

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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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

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with Him is full redemption.
He Himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.”

Psalm 130:7-8, NIV

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

L: Come, let us sing God’s praises.

P: *Whose mercy blots out our sin.*

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

P: *Whose love has redeemed us through Christ.*

L: Come, let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God.

P: *Whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light, inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life Thou givest to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise, we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done
In whom His world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was is now
And shall be evermore

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost
Count your many blessings, name them one by one
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done

*Count your blessings, name them one by one
Count your blessings, see what God hath done
Count your blessings, name them one by one
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly
And you will be singing as the days go by

When you look at others with their lands and gold
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high

So amid the conflict whether great or small
Do not be discouraged, God is over all
Count your many blessings, angels will attend
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for those all over the world who are experiencing spiritual desolation. Pray that they would not give up hoping in the Lord throughout everything.
2. Pray for all Malaysians to be extra vigilant over the CNY season as many travel about amidst the threat of an Omicron wave.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a community where people experience the reality and victory of God over all things.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be ruthless against idolatry in our lives. Pray for a single-minded devotion to God above all else.

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 5:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

God in the Enemy Camp

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: God in the Enemy Camp

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 5:1-12

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

God is Able

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

*Lifted up, He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His Name, we overcome
For the Lord our God is able*

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us

God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	God in the Enemy Camp (1 Samuel 5:1-12)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Ms Roshni George
Livestream	Mr Shane Tan
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Ms Sally Koay Mrs Mary Wolf Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh
Reader	Ms Sally Koay
Musician	Ms Audrey Cheong
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Tan Siew Jin Mr Terry Tan
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen
Ushers	Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Helen Aw Mr Oon Chee Soon

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

MONDAY

8.00pm	Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network (LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong
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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 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 Tonga, for God's comfort to be with those who have lost loved ones and their properties in the recent volcanic eruption and tsunami. Pray for God's protection from the volcanic ash and toxic sulphuric gases in the air, and against further eruptions. Pray also, for the safety of the rescue teams and volunteers. Pray that all will have access to clean drinking water and emergency supplies.

Nation

- Pray for our king, state rulers and those in authority. Pray for the Attorney General's Chambers and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission to maintain integrity and combat corruption in all sectors. Pray for the judicial system to be just and righteous. Pray also, for the Ministry of Defence, Parliament and the Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) to preserve peace, law and order in our nation.

Church

- Pray for those who are ill or homebound, for God's healing to be upon them. Pray against depression and loneliness, and that they will be fully aware of God's immeasurable love for them. Pray also for those who are going through hospital treatments, that they would not be anxious but to commit all things to God in prayer. Pray that God will provide opportunities for us to connect with them.

Self

- Pray that we will be sensitive to God's presence as we go about our daily lives. Pray that in our everyday encounters, we will remember to respond to everyone with love, patience, grace and kindness. Pray that our words and actions towards all who cross our path will be uplifting and a source of encouragement, without judgement, partiality or prejudice.

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: Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- 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 30

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

Communion Offering for February 2022 will go to Malaysian Care.

Coming up in February!

13 – Budget Presentation

19 – Mental Health Awareness Talk

Baptism & Membership Class

Next batch will commence after CNY. If interested, please contact the church office.

The Marriage Course (Remake) via Zoom

7 weekly sessions commencing Feb 27, 7:30pm.

(Introductory Session – Feb 20, 7:30pm)

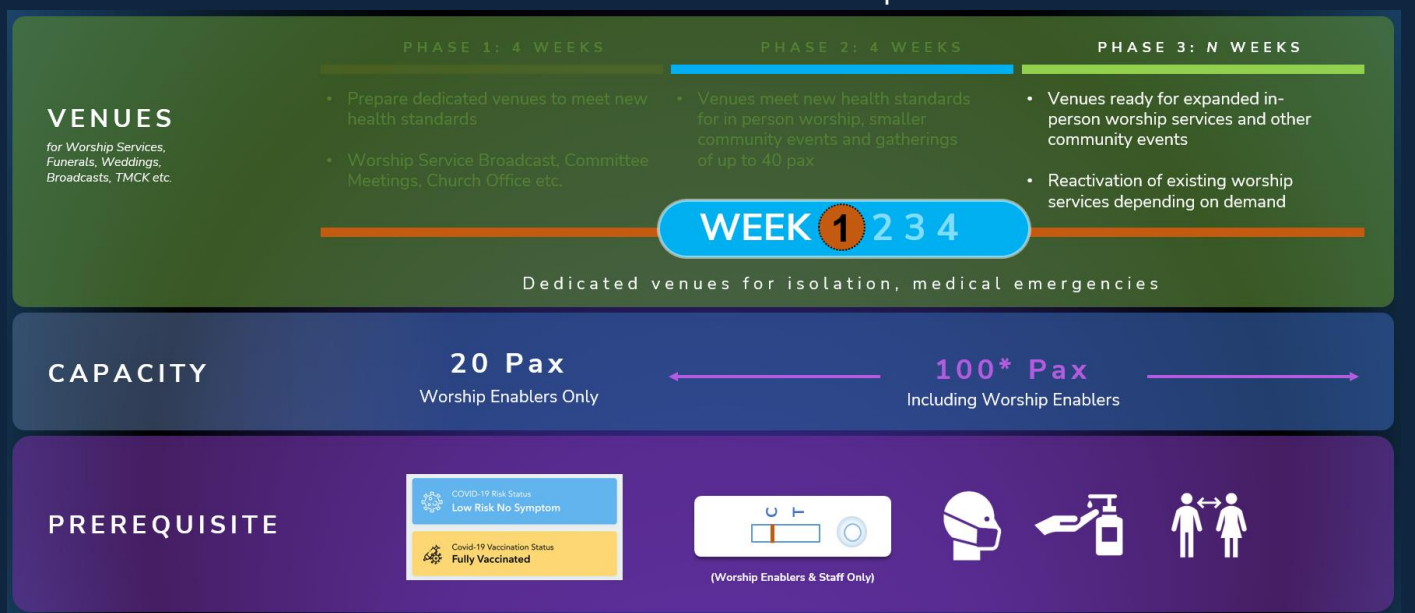
This course offers essential tools and practical ideas for married couples to build a relationship that lasts a lifetime. The course is based on Christian principles for couples with or without a church background. To register, WhatsApp both names, mobile numbers and email addresses to Lim Lai Keat at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



2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2022>

PHASE 3: In Person Worship



Please ensure that you have your account ready for In-Person booking. Book / Create your login via

<https://penangtrinity.org/register>.