

# 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."***



***Forgive  
as the Lord  
forgave you.***

**COLOSSIANS 3:13**

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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**

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

*James 1:2-4, NIV*

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

L: We gather together in anticipation,

**P: Seeking an encounter with our Holy God.**

L: Who comes among us when we least expect it,

**P: Who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts.**

L: He richly blesses us and calls us each by name.

**P: Let us worship our Saviour, who leads us into life. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise!  
Father all glorious  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us  
Ancient of Days!

Come, Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart  
Spirit of power

Come, Thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend!  
Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness  
On us descend!

To Thee, great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence, evermore  
Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore

## Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life, You have been faithful  
All my life, You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (*repeat*)  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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## God, You're So Good

Amazing love that welcomes me  
The kindness of mercy  
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly  
My soul undeserving

*God, You're so good (3x)  
You're so good to me*

Behold the cross, age to age  
And hour by hour  
The dead are raised, the sinner saved  
The work of Your power

I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole  
I am saved in Jesus' name  
Highly favoured, anointed, filled with Your power  
For the glory of Jesus' name

And should this life bring suffering  
Lord, I will remember  
What Calvary has bought for me  
Both now and forever

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for Myanmar as they battle with one of the largest surges of Covid-19 cases since the military took power in February. Many of the hospitals are ill-equipped and short-staffed. Pray for God's mercy upon the people of Myanmar.
2. Pray for our nation amidst the developments at Parliament over this week. Pray that the proceedings in the coming week would result in good order and a forward momentum in the healing of our nation amidst the pandemic and political crisis.
3. Pray for our church, Penang Trinity – that God's love and unity would prevail over any sort of division for whatever reason.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be ready to forgive as God has forgiven us. Pray against hardheartedness and bitterness from taking root within us.

## **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 32:22-32

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Wrestling with God

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Wrestling with God

Scripture Passage: Genesis 32:22-32

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Still

Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

*When the oceans rise, and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father, You are King over the flood  
I will be still and know You are God*

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Wrestling with God (Genesis 32:22-32)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo

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

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God Will Do A New Thing (Isaiah 43:18-21)
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Randy Singkee
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Shereena Yoon
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo

## 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 – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for God's grace and mercy to prevent the pandemic from worsening globally, especially the Delta and Lambda variants. Pray against complacency and premature triumphalism over these new Covid variants, especially in the UK and US. Pray also, for the Olympic Games in Japan that began on July 23, for the safety of all the participants from the various contingents.

### Nation

- Pray for the migrant workers and daily wage earners who have lost their jobs, that they will be able to receive food aid and other essential items from NGOs and other organizations that are distributing such items to the poor and needy. Pray that God will sustain them over this period of the pandemic and that they will be able to find jobs when the situation improves.

### Church

- Pray that we will be a church that seeks to honour God. Pray that we will understand our call to be salt and light to the nation, that we will live our lives worthy of the calling we have received. Pray that we will not rush through our time with God and take time to linger in His presence instead. Pray also that we will learn to carry each other burdens during this difficult time.

### Self

- Pray for forgiveness for the times when we have allowed self-righteousness and pride to have dominion over us. Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform us to be humble, and to bear with one another in love. Pray that He will give us the grace and strength to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace without compromising the truth in His Word.



# 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 – August 1**

Communion Offering for August 2021 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

**Social Concerns** – During this period, many are struggling to put food on the table. If you are able to identify and validate such needs of households around you, please obtain their details (name, contact, location) and send them to [angeline.choo@penangtrinity.org](mailto:angeline.choo@penangtrinity.org) or 013-243 1282.

**Coming up in August!**

08 – Missions Sunday

28 – MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

**Missions Sunday – August 8**

Get to know the missionaries we support – register as a Small Group.

For more information, please contact Mellisa at 012-452 6247.

**MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial**

**August 28 (via Zoom)**

10am – 12 noon

For more information, please contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680.

**Bible Reading Marathon (Northern Region)**

1-4 September 2021

Register at

<http://bit.ly/NorthernBRM2021regform>

✉ : [brm.region2@gmail.com](mailto:brm.region2@gmail.com)

☎ : 012-299 7372 (Teck Chin)

**2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:**

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

**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).

Lulu, Puay Chin and their families would like to express their gratitude to the church, Kopitiam members and the Methodist Women for their support, thoughts and prayers during their recent bereavement.

Our heartfelt condolences to Molly Tan and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Jack Francis Goh Eng Hye, who passed away on July 25. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.