

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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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."

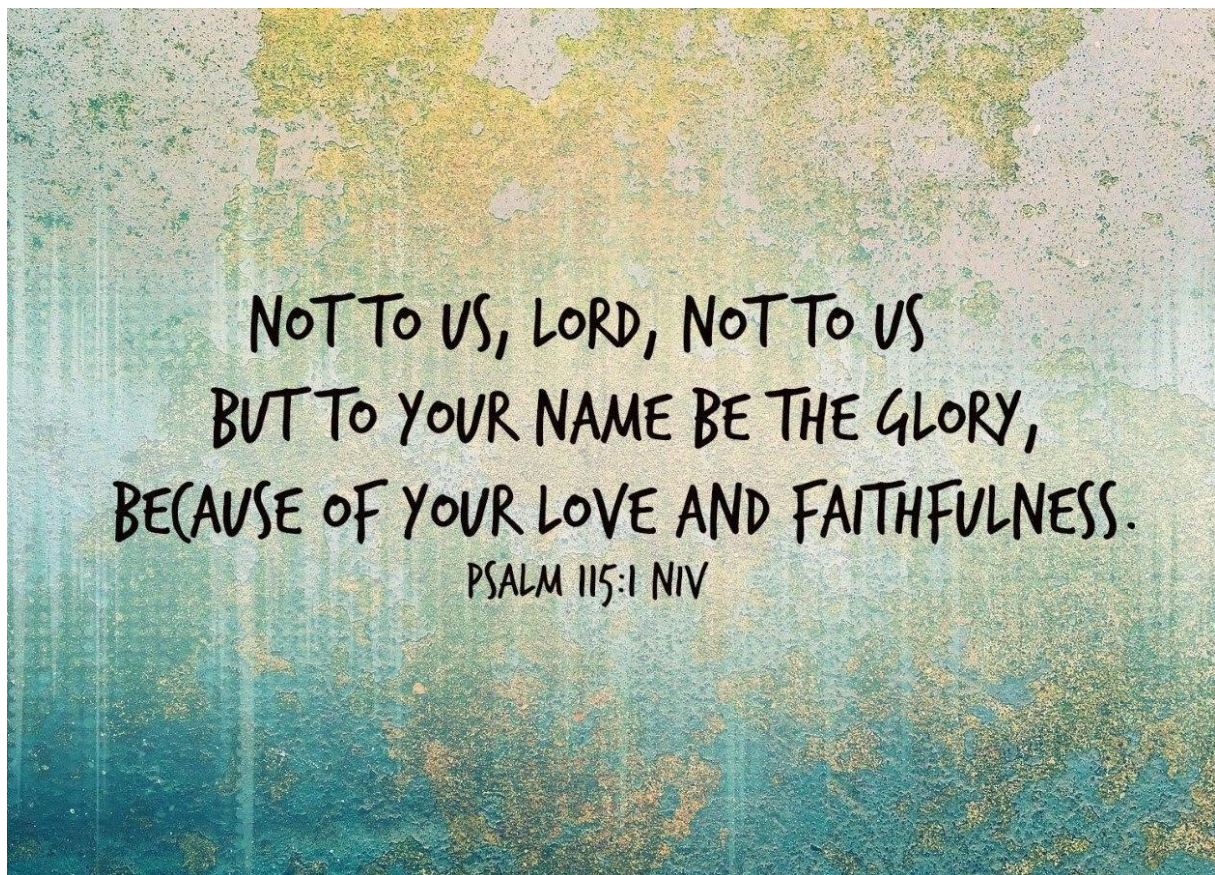


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Our Vision

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 anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 4:11a, NIV

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

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L: Infinite God, we marvel at Your majesty.

P: We tell of Your grace and power.

L: Everlasting God, we give thanks for Your saving love.

P: Our Father, our Creator, our Saviour and Lord.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

Thine be the glory
Risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay

Lo! Jesus meets thee
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly He greets thee
Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For our Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting

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No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light, inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life, Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" words & music by Walter Chalmers Smith
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for Malaysia and its readiness to face and respond to floods in flood-prone areas.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be firm in its identity as a body of Christ that glorifies God.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would pursue God and not place all our trust in created things.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)
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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
Wonderful words of life
Sinner, list to the loving call
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All so freely given
Wooing us to heaven

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Sweetly echo the gospel call
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Offer pardon and peace to all
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Jesus, only Saviour
Sanctify forever

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 14:8-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Mistaken Identity

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Mistaken Identity

Scripture Passage: Acts 14:8-20

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>2/10/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Mistaken Identity <i>(Acts 14:8-20)</i>	Mistaken Identity <i>(Acts 14:8-20)</i>
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Esther Wong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Andrew Lee
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Emmy Chia Ms Teo Lay Tinn Mr Richard Lim	Dr Tan Boon Chong Dr Serena Nga
Finance Steward	Mrs Wan Soo Har	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>9/10/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah	Mrs Elaine Tan
Musicians	Ms Joyce Goh Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Livestream	Mr David Law	n/a
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Ms Helen Aw Mr Cheong Kum Loong	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr George Tan
Finance Steward	Mr Tan Kok Huat	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 9.15am Church School
10.00am Worship Service in English
12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Boys' Brigade

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)
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00 pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

THURSDAY

- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
3.00pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
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 (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

- 10.30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
2.00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
(4th Saturday)
8.00pm Small Groups:
8.15pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.30pm Young Families 2 – James Hii
Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Many Iranians have come to Christ despite persecution and harsh laws. Recently the death of a young woman, Mahsa Amini, who was detained for violating their strict dress code, sparked protests, that internet and cell phone services were disrupted. People are being killed as the authorities resort to violence to quell the spiralling riots. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in this oppressive political climate.

Nation

- Pray for the nation's upcoming GE15, that God will raise leaders with visionary goals, integrity and wisdom in serving the nation and the welfare of the people. Pray that these leaders will take up the responsibility to mentor a younger generation of just and upright leaders for our nation's progress. Pray also, for a high voter turnout to vote for change for the betterment of the nation's future.

Church

- Pray that we will draw nearer to God as we come together in praise and worship each week, immersed in His presence. Pray that the prayers uttered and the songs that we sing will minister to one another and speak of God's love, grace, mercy and providence in our lives. Pray also, that as we come together as a community of God's people, our presence will encourage others to return to church.

Self

- Pray for a changed heart to love and care like Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will place into our hearts and minds the names of five friends, family and/or colleagues to come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move and soften their hearts, and for opportunities to share the gospel with them.

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:** From Ee Pheng & Edwin Chan in Thanksgiving.
- **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 – October 2

Communion Offering for October 2022 will go to Lighthouse Kapit, Sarawak.

Coming up in October

16 – MSF Sunday

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.

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpcovidcare>

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required (Capped at 220)*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Required (6 per pew)*

The MSF has resumed Galilee Kopitiam on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in TSR at 3pm. Do join us for a time of worship, sharing and fellowship.

Floral Calendar (October – December 2022) is ready for booking at the reception area.

MW Floral Arrangement Class

October 15, 2022

RM80 upon registration, materials provided.
For more information, contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680.

Vacancies: Accounts Clerk

Certificate/Diploma in Accountancy or equivalent professional qualification, with relevant working experience and skilled in using Excel functions for accounting purposes. To apply, please submit resume to joinus@penangtrinity.org.

S.H.A.P.E. ~ Sundays, 3pm (6 sessions)

Commencing October 30 – December 4, 2022
Venue: Bethel PIC: Dr Saw Kim Guan
To register, go to <http://penangtrinity.org/register>
Closing date: October 2, 2022

