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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."

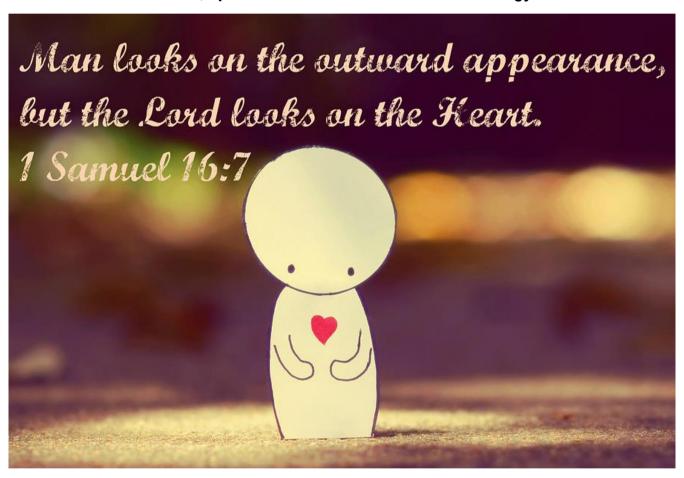


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Our Vision Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10.00 AM

### 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

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### 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

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

- 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

LivestreamMr David LawVisualMs Tan Yu AiUshersDr 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

**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** 

Small Groups:

8.30pm 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>)

**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

8:30pm Sungai 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.

#### <u>Self</u>

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**

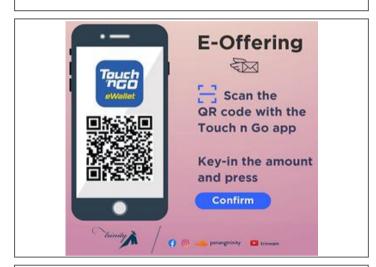
**WELCOME** to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445 Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<a href="http://replay.penangtrinity.org">http://replay.penangtrinity.org</a>).
- 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.



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

### 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 - <a href="https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme">https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme</a>. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

### 2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022

#### **Covid Care Form**

http://bit.ly/tmcpcovidcare

# 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 <a href="https://penangtrinity.org/register">https://penangtrinity.org/register</a>.