

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday after Christmas

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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

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV

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

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

P: *The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!*

L: Like sages from afar,

P: *We come to behold our Saviour.*

L: Let us fall on our knees in His honour!

P: *Let us lift our voices in praise of His name! Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, forever*

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Till every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power, Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy Name, Jesus

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I Asked The Lord

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love, and every grace
To more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

I hoped that in some favoured hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of the heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in every part

Lord, why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue Thine own to death
'Tis in this way, the Lord replied
I answer prayer for grace and faith

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for God to reveal Himself to those around the world who turn to Him in prayer out of desperation. Pray that they come to know Him to be the only true God.
2. Pray for the Malaysian government in 2022. Pray for effective running of the country amidst ongoing challenges from the Covid pandemic and subsequent variants.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a prayerful church. Pray that prayer would surround every plan and activity that the church embarks on.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would deepen in our own personal prayer life – not just in the things we seek for ourselves and our loved ones, but also that we would learn to pray more according to God's will.

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

1 Samuel 1:1-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Asking the Lord

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Asking the Lord

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

I Need Thee Every Hour

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I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh

*I need Thee, O, I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Saviour
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

I need Thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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| Sermon Title/Text | Asking the Lord (1 Samuel 1:1-20) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Dr Khoo Cheok Kau |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Jane Khoo |
| Reader | Mrs Jane Khoo |
| Musicians | Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Edwin Oon |
| Sound | Ms Roshni George |
| Livestream | Mr Chuah Chang En |
| Visual | Mr Seah Por Shen |
| Ushers | Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak |

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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|--------------------------|--|
| Sermon Title/Text | Humble service (1 Samuel 2:12-17; 27-36) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Ms Iris Ang |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Nancy Empawi |
| Reader | Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang |
| Musicians | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Jesse Ong |
| Livestream | Ms Wong Fong Yi |
| Visual | Ms Roshni George Mr Koay Choong Khai |
| Ushers | Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Helen Aw Mr Oon Chee Soon |

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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| 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

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| 8.30pm | Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 10.00am | Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting |
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THURSDAY

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| 8.30pm | Church Prayer Meeting |
| 9.00pm | Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong |

FRIDAY

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| 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

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| 10:30am | Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheok Kau |
| 11.00am | BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group |
| 5.45pm | Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee |
| 8.00pm | Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong |
| 8:30pm | Sungai Ara I – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly) |

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's grace, protection, and peace over His creation. Pray that people around the world will fully experience God's love, and find hope and new life in Him in this new year. Pray too, that Christians around the world will not yield to apathy and complacency but will step out of their comfort zones with hearts of love and compassion to help, comfort and pray for those who are lost and despairing.

Nation

- Pray that God will establish a government that embodies wisdom, competency, compassion, and integrity in Malaysia. Pray that the Prime Minister's "Keluarga Malaysia" call will draw the different races together in unity and heal the racial rift in our nation. Pray also, that the top priority of our nation's leaders will always be the welfare of the people and the needs of the underprivileged.

Church

- Pray that God will continue to grant our church's leaders wisdom and discernment as we enter the new year. Pray too, that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide us throughout 2022 and move our hearts to deeply desire God above all else. Pray that as a body of Christ, we will honour and bring glory to God in all that we do and say, and that others will be drawn to Him through us.

Self

- Pray that we will take time to pause and reflect on God's presence in our lives throughout 2021. Pray that although it has been a difficult year, we will learn to give thanks to God for all that He has given and done for us. Pray that we will always remember to rejoice and be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus.

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 – January 2

Communion Offering for January 2022 will go to the poor and needy students of MBS and MGS.

Coming up in January!

22 - 1st LC / 1st LCEC Meeting

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2022>

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.



PHASE 2: In Person Worship Begins TODAY!

PHASE 1: 4 WEEKS

PHASE 2: 4 WEEKS

PHASE 3: N WEEKS

VENUES

for Worship Services, Funerals, Weddings, Broadcasts, TMCK etc.

- Prepare dedicated venues to meet new health standards
- Worship Service Broadcast, Committee Meetings, Church Office etc.

- Venues meet new health standards for in person worship, smaller community events and gatherings of up to 40 pax

- Venues ready for expanded in-person worship services and other community events

- Reactivation of existing worship services depending on demand

WEEK 1 2 3 4

Dedicated venues for isolation, medical emergencies

CAPACITY

20 Pax

Worship Enablers Only

40* Pax

Including Worship Enablers

40 + 40 Pax

Including Worship Enablers

PREREQUISITE



(Worship Enablers & Staff Only)



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