace will enable us to live our lives in total dependence upon the Lord – that in our weakness we will know His strength; in our sorrow, His joy; and in our pain, His healing touch, His amazing grace and His perfect peace deep within our souls.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

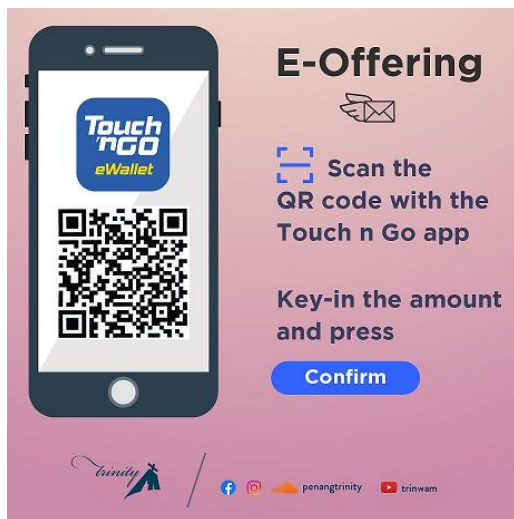
Pastor in charge – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator, Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry on hold for duration of MCO.
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### TODAY – February 7

Communion Offering for February 2021 will go to Malaysian Care.



All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity's personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.

### Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to [kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

### Coming up in February!

17 – Ash Wednesday

*Note: Rev Ronald Yap's farewell has been deferred, date to be confirmed.*

### 2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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