

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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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."

YOU KNOW WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND SOUL THAT
NOT ONE OF ALL THE GOOD PROMISES
THE LORD YOUR GOD GAVE YOU HAS FAILED.
EVERY PROMISE HAS BEEN FULFILLED;
NOT ONE HAS FAILED.


 JOSHUA 23:14

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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

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:22-23, NIV

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

L: We sing of God’s steadfast love.

P: We proclaim His faithfulness to all generations.

L: God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

P: His steadfast love is established forever.

L: Come, all you people, come and worship.

P: We lift up our souls to You, O Lord, and praise Your holy name. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

I Stand Amazed (How Marvellous)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

*How marvellous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me*

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvellous)”

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Great Is Your Faithfulness

Great Your faithfulness
O God, my Father; O God, my Friend
Your love, it never fades
And so I'll love You until the end

When shadows fall, You never change
From age to age, You never change

*Great is Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness
Through the years You've always been there
Great is Your love for us, Your love for us
Through the years You'll always be there*

So great Your kindness God
You are our shelter, our dwelling place
Your presence like a fire
Hope for tomorrow, strength for today

We will stand, we will stand upon Your promises
We are strong, we are strong because our hope is in You
We will run, we will run, we will run
We belong, we belong, we belong to You, to You

*So great, oh
So great, is Your love for us, Your love for us
Through the years You'll always be there (repeat)
How great Your faithfulness*

Oceans Will Part

If my heart has grown cold, there Your love will unfold
As You open my eyes to the work of Your hand
When I'm blind to my way, there Your Spirit will pray
As You open my eyes to the work of Your hand (*repeat*)

*Oceans will part, nations come
At the whisper of Your call
Hope will rise, glory shown
In my life, Your will be done*

Present suffering may pass, Lord Your mercy will last
As You open my eyes to the work of Your hand
And my heart will find praise, I'll delight in Your way
As You open my eyes to the work of Your hand (*repeat*)

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for India as it faces a cyclone in its eastern region amidst its ongoing fight against Covid-19. Pray for rescue workers to be protected as they respond to the situation.
2. Pray for Malaysia and its battle against Covid-19. Pray for good implementation of movement control, vaccinations, and observance of SOPs to be effective in breaking the chain of infections.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be effective in continuing to carry out its ministries and to hold our community together amidst long stretches of MCO.
4. Pray for ourselves to be a people of faith, trusting the Lord fully in His will, His ways, and His timing.

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

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:1-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Take the Long View

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Take the Long View

Scripture Passage: Genesis 21:1-21

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

SONG OF DEDICATION

What A Faithful God

Lord, I come before Your throne of grace
I find rest in Your presence and fullness of joy
In worship and wonder, I behold Your face
Singing what a faithful God have I

*What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry
Through the storm, You're the beacon, my song in the night
In the shelter of Your wings, hear my heart's reply
Singing what a faithful God have I

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven
Let me comfort those who suffer with the comfort You have given
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live
Singing what a faithful God have I

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text Take the Long View (Genesis 21:1-21)
Preacher Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader Ms Cindy Lim
Musicians Ms Amelia Loo, Dr Melvin Saw, Mr Daniel Khoo

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text Testing of Abraham (Genesis 22:1-19)
Preacher Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader Ms Vanessa Goh
Musicians Ms Amelia Loo, Ms Joyce Goh, Mr Edwin Oon

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 – Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's mercy upon India as the nation has to deal with a major cyclone that hit the country last week even as its healthcare system struggles with a coronavirus surge. Pray also, for God to intervene in the situation in Myanmar as thousands of people have been displaced by the fighting between the army of the junta and the insurgents, and many face difficulty finding food and shelter.

Nation

- Pray for wisdom and insight for the Prime Minister and his Cabinet as they navigate through this pandemic crisis. Pray that the government and the health experts will synchronise effectively in their efforts to stem the spike of COVID-19 cases. Pray too, that the vaccination programme will continue smoothly, sufficient vaccine supply will be made available and that God will intervene and heal our land.

Church

- Pray that we will continue to build a strong foundation through studying His Word, prayer and worship. Pray that we will be mindful of the importance of building our lives upon the Word of God and be doers of His Word; that it will make a lasting impression upon our lives. Pray also, that God's Word will be the source of our courage as we face the pandemic together as a Church.

Self

- Pray that we will remember to recognise Christ in the everyday journey of our lives and seek His wisdom daily as we encounter situations and circumstances we find ourselves in, especially those beyond our control. Pray that our hearts will burn with passion for His presence and respond to His invitation for us to abide in Him in all circumstances.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

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 for the homebound – *on hold for the duration of the MCO*.
- **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 – May 30

Communion Offering for May 2021 will go to Charis Hospice.

Communion Offering for June 2021 will go to the Disaster Relief Fund.

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



E-Offering

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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>.

Coming up in June!

20 – Father's Day

27 – MYF Sunday

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

Evangelize or Fossilize

How to share the Gospel one-to-one
(via Zoom)

31 July 2021, 10am – 12 noon

Register at <http://bit.ly/trac-webinar>

Limited space available

Bible Reading Marathon (Northern Region)

1-4 September 2021

Register at

<http://bit.ly/NorthernBRM2021regform>

✉ : brm.region2@gmail.com

☎ : 012-299 7372 (Teck Chin)

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

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