

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday in Lent

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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."

**I establish my covenant
with you: Never again will
all life be destroyed by the
waters of a flood; never
again will there be a flood
to destroy the earth.**

Genesis 9:11 (NIV)



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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

God “will repay each person according to what they have done.” To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honour and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.

Romans 2:6-8, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Everlasting God

Strength will rise
As we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (*repeat*)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

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

*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*

*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*

To You

Here I stand
Forever in Your mighty hand
Living with Your promise
Written on my heart

I am Yours
Surrendered wholly to You
You set me in Your family
Calling me Your own

*Now I, I belong to You
All I need, Your Spirit, Your word, Your truth
Hear my cry, my deep desire
To know You more*

*In Your name, I will lift my hands
To the King, this anthem of praise I bring
Heaven knows, I long to love You
With all I am (I belong to You)*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, for more to come to know God's covenant of salvation amidst the turbulence of sin and its effects.
2. Pray for Malaysia, for the recent ruling on the right to use the word Allah by non-Christians to be upheld for the sake of our BM speaking brothers and sisters.
3. Pray for our church to be a place where people readily extend grace and forgiveness towards one another as recipients of God's mercy.
4. Pray that we might have the faithfulness of God in upholding the covenants we have made with Him and one another.

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.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 6:9-17 & 9:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Noah and the Flood: New Life and Covenant

Mr Tan Chong Jin

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Noah and the Flood: New Life and Covenant

Scripture Passage: Genesis 6:9-17 & 9:1-11

BIG IDEA: God brings renewal out of judgement.

Key Verses: Genesis 9:11 (NIV)

"I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Introduction

- From the fall of humanity in Genesis 3, sin and violence became increasingly widespread (Gen 6:5, 11-12)
- God was grieved by humanity's ever-increasing rebellion and wickedness (Gen 6:6)
- Sin and violence threatened to overtake God's creation
- God acts in judgment to:
 - Overthrow evil
 - Preserve the righteous
 - Allow space for righteousness to flourish through renewal

Key takeaways from Noah's story:

1. Judgement is real

God will act to overthrow evil

- God will not allow evil to persist
- Evil always threatens God's good intentions for creation
- God's judgment is necessary if God's righteousness and good purposes are to be established

2. Righteousness makes a difference

God looks for the righteous in every generation

- One man's righteousness in his generation preserved a few people and animals to survive God's judgment (Gen 6:9, 18-20)
- Christ's righteous life ultimately makes God's justification and life accessible to all people (Rom 5:15-19)

3. God's New Creation

God renews creation to allow righteousness to flourish

- God's Covenant with Noah allowed life to continue while recognizing the inherent wickedness of humanity (Gen 8:20-21)
- God's New Covenant through Christ brings new life and restores righteousness to humanity (2 Cor 5:17-21, Rom 8:28-30)

Conclusion

Know: God's judgement and renewal work together to bring about new life and righteousness in creation

Be: Righteous by believing in God's Son, Jesus Christ

Do: With God's help and power, live righteously for this generation

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. Discuss why God's judgement can be a challenging reality to accept within the church and outside the church.
2. Was God's judgment in Noah's time more for the punishment of the wicked or making space for the righteous to survive, *or both*?
3. How does the story of Noah give us hope that God brings new life and restoration out of judgement? How does this new life in Noah's time (Genesis 8:20 – 9:17) compare with God's new creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17-21)?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Noah and the Flood: New Life and Covenant (Genesis 6:9-17 & 9:1-11)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musician	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Ms Joyce Goh Ms Adelya Yeoh

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	The Sons of Noah, The Tower of Babel (Genesis 9:18 - 11:9)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Ms Cindy Lim
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Joyce Goh Ms Adelya Yeoh

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

	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 nd & 4 th)

SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheok 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

- Violence against women and children has escalated globally since the COVID-19 pandemic, as people are confined to their homes and their movements are being restricted. Pray that governments around the world will take appropriate actions to safeguard the rights of the women and children. Pray against all forms of abuse and domestic violence in the home, that families will use this time to bond with one another instead.

Nation

- Pray that the daily number of new COVID-19 cases will continue to drop. Pray that the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme will continue to proceed smoothly, and that those who have been vaccinated will have protection against the virus. Pray also, that the public will not let their guard down despite the decrease in daily cases, but will continue to comply with the SOPs.

Church

- Pray that during this time of adversity and separation because of the pandemic, we will continue to remain strong and united. Pray for endurance, patience, greater faith, dependence and unfailing trust in God. Pray also, that we will find ways to disciple and minister to those in need, and to share the good news with all whom we encounter.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to grow closer to God and remain in a close relationship with Him. Pray for a hunger for biblical truths, the strength to flee temptations and fresh passion to pursue God's purposes for our lives. Pray that He will help us to overcome our fears and doubts, trusting Him completely no matter what comes our way.

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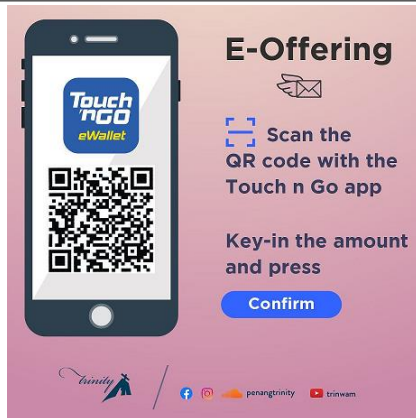
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Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445 | Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry on hold for duration of MCO.
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TODAY – March 21

Communion Offering for March 2021 will go to the TRAC MW fund for the poor and needy.



2021 Lent Meditations

<http://me.penangtrinity.org/lent2021>

Online Bible Study – 2 Corinthians: Starts April 6, 8pm. Go to <https://bit.ly/tmcpregistration> to register with your “In Person Worship” booking account.

For those who wish to be baptised, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office.

March

28 – Palm Sunday

Coming up in April!

01 – Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm) ~ Rev Ronald Yap

02 – Good Friday Service (8:30pm) ~ Rev Ronald Yap

04 – Easter Sunday Service (10am) ~ “Alive in Christ” by

Conference Bishop Rev Joshua Khong

** All services will be held online **

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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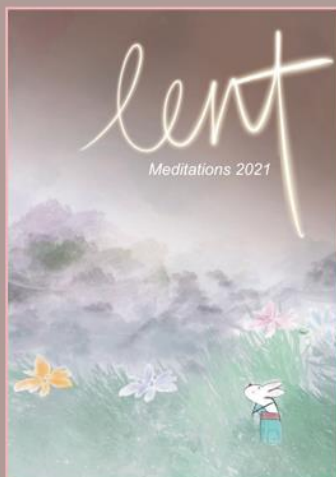
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