

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

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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 at the fellowship area."

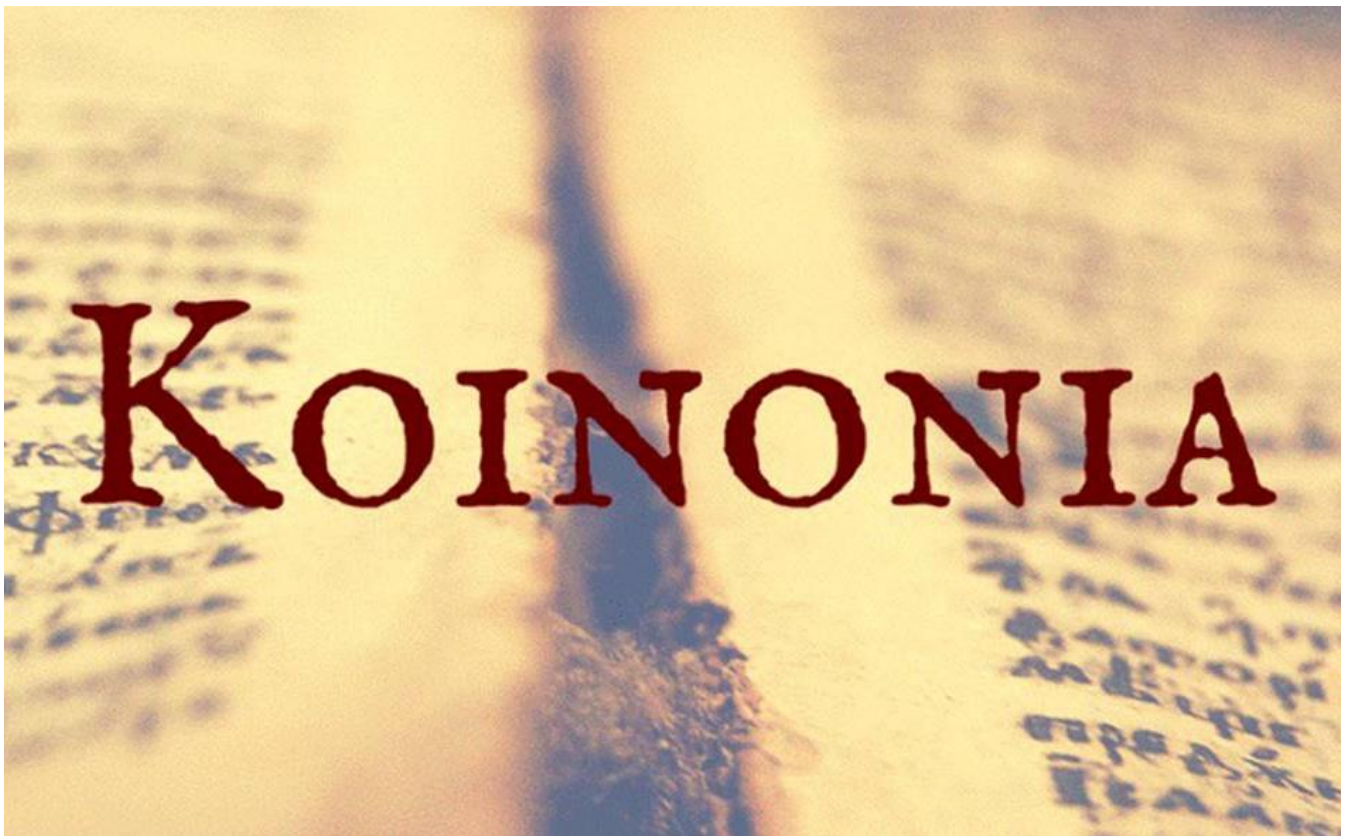


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Our Vision

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

“Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on Your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear Your name.
I will praise You, Lord my God, with all my heart;
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Psalm 86:11-12, NIV

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

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P: We come together to celebrate.

L: God has called us into His family:

P: We come together to share our lives.

L: We are God's church:

P: We come together to worship. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

You Are Good

Lord, You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever *(repeat)*

People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
You are good

You are good all the time
All the time, You are good *(repeat)*

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We Praise You

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy
Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety
Let it rise, let praise arise

We sing Your name in the dark and it changes everything
We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory
Let it rise, let praise arise

*We'll see You break down every wall
We'll watch the giants fall
For fear cannot survive when we praise You
The God of breakthrough's on our side
Forever lift (Him) (You) high
With all creation cry, God we praise You*

Oh, we praise You, oh

Let faith be the song that overcomes the raging sea
Let faith be the song that calms the storm inside of me
Let it rise, let faith arise

Oh, we praise You, oh, we praise You
Oh, we praise You, oh, we praise You

This is what living looks like
This is what freedom feels like
This is what Heaven sounds like
We praise You, we praise You

Oh, we praise You, oh, we praise You
Oh, we praise You, oh give Him all Your praise

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42; Philippians 2:1-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Mr Chan Kim Huat

Mdm Ong Soo Kim (Annie)

CLOSING SONG

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

We share each other's woes
Our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING HYMN**

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

Maker, in whom we live
In whom we are and move
The glory, power, and praise receive
For Thy creating love
Let all the angel throng
Give thanks to God on high
While earth repeats the joyful song
And echoes to the sky

Spirit of Holiness,
Let all Thy saints adore
Thy sacred energy, and bless
Thine heart-renewing power
Not angel tongues can tell
Thy love's ecstatic height
The glorious joy unspeakable
The beatific sight

Incarnate Deity
Let all the ransomed race
Render in thanks their lives to Thee
For Thy redeeming grace
The grace to sinners showed
Ye heavenly choirs proclaim
And cry, "Salvation to our God
Salvation to the Lamb!"

Eternal, Triune God
Let all the hosts above
Let all on earth below record
And dwell upon Thy love
When heaven and earth are fled
Before Thy glorious face
Sing all the saints Thy love hath made
Thine everlasting praise

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH 463

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

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 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

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

CCLI #103391

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42; Philippians 2:1-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Devoted Church – Pt. 2

Rev Shearn Sya

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
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Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Emily Ngu Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mr William Ng
Ushers	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Richard Lim Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Falonee Lim	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
Finance Steward	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Liew Chin Yee	n/a

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Devoted Church – Pt. 3 (Acts 2:42, TBA)	A Devoted Church – Pt. 3 (Acts 2:42, TBA)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Esther Wong
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Mrs Chuah Siok Moy
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Chuah Chang En
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Chuah Chang En
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Vincent Lee Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Steward	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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

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
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 God's mercy and intervention upon Afghanistan in light of recent measures taken by its authorities to ban women from obtaining higher education or working for NGOs. Pray that basic human rights of the people will be protected and upheld. Pray also, that both men and women will be recognised for their respective roles in contributing to the needs, growth and development of the nation.

Nation

- Pray for God's blessings and favour upon our leaders. Pray that our Prime Minister will continue to unite and strengthen our government, and that good and close cooperation from his ministers will allow him to accelerate the implementation of his institutional reforms for the benefit of the nation and its people. Pray also, for God's protection in light of China's decision to reopen its borders.

Church

- Give thanks to God for His faithfulness, protection and goodness all these years. Pray that His grace and love will strengthen our faith in 2023 and beyond. Pray that we will strive to submit ourselves in total obedience to the Lord, allowing Him to do new things in the lives of His people. Pray too, that we will be renewed and refreshed in our faith and love for God, and for His people.

Self

- Pray that God will cleanse and guide us so that we may live our lives as He would have it lived; in true humility, true contrition, and true love. Pray that He will grant us a teachable, humble attitude towards all, doing nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, considering others better than ourselves. Pray too, that God will multiply our faith and grant us a heart for sacrificial service.

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.

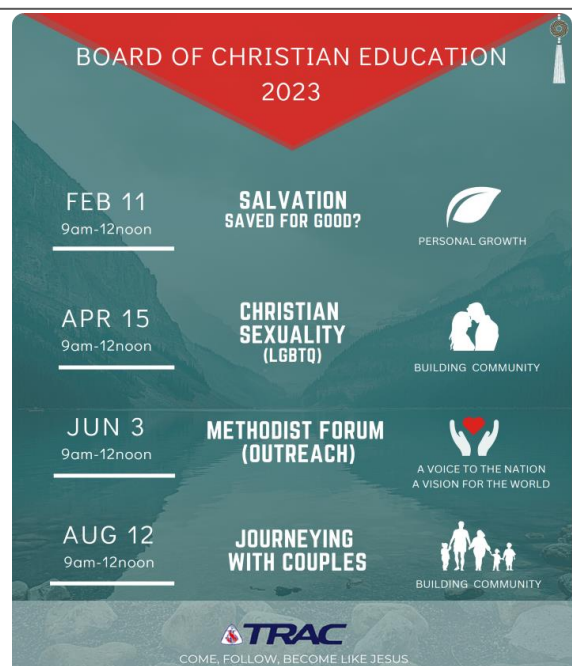
TODAY – January 8

Communion Offering for January 2023 will go to the poor and needy students of MBS and MGS.



2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>



10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

The **2023 Floral Calendar** is ready for booking at the reception area.

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

Pray for Malaysia

January 15, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

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.

Vacancies: Kindergarten Teacher

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

Vacancies: Assistant Teacher

Christian, SPM qualification, fluent in English. To apply, please submit resume to joinus@penangtrinity.org or WhatsApp 012-500 9238.