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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."

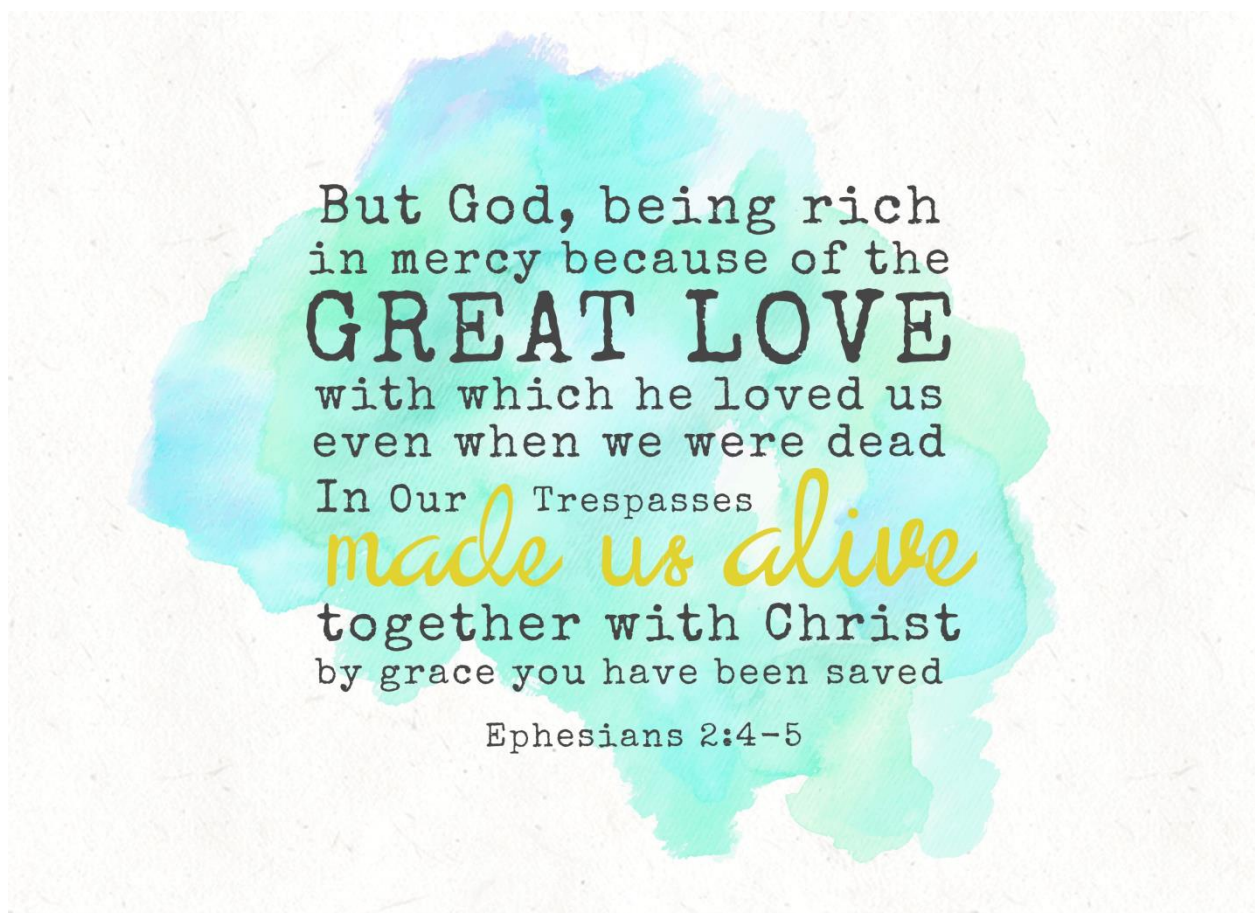


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Our Vision

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

“I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:9-10, NIV

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

L: God has called us here.

P: We come, celebrating God's love for us.

L: Christ has given His life for our salvation.

P: We come, remembering His sacrifice for us.

L: God has provided for our every need.

P: We come, praising God for sustaining us. Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

*I love to tell the story
'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love*

I love to tell the story
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams
I love to tell the story
It did so much for me
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee

I love to tell the story
'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song
'twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

O, the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

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There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God
Messiah, Holy One

*Thank You, O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done*

Jesus, my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O, for sinners slain

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the global church around the world to thrive in Christian living. Pray that those who do not know Christ would be attracted to knowing this Gospel that brings life.
2. Pray for Malaysia to continue the downward trend of Covid-19 cases. Pray for the public to remain vigilant in observing SOPs.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that is alive in Christ through the filling of the Spirit in each member of the congregation. Pray for a continued renewing and transformation into Christlikeness for all within our community.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be ruthless in repentance and turning away from all temptations and things that threaten personal holiness and freedom from sin.

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

Ephesians 2:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Alive in Christ

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Alive in Christ

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 2:1-10

BIG IDEA: God saves us by grace through faith in Christ for good works.

Introduction

- Introduction to Ephesians.

1. Satan's Rule vs. the Rule of Christ (vv.2-7)

- The ruler of the kingdom of the air.
- The ruler of the heavenly realms.

Reflection/Discussion Questions:

Which aspect of freedom in Christ do you appreciate the most?

For Kids: What is your favourite thing about being a Christian?

2. Deserving Wrath vs. Receiving Mercy (vv.3-4)

- Accountable for our own sin.
- The richness of God's mercy.

3. Dead in Sin vs. Alive with Christ (v.5)

- Not preventive, but restorative.
- The spiritually alive must be different from the spiritually dead.
- Only Two Realities.

Reflection/Discussion Questions:

What is one spiritual indicator that you are now alive with Christ?

For Kids: What makes you different from other kids who aren't Christian?

4. Saved by Good Works vs. Saved for Good Works (vv.8-10)

- The nature of a gift.
- The necessity of good works.
- New life, new lifestyle.

Reflection/Discussion Questions:

What is one thing you'll be doing for another this week as a product of God's handiwork?

For Kids: What is one good thing you can do for someone this week?

Conclusion

- Know: God saves us by grace through faith in Christ for good works.
- Be: Thankful for God's gift of salvation.
- Do: Good works as part of the new life you have in Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our Living Hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence, Lord

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord*

Your Presence, Lord
Your Presence, Lord
Your Presence
Oh God, how we love Your Presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:1-10)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Musician	Ms Joyce Goh

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Remember (Ephesians 2:11-22)
Preacher	Mr Chu Kar Meng
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Mr Yee Eh Horng
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 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 – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- The US Food and Drug Administration has authorised the use of the BioNTech/Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 5-11 years which will be administered in “kid-sized” doses; two jabs, three weeks apart. Pray that this vaccine will soon be made available to children all over the world and that vaccinating younger children against COVID-19 will bring the world closer to a sense of normalcy.

Nation

- Pray that Budget 2022 will spur economic growth and improve the well-being of the people as we strive to recover from the pandemic. Pray for godly wisdom for the government to be able to achieve the three focus areas – improving the people's well-being (especially for those in the B40 sector), helping businesses build resilience, and creating a prosperous and sustainable economy.

Church

- Pray that Penang Trinity will strive to live out the Great Commission. Pray that God will open our eyes to opportunities to make disciples of all nations. Pray that He will bring those who have yet to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour into our midst, and help us to persevere as we seek to journey with new believers. Pray that we will be a church that point people to Jesus.

Self

- Pray that we will live as children of the King of Kings, who has all power and authority. Pray for forgiveness for our tendency to forsake His calling on our lives in favour of comfort and ease. Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower us to touch the lives of others, and remind us that He will always be there to guide and protect us, that we will never be alone.

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 – November 7

Communion Offering for November 2021 will go to Lighthouse Kapit, Sarawak.

Coming up in November!

13 – MW AGM

27 – 6th LCEC Meeting

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

MW AGM

November 13, 10am (via Zoom)

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

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Notice of AGM

The MSF will hold its 32nd AGM on December 4 at 4pm, followed by a Thanksgiving Service thereafter. All are cordially invited.

Congratulations to Koay Choong Khai and Nicoline Saw on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, 6th November 2021.

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 Siew Jin, Chong Jin and their families on the demise of their beloved uncle, Mr Tan Heng Lee, who passed away on November 1. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.