

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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October 30, 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."



If it is possible,
as far as it
depends on you,
live at peace
with everyone.

ROMANS 12:18

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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: Holy, Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, You are Lord.

P: We lift our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord and King!

L: Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord.

P: We lift our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord and King!

L: Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits Your rightful rule.

P: We lift our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord and King!

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus
I sing for all that You've done for me*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
(repeat)
Worthy, worthy, worthy

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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What Grace Is Mine

What grace is mine
That He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night
To find my distant soul
And from His scars
Poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live
And in His name be known

What grace is mine
To know His breath alive in me
Beneath His wings
My wakened soul may soar
All fear can flee
For death's dark night is overcome
My Saviour lives
And reigns forevermore

*So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him*

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"What Grace Is Mine" words & music by Kristyn Getty

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:23-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Our God is Greater

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God*

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against *(repeat)*

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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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!

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SONG OF PRAYER

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return!

With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Saviour shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since he bids me seek his face
Believe his word, and trust his grace
I'll cast on him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

Lead on, O King eternal
The day of march has come
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong
And now, O King eternal
We lift our battle song

Lead on, O King eternal
Till sin's fierce war shall cease
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace

For not with swords loud clashing
Nor roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes

Lead on, O King eternal
We follow, not with fears
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears
Thy cross is lifted o'er us
We journey in its light
The crown awaits the conquest
Lead on, O God of might

CCLI # 87163

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:23-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

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, unhasting, 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

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Our God is Greater

Scripture Passage: Acts 19:23-41

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| <u>30/10/2022</u> | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
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| Sermon Title/Text | Our God is Greater (Acts 19:23-41) | Our God is Greater (Acts 19:23-41) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mrs Loo Li Lin |
| Worship Leaders | Dr Gerviene Sya Mrs Lee Wee Lyn | n/a |
| Reader | Ms Selina Ngu | Ms Loh Siok Moy |
| Musicians | Mr Daniel Khoo Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh | Ms Joyce Goh |
| Sound | Mr Jason Tham | Mr Chuah Chang En |
| Livestream | Mr David Law | n/a |
| Visual | Ms Tan Yu Ai | Mr Chuah Chang En |
| Ushers | Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Tony Teh | Ms Tan Yu Ai Mr Christopher Wong |
| Finance Steward | Mr Khoo Boo Thye | n/a |

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| <u>6/11/2022</u> | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
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| Sermon Title/Text | TBA | TBA |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Mr Daniel Teh | Dr Cheah Ui Hock |
| Reader | TBA | Mr Andrew Lee |
| Musician | Mr Seah Por Shen | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Tan Siew Jin | Mr William Ng |
| Livestream | Ms Wong Fong Yi | n/a |
| Visual | Mr Joshua Timothy | Mr William Ng |
| Ushers | Mr Richard Lim Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Emmy Chia Ms Teo lay Tinn | Mr Tony Teh Mrs Cheah Kai Choo |
| Finance Steward | Mrs Wan Soo Har | n/a |

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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| 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

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

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| 8.00pm | Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 10.00am | Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) |
| 11.00am | Church Office Staff Meeting |

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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| | 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 (2 nd & 4 th) |

SATURDAY

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| 10:30am | Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh |
| | Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group |
| | Small Groups: |
| 8.00pm | Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong |
| 8.15pm | Young Families 2 – James Hii |
| 8.30pm | Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly) |

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the people of Ukraine, as nearly 30% of the nation's power stations were destroyed as a result of Russia's attacks. Pray for God's divine intervention, wisdom and guidance upon Ukraine's leaders in energy conservation and in rebuilding the nation. Pray also, that the residents will be able to access water, fuel and electricity to stay warm in the winter, especially the sick and the elderly.

Nation

- Pray that our politicians will campaign in a manner that will not create racial tensions or conflicts in the upcoming GE15. Pray for good weather on Election Day so that voting can take place smoothly, despite the fact that our nation is entering the monsoon season. Pray also, that those who are eligible to vote will value their voting rights and vote wisely for the sake of future generations.

Church

- Pray for those in our midst who are unwell or facing mental health challenges, that God will grant them His strength in facing trials and grace to restore them fully, not only in their body but also in their mind and soul. Pray also, that God will keep our hearts pure and instil in us a desire to live holy lives, so that we may continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Self

- Pray that our hearts will not grow cold, apathetic, bitter, angry, selfish, proud, envious or doubtful in His promises. Pray that God will change us to be more obedient, loving, forgiving, patient, faithful and surrendered to His will, plans and purposes. Pray also, for a persevering spirit to abide in Him daily – in prayer, in studying His Word, and worshipping 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: From Mak & Maggie 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 30

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

Coming up in November!

13 – Social Concerns Sunday

26 – 6th LCEC Meeting



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

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)*

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

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

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

Commencing October 30 (TODAY)

– December 4, 2022

Venue: Bethel | PIC: Dr Saw Kim Guan

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.

Sharing by Watoto Ministries

Saturday, November 12, 2022 | 3pm | GYM

Track 1: *Why Children's Ministry –*

A Ugandan perspective for Malaysia

Track 2: *New Drug - Addictions to Sex & Tech*

Closing date: November 5, 2022.

To register, go to <http://penangtrinity.org/register>.

Vacancies: Kindergarten Teacher

Christian, Diploma in Early Childhood Education, fluent in English and Bahasa Melayu.

Vacancies: Assistant Teacher

Christian, SPM qualification, fluent in English.

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