

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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1st Sunday in Lent

March 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."

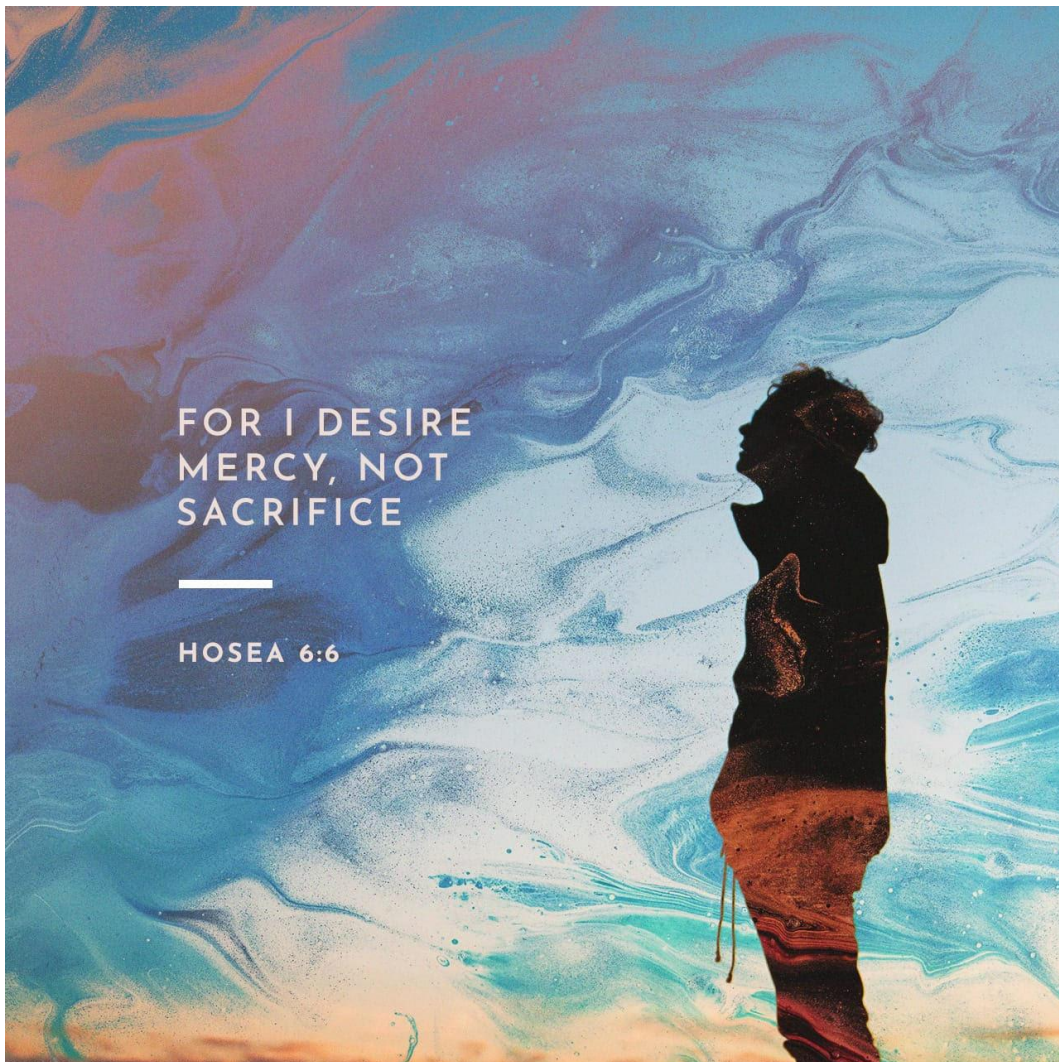


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Our Vision

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

“Whoever has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love them and show Myself to them.”

John 14:21, NIV

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

L: Lent calls us to journey,

P: Following Jesus wherever He leads us.

L: Lent calls us to faithful living,

P: To trust the One who gives us life.

L: Lent calls us to humbly yield before our God,

P: Who walks with us, and empowers us to stand strong! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in His keeping maintaining
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

SONG OF PRAYER

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Blessings abound wherever He reigns
All prisoners leap and loose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

To Jesus endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown His head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Let every creature rise and bring
Honours peculiar to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the 1 million Ukrainian refugees that have fled the nation due to the Russian invasion. Pray for surrounding nations like Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova to grant aid and refuge to those who seek it.
2. Pray for Malaysia over the pandemic amidst a rising death toll. Pray for the families of those who have unexpectedly lost loved ones to the virus.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity over the Lent period. Pray that our congregation would come to identify more closely with the self-denying and sacrificial example of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be whole-hearted in our obedience to the Lord. Pray against compromise in our relationship with the Lord.

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.

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 13:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Beginning of the End

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Beginning of the End

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 13:1-14

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly, I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross (repeat)

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	The Beginning of the End (1 Samuel 13:1-14)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh
Reader	Mr Yee Eh Horng
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin, Mr Chuah Chang En
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Ms Roshni George
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Ms Vivian Lim Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Sally Loh Ms Emmy Chia

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Ms Sally Koay
Musicians	Ms Joyce Goh, Mrs Nicoline Koay Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Ms Helen Aw Mr Oon Chee Soon Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr Cheong Kum Loong

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
Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.30pm Boys' Brigade (Seniors)

MONDAY

- 8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

- 8.00pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
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 (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Continue to pray for Ukraine and Russia. Pray for God's intervention so that both countries' leaders will prioritise the safety of their people, and the security of their countries and surrounding areas. Pray that other international leaders will remain calm and unified in their efforts to restore peace. Pray too, that churches will stand firm and united in one Spirit, and intercede for unity and peace.

Nation

- Pray that our health authorities will be able to expedite the immunization programme for children aged 5 to 11 years old. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they find ways to manage the increase of paediatric Covid-19 patients in hospital wards. Pray also, that the current high number of infections will not spiral out of control as a result of the highly transmissible Omicron variant.

Church

- Pray for the young families of our church. Pray that both parent and child will make time for family devotion, to pray and to study God's Word together. Pray also, that in this Lenten season, parents will gather their children and speak to them about God's love, grace and forgiveness, and Jesus' sacrifice. Pray that ultimately, every child will come to receive Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.

Self

- Pray that we will have a meaningful Lenten season as we earnestly reflect and ponder on the life, ministry, sufferings, death and resurrection of our Lord. Pray that this will be a time whereby we will sincerely return to the heart of God. Pray also, that we will truly understand how undeserving we are of God's forgiveness and grace, and submit ourselves wholly to Him.

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 – March 6

Communion Offering for March 2022 will go to TRAC MW Fund for the poor and needy.

Coming up in March

06 – Budget Presentation (TODAY)

19 – 2nd LCEC Meeting

27 – MW Sunday



THE ALPHA COURSE

11 weekly sessions commencing March 13
Sundays, 3pm

For more information or to register, contact
Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2022>

Prayer Request Form - <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Our condolences to Kimberley and family on the demise of her beloved brother, David Kong, who passed away on February 28.

Our condolences also, to Pang Kuan and family on the demise of his beloved mother, Emily Wong, who passed away on March 4.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them in their time of grief.

If you are planning to attend In-Person worship, please observe the following:

- ❖ Service will start promptly at 10am. Please be punctual to allocate time for check-in.
- ❖ Kindly refrain from attending if you are a close contact or have tested positive for Covid-19.
- ❖ If you experience symptoms or suspect that you have been infected, please perform a self-test.
- ❖ If you require assistance, please channel requests via the church office. All calls are confidential.
- ❖ Please ensure that you have your account ready for In-Person booking. Book / Create your login via <https://penangtrinity.org/register>.