

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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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

“Things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.”

Psalm 78:3-4, NIV

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

L: Let us open our hearts and minds to God's teaching;

P: *And tune our ears to His Word.*

L: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

P: *And share our stories with our children.*

L: We put our hope and trust in God;

P: *And we worship the One who gives us life. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

When I Look Into Your Holiness

When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will becomes enthralled in Your love
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

*I worship You, I worship You
The reason I live, is to worship You
I worship You, I worship You
The reason I live, is to worship You*

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O, may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Saviour then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O, bear me safe above
A ransomed soul

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Spirit, Touch Your Church

Lord, we need Your grace and mercy
We need to pray like never before
We need the power of Your Holy Spirit
To open heaven's door

*Spirit, touch Your church
Stir the hearts of men
Revive us, Lord
With Your passion once again
I want to care for others
Like Jesus cares for me
Let Your rain fall upon me
Let Your rain fall upon me*

Lord, we humbly come before You
We don't deserve of You what we ask
But we yearn to see Your glory
Restore this dying land

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the world during this time, that the pandemic and its many effects would present opportunities rather than hindrances for the Gospel.
2. Pray for Malaysia, for all those currently suffering from Covid-19 – for those in ICU, and also for those who are managing long-term effects. Pray also for the families of those who have lost loved ones to the virus.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity, for the many generations that make up our congregation. Pray for our church to develop a culture where a strong faith and love for the Lord is constantly being passed on to the next generation.
4. Pray for ourselves, that our faith might be proven by living it out amidst these challenging times.

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 24:1-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Legacy of Faith

Mr Tan Chong Jin

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Legacy of Faith

Scripture Passage: Genesis 24:1-21

BIG IDEA: Build a legacy of faith for the next generation

Key Verse: Genesis 24:7 (NIV)

The Lord, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father's household and my native land ... - he will send his angel before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there.

Introduction

- Abraham was full of years and had enjoyed God's blessings and abundance.
- His thoughts are now focused on ensuring Isaac is in a position to inherit all of God's covenant promises.
- One key aspect of this is ensuring Isaac finds a wife from within the cultural-identity group of Abraham's family.
- Because of God's providential grace, Abraham leaves a legacy of:
 - i. **Faith:** A life of belief in God.
 - ii. **Family:** A family that will bear the Covenant promises.
 - iii. **Future:** A destiny to be possessed by future generations.

What we learn from Abraham's legacy of faith:

1. Profound Belief

God inspires deep-rooted faith in those who choose to trust in Him

- Despite considerable wealth, Abraham was still living in tents as a foreigner in the land full of Canaanite tribes.
- But because of God's faithfulness in his life, Abraham was able to see God as the architect and builder of all that He has promised for him (Abraham) and his future descendants.
- Ultimately God's promises leads to a destiny of living in God's presence (city) (Hebrews 11:9-10).

2. Persistent Belonging

Finding hope and identity in the reality of God's Promises

- Intentionally living out God's Promises despite the pressing distractions of our external world.
- Abraham chose to believe the promise of the land was already a reality despite evidence to the contrary.
- Abraham made specific plans to find a wife for Isaac with a sense of belonging to land that God has promised.

3. Progressive Breakthroughs

God Himself acts to sustain and fulfil His promises

- God's breakthroughs in Abraham's life brought him ever closer to the fulfilment of God's promises (even though actual fulfilment would be generations more to come).
- God's breakthroughs often come out of extended periods of waiting and character formation.
- The providential encounter with Rebekah by Abraham's servant was a breakthrough that ensured God's covenant promises would continue with Isaac.

Conclusion

Know: God enables us to build a legacy of faith.

Be: Identified with how God has promised to shape our future with Christ

Do: Intentionally live by believing God will be faithful to His promises so that the next generation may also come to believe in Him.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. What are some key promises of God in Scripture that call for profound belief on your part?
2. Reflect on times in your life where God acted in a way that impacted you or the circumstances around you.
3. What are areas that God is building faith and character in this season of your life that you can impart to the next generation?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword
O, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death*

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	The Legacy of Faith (Genesis 24:1-21)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Adelya Yeoh

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Death of Abraham, Ishmael's Sons, Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:1-34)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo
Musicians	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

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
Church Office Staff Meeting

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
(2nd & 4th)

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 – Dr Chang Chee Jia
(fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

➤ Countries like Cambodia, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Laos and the Philippines are being ravaged by new variants of the coronavirus. Pray that their respective governments will act quickly, responsibly and competently. Pray too, that nations with stocks of the vaccine and medical equipment will be willing to assist, and that God will intervene and stop the pandemic from worsening regionally and globally.

Nation

➤ Pray for workers in various industries who are facing layoffs and financial hardship again because of the full MCO. Pray that God will keep them from anxiety and for employers to be compassionate to all affected employees, including daily wage earners and migrant workers. Pray also, for those infected with the virus that God will sustain and strengthen their bodies and spirit, and bring healing upon them.

Church

➤ Pray that as we continue to reach out to God in prayer and praise, He will fill us with His love that we may be His witnesses to those in our community during this difficult time. Pray that God will give us sensitive ears and eyes to see those who are in need and to offer help to them, that they may see the love of Christ in our actions.

Self

➤ Pray that we will honour God by doing the good works He has prepared in advance for us to do. Pray that He will guide us to use our time, efforts and talents wisely. Pray too, that He will help us to walk in Him, and that our words and actions will reflect His character. Pray that our lives will be lived to serve Him, to His praise and glory.

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 – June 13

Communion Offering for June 2021 will go to the relief effort in India through our Methodist Crisis Relief & Development Fund.

For those who wish to be baptized, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office or Angeline Choo by June 28.



E-Offering

Scan the QR code with the Touch n Go app

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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 (Penang Region)

11 – 14 September 2021

Register at

<http://bit.ly/NorthernBRM2021Regform>

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