

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 5, 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***

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“A voice of one calling:  
‘In the wilderness prepare  
the way for the Lord;  
make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God.  
And the glory of the Lord will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.”

*Isaiah 40:3, 5, NIV*

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

L: The Lord has looked with favour on God's people.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

L: A messenger of peace will be sent to us.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

L: The messenger will place peace in our hearts and our spirits.

**P: Come, O Messenger of Peace, we stand in need of Your presence. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains

*Gloria in excelsis Deo (repeat)*

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly songs

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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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## I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honour You  
Lord, with all my heart I worship You  
All I have within me I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

*Lord, I give You my heart  
I give You my soul  
I live for You alone  
Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me*

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for the world and our ongoing battle against Covid variants. Pray for various countries and their efforts in containing the spread of the Omicron variant.
2. Pray for Malaysian school students over this period of pandemic. Pray that the disruption of the pandemic would not prove detrimental to their educational and social development in the long run.
3. Pray for our church, Penang Trinity. Pray that all Christmas preparations across all ages would remind us and bring to others the true message of Christmas and the hope that Jesus brings into this world.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be true to the new identities we have as God's children. Pray against all attempts of the devil to turn us away from this new life we have in Christ.

## **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**

Ephesians 4:17-32

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Put on the New Self

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Put on the New Self

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:17-32

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

#### The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour  
I know for sure, all of my days are  
Held in Your hand, crafted into  
Your perfect plan

You gently call me into Your presence  
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit  
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life  
Through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your holy calling  
Set me apart, I know You're drawing  
Me to Yourself  
Lead me, Lord, I pray

*Take me, mould me  
Use me, fill me  
I give my life to the Potter's hand  
Call me, guide me  
Lead me, walk beside me  
I give my life to the Potter's hand*

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Put on the New Self (Ephesians 4:17-32)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Nancy Empawi
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Janet Teng
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Joyce Goh, Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En

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

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Live as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:1-20)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheek Kau
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En

## 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**

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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )
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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)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- COVID-19 cases are rising rapidly in parts of Europe and some countries are seeing record numbers of daily infections. Pray for these governments to make wise and effective decisions; some nations are now imposing partial lockdowns and placing more restrictions on unvaccinated people, while others are opting for more stringent SOPs instead of implementing lockdown measures.

### Nation

- The daily new COVID-19 cases continue to fluctuate between 4,000 and 6,000. Pray that the public will continue to be vigilant in following all the SOPs as places of worship have reopened for in-person participation, and social events are now permissible. Pray also for God's protection upon those who have received the booster shot that they will remain healthy, with no/minimal side effects.

### Church

- As churches begin opening up to in-person worship services, pray for the leadership and staff to be anointed with wisdom and discernment to be prepared for post-pandemic challenges. Pray also, for God's leading hand to be upon all pastors as they minister to their people during this season. Pray that the work of bringing God's light to the people will not be hindered.

### Self

- Advent is a time for remembering and reflecting on the birth of Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to remain focused on Him as Christmas approaches. Pray too, that He will give us hearts that are thankful regardless of our circumstances. Pray that as we continue to abide in Him, He will fill our hearts with hope.



## 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, please inform Angeline Choo.
- 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 – December 5

Live broadcast of worship services resumes today.

Communion Offering for December 2021 will go to House of Hope.

### Coming up in December!

- 11 – MSF/MW Home Quarantine Preparedness Training
- 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (10PM)
- 25 – Christmas Day Service (10AM)
- 31 – Watchnight Covenant Service (10PM)

Congratulations to Daniel Tay Ern Lye, son of Mr & Mrs Tay Seng Khong, and Joanna Tan Li Pheng, on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### Vacancies:

**TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner**

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

[kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).



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

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>