

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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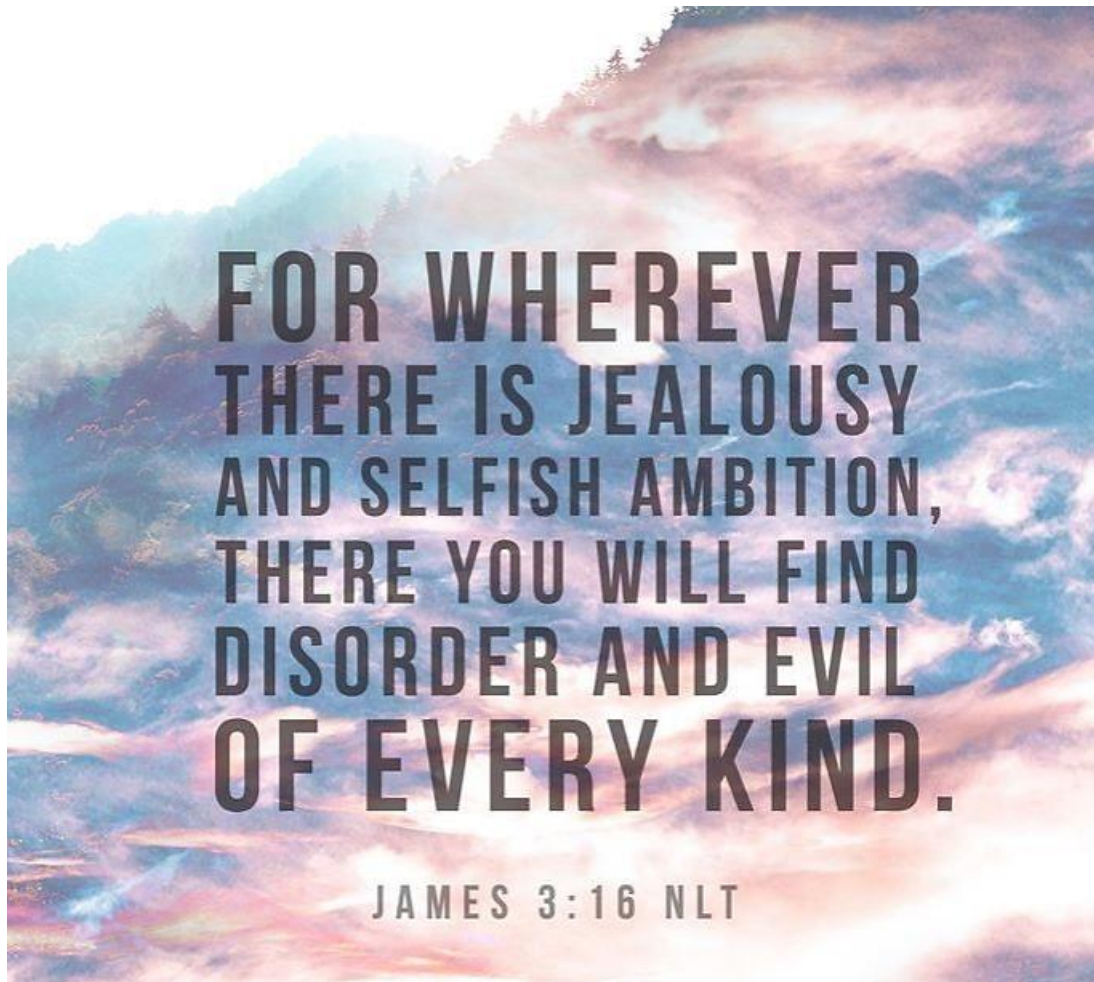
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**"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.**

**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**

“Sing to the LORD, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

*Isaiah 12:5-6, NIV*

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

L: Come, let us join our hearts in worship.

**P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let us tell stories of God’s power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history.

**P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let us remember the compassion He has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love.

**P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

*I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory to His name!

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for world peace. Pray against the escalation of conflict over Russia and Ukraine's war. Pray for countries around the world to work towards peaceful solutions to address national tensions.
2. Pray for areas that have been affected by flash floods in Malaysia. Pray especially for those who have suffered damage or loss to home and property to receive necessary aid and relief. Pray for the respective authorities to have the wisdom and urgency to work towards future flood prevention.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Alpha Course as they go through the session on the Holy Spirit later today. Pray for participants to encounter and embrace the Holy Spirit.
4. Pray for ourselves, that God would grant us a heart that seeks after His Kingdom. Pray that we would be set apart as a holy people, different from this world.

## **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 PREPARATION**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 18:5-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

The Green-Eyed Monster

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Green-Eyed Monster

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 18:5-16

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and you shall find  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Green-Eyed Monster (1 Samuel 18:5-16)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Rosalind Khoo
<b>Musician</b>	Dr Melvin Saw
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin
<b>Livestream</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Emmy Chia, Ms Roshni George
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Vivian Lim Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Sally Koay Mr Oon Chee Soon

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Amos Lau Ms Shereena Yoon
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Joyce Goh, Ms Nicoline Saw Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Jordan Tham Mr Jason Chong
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Tony Teh Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Helen Aw

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (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 peace, love and unity across religions and ethnic groups in the world. Pray for Afghanistan as they grieve over the recent bombings; for God's comfort over those who have lost their loved ones, His healing over the wounded, and His calming assurance over those living in fear. Pray also, that God will intervene in places where people are being persecuted for their ethnicity and beliefs.

### Nation

- Pray that all the remaining Rohingya detainees who escaped from a temporary immigration detention centre still at large will be found and returned to the centre safely. Pray for God's guidance over the police and those involved in the search. Pray also, for God's wisdom to be upon the authorities when dealing with the refugees' safety, human rights and well-being, and also their children's future.

### Church

- Pray that we will value the forgiveness of sins and eternal life which Christ paid for us. Pray that we will not be hindered by our circumstances in desiring to be His disciples. Pray that we will be obedient in availing ourselves and allowing God to prepare us through His ministry, and to use the gifts He has given each one of us in service to Him and others, so that His body may be built up.

### Self

- Pray that God will sway our hearts to always desire His presence above all things. Pray that we will lay our burdens at His feet and trust Him completely when we seek calm in the storms of life; that we will stand firm knowing our hope is grounded in the Lord. Pray that we will dwell in Him alone, and be reminded that only then will we find true rest and security.



# 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 – May 1

Communion Offering for May 2022 will go to Charis Hospice.

## Coming up in May

08 – Mother's Day

28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> LCEC Meeting



## 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.

## Experiencing God (ONLINE)

Begins May 17, 8pm. To register, go to <https://penangtrinity.org/register>.

## Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpccare>

The MSF will hold a talk on "Bathroom Safety" on May 7 (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.

## 2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

## MYF Charity Sales

<http://bit.ly/myfcharitysales>

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>.