

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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17th Sunday after Pentecost 64th Anniversary Celebration September 19, 2021

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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***

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

L: We gather, to celebrate and worship the Almighty God!

P: *Our Creator and Provider, from Whom all blessings flow.*

L: We are His handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing.

P: *Let us lift up our voices in praise and thankfulness.*

L: For who You are, we worship and adore.

P: *To Father, Son and Spirit, be the glory forevermore! Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gates that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

*O come, to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done*

Great things He hath taught us
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

"To God Be The Glory"

Words & music by Fanny Jane Crosby | Tommy Walker | William Howard Doane

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Be Exalted, O God

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth

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Celebrate

Come on and celebrate
His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
And gave us life
We'll shout Your praise, O King
You give us joy nothing else can bring
We'll give to You our offering
In celebration praise

Come on and celebrate
Celebrate
Celebrate and sing
Celebrate and sing to the King
Come on and celebrate
Celebrate
Celebrate and sing
Celebrate and sing to the King

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Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air

Hallelujah, hallelujah (repeat)

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To Honour God

We come together as one, to lift up Your Name
To cast down all our burdens, to bury our shame
With our hearts united, we give You our praise
When we stand in Your presence, Your honour we proclaim

*Lifting up in worship, growing up in Christ
Reaching out in love, to honour our God
Lifting up in worship, growing up in Christ
Reaching out in love, to honour our God, that's our prayer
To honour our God (3x)
That's our prayer*

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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A PRAYER FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this anniversary celebration, that we may all gather as one in Christ, in body and in spirit. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would bind us together in the bond of unity and love.

Lord, You are the One who will build Your church. So we ask that You continue to grow and equip us, both individually and as a church, with the talents and gifts You have given us to Your praise and glory, that we might build up the rest of the saints of God. Help us, O Lord, to be salt of this earth and light of this world as we continue to follow You wherever You may lead.

Protect us from the evil one, who seeks to divide and destroy. Help us to be sober-minded, self-controlled, hospitable and gentle towards each other. Let us not be motivated by selfishness or pride, but in humility, may we seek to regard the needs of others before our own.

May You also give wisdom to our leaders and those who teach, and a teachable spirit to those who listen. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray together:

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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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

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Imparting Blessings

Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Imparting Blessings

Scripture Passage: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

A LITANY FOR MOVING FORWARD

This Church bears God's good news of Jesus Christ,
And leads its members along pathways of faith and love.

It sows seeds of life in the soil of our hearts,
Causing faith and hope to sprout in our souls.

This congregation has been a vehicle of God's grace,
Shining God's marvellous light across the years;
A place for growing in relationship with the Lord,
For living, loving, and forgiving in the Holy Spirit of Christ.

We celebrate the many members of this family of faith,
Who have walked with the Lord our God through their years.
We remember how they have blessed us so richly,
Conveying God's gift of love from their hearts to our hearts.

We celebrate the gift we are to one another,
As we learn and grow along this spiritual journey.
We give thanks for the togetherness we feel with one another,
Sharing in all of life's joys and sorrows, its victories and defeats.

It is a day of great joy in the life of this congregation,
As we celebrate the many lives it has already touched.
We give thanks for the body of Christ that we are today,
And for what God will inspire us to become tomorrow.

In light of all that God has given us through the gift of this community of faith,
We dedicate ourselves to moving forward together for the glory of God.
All: Amen and Amen!

SONG OF DEDICATION

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go
My daily labour to pursue
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
In all I think or speak, or do

Thee may I set at my right hand
Whose eyes mine inmost substance see
And labour on at Thy command
And offer all my works to Thee

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O, let me cheerfully fulfill
In all my works Thy presence find
And prove Thy good and perfect will

For Thee delightfully employ
What e'er Thy bounteous grace hath given
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Imparting Blessings (2 Timothy 2:1-7)
Preacher	Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar
Worship Leaders	Rev Shearn Sya, Mrs Jane Khoo Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Amos Lau Ms Cheah Yan Li, Ms Alanis Yeoh Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Loo Choo Hin

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Mr Gary Lundquist
Musicians	Ms Melanie Yoon

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

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 (2 nd & 4 th)
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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: Young Families – Tairven Lee Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong Sungai Ara I – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)
5.45pm	
8.00pm	
8:30pm	

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Afghanistan is teetering on the brink of “universal poverty” as the Taliban takeover has put 20 years of steady economic gains at risk. Pray that the nations of the world will unite to find ways to provide humanitarian relief and prevent a total breakdown of the economy and social order, while creating safeguards to ensure the money is not misused by the Taliban authorities.

Nation

- Pray that businesses which have re-opened will ensure that all customers are fully vaccinated and comply with the SOPs. Pray for urgent medical supplies and vaccines to be made available for the states that are struggling to cope with high Covid-19 cases. Pray also, for wisdom for the Ministry of Health as it plans to vaccinate teenagers in tandem with the resumption of classes.

Church

- Pray that our church leadership will be bestowed with discernment and wisdom as we approach the last quarter of 2021 and begin to plan for 2022. Pray that they will be united in one mind and heart in decision-making. Pray too, that we will all look to God for guidance as we face the challenges that are to come. Pray that we will continue to walk closely with the Lord as we seek to point others to Christ.

Self

- Praise God for the salvation and kinship we have through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – a glorious inheritance and demonstration of His love and faithfulness to us. Pray that we may rejoice in our future hope despite the distresses of life's trials, knowing that He has promised to walk with and strengthen us by His mighty power.

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 19

We thank Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar for bringing God's Word to us over the weekend.

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



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>.

Refurbished devices for needy students

Handphones | tablets | computers
To donate, contact Jay Lee at 016-433 3251

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

September

25 – 2nd LC / 5th LCEC Meeting

Coming up in October!

17 – MSF Sunday

31 – Social Concerns Sunday

The Pre-Marriage Course 2021

September 26, 8pm - 9pm
Pre-course introduction and prayer

October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
7.30pm - 9.30pm

To register, go to
<http://penangtrinity.org/inperson>

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner
Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Lee Swan Bee and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Ong Hai Ban, who passed away on September 15.

Our heartfelt condolences also to Lena, Dennis, David and family on the demise of their beloved father, Mr Gan Kong Hwee, who passed away on September 16.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.