

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 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."

*Man looks on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks on the Heart.*

1 Samuel 16:7



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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

“The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?
“I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve.””

Jeremiah 17:9-10, NIV

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

L: We gather together,

P: *In the name of the One Who bids us “Come”.*

L: We gather together,

P: *To worship our Redeemer, Lord and King.*

L: We gather together,

P: *To hear the words of the One Who sees our hearts.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified King of all kings

SONG OF PRAYER

Near to the Heart of God

There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God
A place where sin cannot molest
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God
A place where we our Saviour meet
Near to the heart of God

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God*

There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God
A place where all is joy and peace
Near to the heart of God

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the estimated 4 million Ukrainian refugees (almost 10% of the nation's population) who have been displaced since the start of their conflict with Russia. Pray especially for those who have not been able to find refuge, and have run out of funds, causing many to return into the ongoing violence.
2. Pray for Malaysia and its endemic strategy to be effective in the long term. Pray that this approach will place the nation in a good position to face any future variants.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that engages with heart work. Pray for our congregation to be characterized by humility and love for God.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would guard our heart and nurture it with God's good values. Pray that we will love God with all our heart.

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

Lord, Speak To Me

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone

O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show

O use me, Lord, use even me
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where
Until Thy blessed face I see
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What the Lord Looks At

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: What the Lord Looks At

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart

In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart

In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart

In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart

In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	What the Lord Looks At (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim, Mr Chuah Chang En
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Sally Koay Mr Mak Ngai Leong Ms Vivian Lim

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jason Tham
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Helen Aw Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Emmy Chia

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
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TUESDAY

8.00pm	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 – 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 (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
8:30am	Sundai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for Myanmar, for God's protection upon those who are suffering from the pandemic and ongoing civil war. Pray that the people's basic human rights are protected and restored, and that humanitarian aid will reach the destitute and needy. Pray also, for God's divine protection and sustenance upon local churches and missionaries that they may continue to stand firm in their faith.

Nation

- Continue to pray for our judges to be impartial, wise and righteous. Pray too, for protection, wisdom and strength for the medical professionals, caregivers and front-liners who are at high risk of being exposed to the Omicron-virus in the course of their work. Pray also, for the government to provide appropriate and more reasonable guidelines in allowing refugees to work in the various sectors.

Church

- Pray for wisdom, discernment and strength to be ready to face any challenges that come our way. Pray that we will experience God's love, grace and mercy, and know Him more profoundly. Pray also, that we will not lose sight of God's Great Commission to evangelize and make disciples of all nations via acts of compassion and purposeful authenticity in our everyday interactions.

Self

- Pray that we will desire and strive to remain in a close relationship with God. Pray for obedient and submissive hearts that will yield to the Holy Spirit's prompting. Pray also, that we will respond to God's love by offering ourselves in His service. May we continue to draw into His presence with thanksgiving for all that Jesus has done for 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.
- 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 – April 3

Communion Offering for April 2022 will go to Asia Community Service.



Coming up in April

10 – Palm Sunday

14 – Maundy Thursday

15 – Good Friday

17 – Easter Sunday

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

Prayer Request Form - <https://bit.ly/tmcpayforme>.
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

The MSF will hold a talk on "Bathroom Safety" on April 9 (Saturday), 3pm at GYM. This is an in-person meeting and the talk will be given by Mr Pong Kai See, immediate past President of *Plastic and Rubber Institute Malaysia*. All are welcome.

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpccovidcare>

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>.