

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Epiphany / Baptism of the Lord

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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."

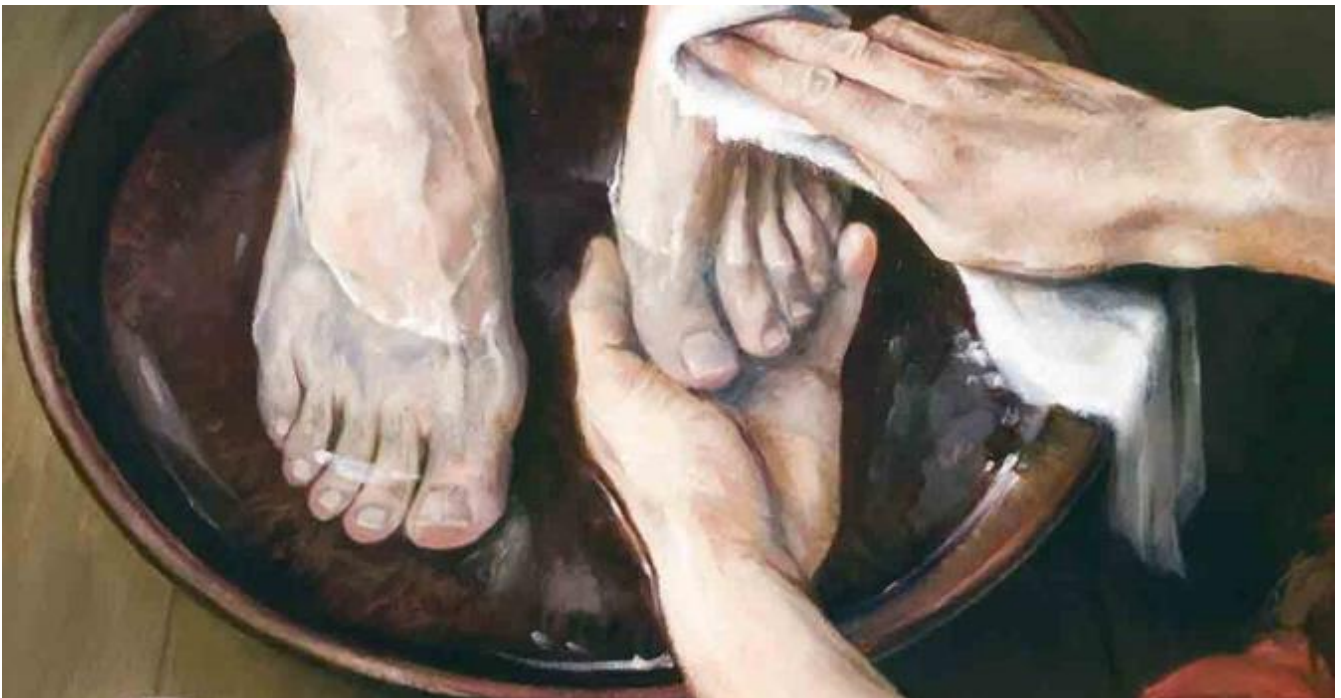


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Our Vision

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

“He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them His way.

All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of His covenant.”

Psalm 25:9-10, NIV

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

L: Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

P: To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts!

L: He brings sinners back to His way,

P: And teaches the humble the way they should go.

L: Show us the right path, O Lord,

P: And lead us by Your truth. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You would lay down your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (*repeat*)
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us (*repeat*)
Give thanks

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The Servant King

From heaven You came, helpless babe
Entered our world, Your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load, He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not my will but Yours, He said

Come, see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails, surrendered

So, let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for countries around the world going through new waves of Covid. Pray for health systems to be sustained so life can be preserved, and for any lockdown measures to be implemented wisely and effectively, so that livelihoods would be less impacted, especially for those more needy and vulnerable.
2. Pray for Malaysia and the special Parliamentary sitting on 20th Jan to debate the recent floods and issues related to it. Pray also for those still rebuilding and recovering from the effects on their lives and businesses.
3. Pray for our church, Penang Trinity – pray for the Lord to raise up and call humble servants who love Him to address the current shortages in manpower, particularly among worship enablers, as well as other key leadership roles.
4. Pray for ourselves, that in all the ways that we serve God – whether formally or informally – in big or small ways – that our service would be an expression of our gratitude and devotion to Him alone.

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

*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 2:12-17, 27-36

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Serving the Lord

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Serving the Lord

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 27-36

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

SONG OF DEDICATION

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

*Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will*

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Serving the Lord (1 Samuel 2:12-17, 27-36)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Nancy Empawi
Reader	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Esther Wong
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Ms Roshni George Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Mr Tony Teh

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 – Ooi Lay Chen Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
5.45pm	Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm	Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the governments and leaders of every nation around the world. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they reflect on the effects of the pandemic and calamities of 2021, and start anew. Pray that they will put their personal agendas aside and prioritize the needs of the people. Pray for them to pursue justice, unity and peace among all people and nations around the world.

Nation

- Classes for national schools resumes this week. Pray especially for God's grace and strength to sustain the parents, students and teachers affected by the recent floods. Pray that the students will look forward to a new year with their classmates and not be discouraged by the loss of their books, gadgets, belongings, etc. Pray too, that their studies will not be disrupted and their immediate needs will be met.

Church

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to walk in a manner worthy of the calling God has given to us as we come together as a church to seek Him. Pray that God will unite us and grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Pray for humble and gentle hearts in all our interactions with one another. Pray too, that we will walk humbly with Him, allowing Him to show us our wrongs.

Self

- Pray that our eyes would be opened to see what God is doing in our lives. Pray that we will see His faithfulness and goodness in spite of what we are facing, and not lose hope. Pray that we will also see the needs and pain of those whom we encounter, and be vessels of God's love. Pray too, that He will help us to love our enemies and those who wronged or betrayed us.

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.
- **Floral Gifts:** From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in loving memory of Mr Chua Chong Aun.
- **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 9

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>



2022 Floral Calendar

Please email office@penangtrinity.org or contact the church office.

The Marriage Course (Remake) via Zoom

7 weekly sessions commencing Feb 27, 7:30pm.
(Introductory Session – Feb 20, 7:30pm)

This course offers essential tools and practical ideas for married couples to build a relationship that lasts a lifetime. The course is based on Christian principles for couples with or without a church background. To register, WhatsApp both names, mobile numbers and email addresses to Lim Lai Keat at 019-4231749.

PHASE 2: In Person Worship



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