

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 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."

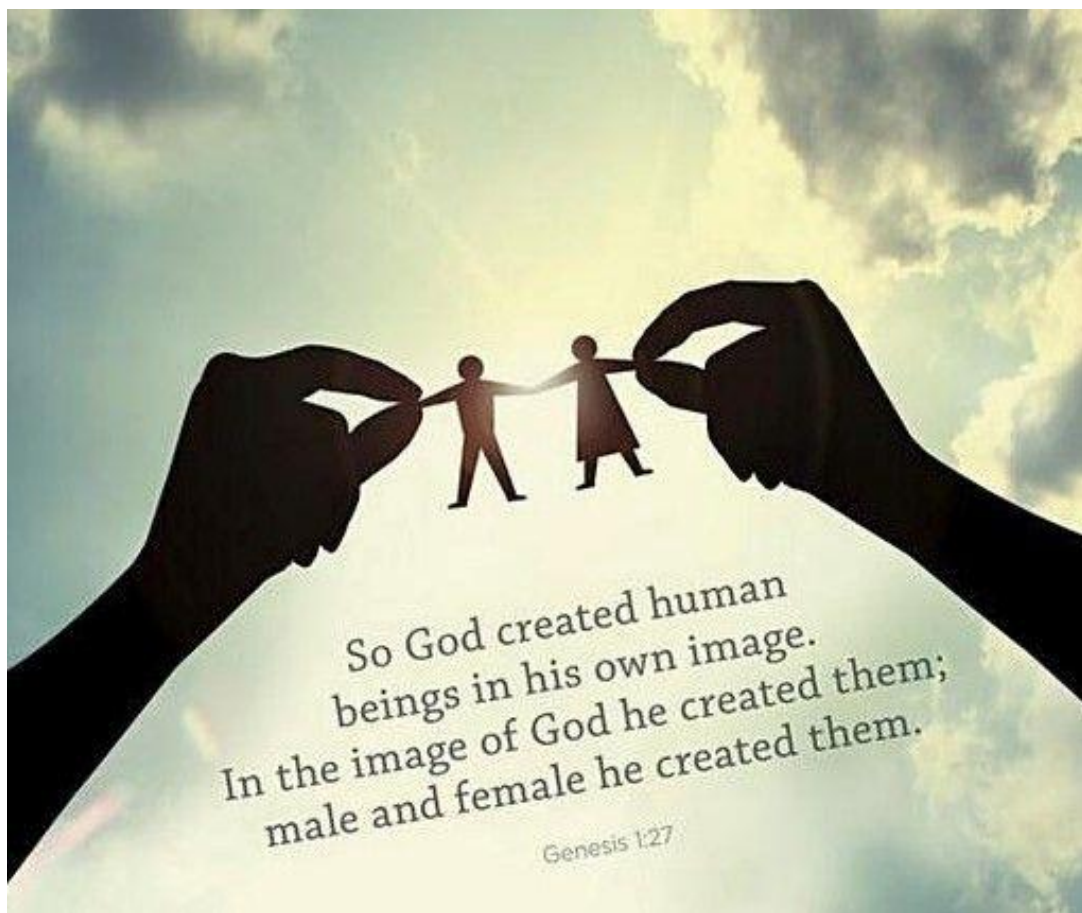


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Our Vision

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

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, forever*

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God, my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord
Thank You for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came and gave amazing grace

Thank You for this love, Lord
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace

*Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God
The beloved of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, a year after the first report of a coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan. Pray for all who have been infected by the virus and have been experiencing long term effects. Pray also for those who have lost loved ones due to the virus.
2. Pray for Malaysia and the CNY season. Pray for all celebrating to be wise and responsible in their movements and SOP compliance. Pray also for all seniors who are especially lonely and isolated during this season.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's LCEC and SG leaders who were recently installed and commissioned. Pray for them to lead out of a deep love for God and all those they influence.
4. Pray for ourselves, that our fellowship with God is thriving and bearing fruit. Pray that we would desire to obey and honour Him in all that we do.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Adam and Eve

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Adam and Eve

Scripture Passage: Genesis 2:4-25

BIG IDEA: God created mankind for an idyllic life that comes from continued fellowship with Him.

Introduction

- Literal vs. Metaphorical?
- Identity affects behaviour.

1. Mankind's Original State

- Life.
- Freedom.
- No prior knowledge of evil.
- Naked.

2. Mankind's Original Environment

- All kinds of trees.
 - Tree of knowledge of good and evil.
 - Tree of life.
- Work.
- Stewardship & dominion.

3. Mankind's Original Relationships

- Fellowship with God.
- Made for community.
- The institution of marriage.

Conclusion

Know: God has given us a glimpse of what an idyllic life looks like.

Be: In fellowship with God, from whom all goodness flows.

Do: Share and live out God's message of redemption and hope for this fallen world.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. In what ways does the redemptive work of Jesus restore us to God's original order for mankind?
2. Have you ever considered work to be part of God's perfect creation? What aspects of your current work/service do you think God would call good, as he called the rest of Creation?
3. What are some indicators you have personally witnessed as to how mankind is made for community? How can you position yourself to be part of good and healthy community as God intended?

SONG OF DEDICATION

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold, the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Gerviene Sya
Reader	Ms Emily Ngu
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Joyce Goh

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 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

8.30pm	Small Groups: 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 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- In a world where hostility, poverty and natural disasters cause millions to uproot themselves and move, pray for those who have been displaced by persecution or violence. Pray that they will find hope and comfort in Christ; that He will fill them with His peace, especially those who have been displaced repeatedly, and comfort them with the knowledge that their citizenship is in heaven.

Nation

- Pray for those who are down with Covid-19, for God's healing grace, peace and comfort upon them. Pray also for God's comfort and strength upon those who have lost loved ones to the coronavirus. With the mass vaccination programme due to start at the end of this month, pray for wisdom for the government and health authorities to work out a proper database of the people who will be vaccinated.

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, that a spirit of generosity will prevail from inside the church into the community. Pray that we will be generous with our time, our finances and our abilities, and also in kindness, patience and encouragement.

Self

- Pray that as we come before our Lord with open and humble hearts, He will grant us the wisdom to yield to Him graciously, knowing that He is a loving King and Father, Who cares and watches over us. Pray that as we submit to the Holy Spirit's leading, He will empower us to serve Him wholeheartedly in faithful obedience.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

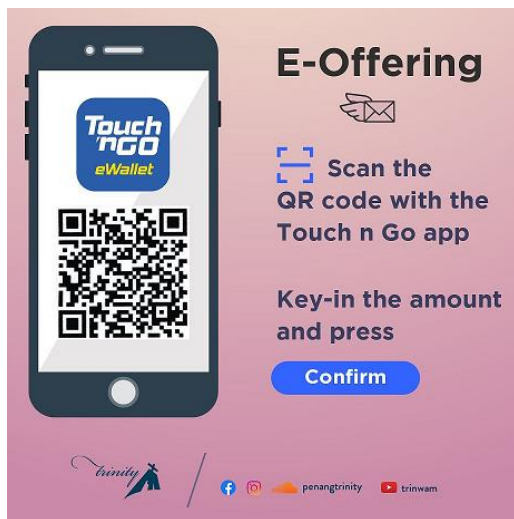
Pastor in charge – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

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 14

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.

Coming up in February!

17 – Ash Wednesday

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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