

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Watchnight Covenant Service

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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**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to Him,  
and He will make your paths straight.”

*Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV*

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

L: We have come to worship our God,

**P: *Who loved us even before we were born.***

L: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves.

**P: *Whose presence never leaves us.***

L: And whose love for us never ceases.

**P: *This is our God. Let us worship together. Alleluia!***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Creative God, You make all things new in heaven and on earth.  
We come to You in a new year with new desires and old fears,  
new decisions and old controversies,  
new dreams and old weaknesses.

Because You are a God of hope,  
we know that You create all the possibilities of the future.

Because You are a God of love,  
we know that You accept all the mistakes of the past.

Because You are the God of our faith,  
we enter Your gates with thanksgiving and praise,  
we come into Your presence with gladness and a joyful noise,  
and we serve and bless You. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 139

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY COMMUNION****A COVENANT PRAYER**

I am no longer my own, but Yours.

Put me to what You will, put me alongside whom You will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You,

exalted for You or brought low for You.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and wholeheartedly surrender all things to Your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

**BENEDICTION****THREE-FOLD AMEN****Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Putting Your Best Foot Forward (Psalm 139)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Shane Tan
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En