

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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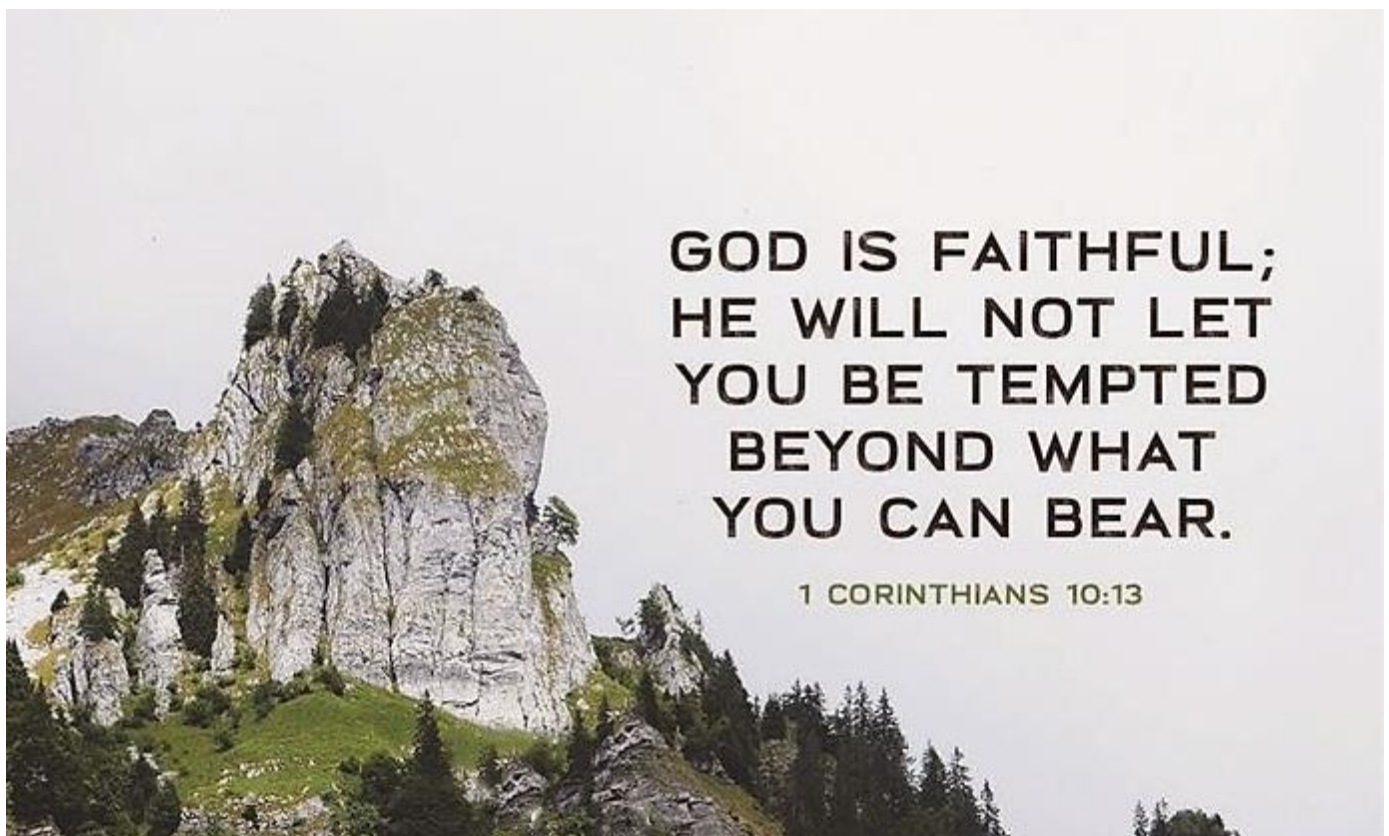
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**"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.**

**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**

“Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the LORD.  
Blessed are those who keep His statutes  
and seek Him with all their heart –  
they do no wrong  
but follow His ways.”

*Psalm 119:1-3, NIV*

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

L: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**P: *Blessed are those who observe His commandments.***

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**P: *Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.***

L: Come, let us worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

**P: *We come to praise the Lord our God. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**One Way

I lay my life down at Your feet  
You're the only One I need  
I turn to You and You are always there  
In troubled times it's You I seek  
I put You first that's all I need  
I humble all I am, all to You

You are always, always there  
Every how and every where  
Your grace abounds so deeply within me  
You will never, ever change  
Yesterday, today, the same  
Forever 'til forever meets no end

*One way, Jesus  
You're the only One that I could live for  
(repeat)*

You are the Way, the Truth and the Life  
We live by faith and not by sight  
For You, we're living all for You  
(repeat)

## Mercies (New Every Morning)

In brokenness and wandering  
Through all my fear and unbelief  
Your faithfulness appears to me again  
Through mountain top and valley low  
In every season, this I know  
Your goodness like the dawn will break again

All Your mercies rising in this heart again  
And my soul begins to sing

*They are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Your mercies are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness*

Every good and perfect gift  
In Your endless grace You give  
Flowing from the Father's heart to mine  
Beams of Heaven as I go  
Through this wilderness below  
The fullness of Your love for all of time

All Your mercies rising in this heart again  
All Your mercies rising in this heart again  
All Your mercies rising  
Forever shining in this grateful heart again

Great is Your faithfulness  
Great is Your faithfulness

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## The Heart Of Worship

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus*

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for countries all around the world to be protected against acts of terror. Pray for God to frustrate plans for evil and destruction.
2. Pray for states like Sabah, Sarawak, and even our own Penang, where cases of the Delta variant have been rising. Pray for higher vaccination rates, and that community spread would not spiral out of control.
3. Pray for our church, Penang Trinity. Pray for our community – for leaders and members alike to have Godly integrity in how they interact with one another and those outside the church.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would have an inner life that is also full of integrity. Pray against any divisions of sacred and secular, and that we would hold on to Christ-like values in all situations, regardless of who is observing.

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)  
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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 39:1-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Living with Integrity

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Living with Integrity

Scripture Passage: Genesis 39:1-23

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Take My Life and Let It Be

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Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

### **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

**Sermon Title/Text** Living with Integrity (Genesis 39:1-23)  
**Preacher** Rev Shearn Sya  
**Worship Leaders** Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon  
**Reader** Mrs Janet Ng  
**Musicians** Dr Melvin Saw, Mr Daniel Khoo

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

**Sermon Title/Text** How Adversity Shapes Us (Genesis 40:1-23)  
**Preacher** Mr Tan Chong Jin  
**Worship Leaders** Ms Goh Yi Jane, Ms Cheah Yan Li  
**Reader** Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang  
**Musician** Ms Amelia Loo

## 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 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 – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Suicide bombers struck Kabul airport in Afghanistan on August 26, killing thirteen US troops and dozens of Afghan civilians. Pray for God's provision and protection over those who are evacuating from the country. Pray also, for His provision and protection over those who have not left the country. Pray that Afghanistan will not be a haven for extremists and terror groups.

### Nation

- COVID-19 cases have not reduced in the past week, with high numbers in East Malaysia and some of the northern states in Peninsula Malaysia. Pray that the vaccination roll-out will be sped up in states where the daily cases continue to be high. Pray also, that the people will remain vigilant and continue to follow all the SOPs regardless of whether they have been fully vaccinated or not.

### Church

- Pray that we, as a church, will make time to be still before the Lord. Pray that we will always be reminded of His unfailing presence as we walk in His ways. Pray for courage to move on as we put our trust completely in Him; that we will be attentive to the leading and promptings of the Holy Spirit. Pray also, for the church leadership as they continue to serve Him in their various ministries.

### Self

- Pray that God will continue to shape and fashion us so that we will reflect Christ more and more in our lives. Pray that He will help us to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only". Pray that we will be sacrificial in seeking to meet the material, emotional and spiritual needs of the people around us, especially during this season of the pandemic.



# 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 – September 5

Communion Offering for September 2021 will go to CREST Penang's PKRCS (Covid-19 Quarantine Centre for Low Risk B40).

## Coming up in September!

17 & 18 – Renewal Services (8:30pm)

19 – 64<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Service

25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> LC / 5<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting



## Prayer for Malaysia - September 12

*The Methodist Church in Malaysia*

*Online Prayer Gathering*

8pm – 9pm

For more information, go to

<https://pray.smced.org/>

## Refurbished devices for needy students

Handphones | tablets | computers

To donate, contact Jay Lee at 016-433 3251

## Looking for Community Volunteers:

CREST Penang is setting up a Low-Risk Quarantine & Treatment Centre (PKRCS) targeted to isolate Covid-19 Category 1 & 2 (mild) patients in order to break the transmission chain. This PKRCS is free for the B40 community. To register as a volunteer, go to <http://bit.ly/PgPKRCS>.

## Vacancies:

**TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner**  
Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to [kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

## 2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

Our heartfelt condolences to Dr Chang Chee Jia, Tina, Jia Ning and Jia Ren on the demise of his/their beloved father/grandfather, Mr Chang Ching Hong, who passed away on September 1. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.