

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 6, 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**

“If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

*2 Chronicles 7:14, NIV*

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

L: Return to the Lord your God,

**P: For God is gracious and compassionate.**

L: Confess to the Lord your God,

**P: For God is merciful and just.**

L: Repent to the Lord your God,

**P: For God abounds in steadfast love. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the earth hear His voice*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the people rejoice*

*O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done*

O, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To every believer, the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things, He has taught us  
Great things, He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for people all over the world who are in need to look to the Lord as their helper. Pray against a spiritual dependence on powers other than God.
2. Pray for Malaysian children between the ages of 5-11 who are going for their vaccinations. Pray for the programme to be smooth and efficient. Pray for courage and peace for children and parents alike.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity. Pray for our congregation to reconnect with one another, especially with those who have been feeling alone over this period.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would not fear the challenges of life that assail us. Pray that our trust and dependence on the Lord carries us through.

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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.

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over un-belief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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**SCRIPTURE READING**                      1 Samuel 7:2b-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Ebenezer

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Ebenezer

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 7:2b-17

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here, I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Ebenezer (1 Samuel 7:2b-17)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Sally Koay
<b>Musician</b>	Ms Joyce Goh
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Tan Siew Jin Mr William Ng
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Helen Aw Mr Oon Chee Soon

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Ronald Yap
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Amelia Loo, Ms Nicoline Saw Ms Adelya Yeoh
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham
<b>Livestream</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak

## 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 <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 – Ooi Lay Chen Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )
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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 that Christians in Pakistan will be bold in sharing their faith. Pray that those whom they come into contact with will be receptive to the gospel message and that it will take root in their hearts and lives. Even though Pakistan does not prohibit Christians from sharing their faith, 98% of the country's 200 million people remain unaware of Jesus. Pray for more workers and their safety, as the need is great.

### Nation

- Pray that God will bless our country with stable economic progress and a fair distribution of the nation's resources among all races. Pray against all forms of corruption and any political manoeuvring to stay in power. Pray too, that the smaller and weaker communities who were badly impacted by the pandemic and recent floods will not lose their source of livelihood nor be neglected.

### Church

- Pray for those who are unwell and those who are weary. Pray for God's healing, comfort and peace to be with them. Pray that they may experience His presence and remember that He is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Pray too, for the caregivers, that God will bless them with patience, mercy and compassion as they serve those who are in need.

### Self

- Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness that we can spend the lunar New Year with our families this year. As we interact with people of different faiths and cultures, pray that our hearts will always be tuned to God as the Holy Spirit enables us to share the Gospel with the gentleness, grace and humility that our Lord Jesus has taught 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: Please contact the church office or email [office@penangtrinity.org](mailto: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 – February 6

Communion Offering for February 2022 will go to Malaysian Care.

## Coming up in February!

- 13 – Keyboard Workshop (1pm)
- 19 – Mental Health Awareness Talk
- 20 – Budget Presentation



## Baptism & Membership Class

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

**2022 Lent Meditations** may be purchased from the church office or from Angeline at the reception area. Price: RM7/copy.

## 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

### VENUES

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

PHASE 1: 4 WEEKS

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

PHASE 2: 4 WEEKS

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

PHASE 3: N WEEKS

- 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

100\* Pax  
Including Worship Enablers

### PREREQUISITE



(Worship Enablers & Staff Only)

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

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