

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 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**

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L: Come, let us worship the God of all creation.

**P: Let us worship Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

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

Jesus Is All the World to Me

UMH 469

Jesus is all the world to me  
My life, my joy, my all  
He is my strength from day to day  
Without Him I would fall  
When I am sad, to Him I go  
No other one can cheer me so  
When I am sad, He makes me glad  
He's my friend

Jesus is all the world to me  
And true to Him I'll be  
O how could I this Friend deny  
When He's so true to me?  
Following Him I know I'm right  
He watches o'er me day and night  
Following Him by day and night  
He's my friend

Jesus is all the world to me  
My friend in trials sore  
I go to Him for blessings, and  
He gives them o'er and o'er  
He sends the sunshine and the rain  
He sends the harvest's golden grain  
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain  
He's my friend

Jesus is all the world to me  
I want no better Friend  
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when  
Life's fleeting days shall end  
Beautiful life with such a Friend  
Beautiful life that has no end  
Eternal life, eternal joy  
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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!

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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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## **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.

## **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**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear

*Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

A Devoted Church – Pt. 3

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## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **CLOSING SONG**

Only Trust Him

UMH 337

Come, every soul by sin oppressed  
There's mercy with the Lord  
And He will surely give you rest  
By trusting in His Word

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way  
That leads you into rest  
Believe in Him without delay  
And you are fully blest

*Only trust Him, only trust Him  
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He will save you, He will save you  
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Come then and join this holy band  
And on to glory go  
To dwell in that celestial land  
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For Jesus shed His precious blood  
Rich blessings to bestow  
Plunge now into the crimson flood  
That washes bright as snow

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## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
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<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ryan Loke	Mrs Chuah Siok Moy
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Audrey Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Livestream</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Vincent Lee Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

## Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Combined Service (CNY Day 1)</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God's Renewed Blessings ( <i>Zechariah 10:1-12</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
<b>Musician</b>	Ms Amelia Loo, Mrs Nicoline Koay, Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham, Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Shane Tan
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai
<b>Ushers</b>	Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Mak Ngai Leong
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng, Mr Tan Teng Wang

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **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 regions around the world currently experiencing harsh winter conditions. Pray for California, which was hit by a severe winter storm that produced strong winds, heavy rain and snow, along with flooding and mudslides. Pray for God's protection and comfort to be upon the victims. Pray also, that there will be no further danger or risks of rising tides, floods, mudslides and power outages.

### Nation

- Continue to pray for our Prime Minister, that whatever policies he implements, God will put these plans and steps in place to rebuild the nation. Pray that ministers and leaders from the coalition parties as well as the opposition will not dwell on the past, but strive to work together for the good of the nation. Pray also, for God's righteousness to reign as our leaders govern the nation with wisdom, justice, mercy, and humility.

### Church

- Pray for our Worship and Music ministry, for our liturgists, scripture readers, worship leaders, musicians, ushers and AV team, that God would strengthen and sustain them to serve Him faithfully. Pray for oneness of heart and mind as they work together to facilitate worship. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be their strength as they serve in this ministry. Pray also, that more will step up to serve as a worship enabler.

### Self

- Pray that we will continually experience God's nearness through the Holy Spirit in our lives, and be constantly reminded that He is present with us unceasingly. Pray that as we hunger and thirst for righteousness, God will purify and fill our hearts with overflowing love and mercy. Pray also, that God would enable us to be peacemakers and agents of reconciliation wherever He has placed 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 (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Catherine Chew and Packiam a/p Sebastian @ Mary 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.

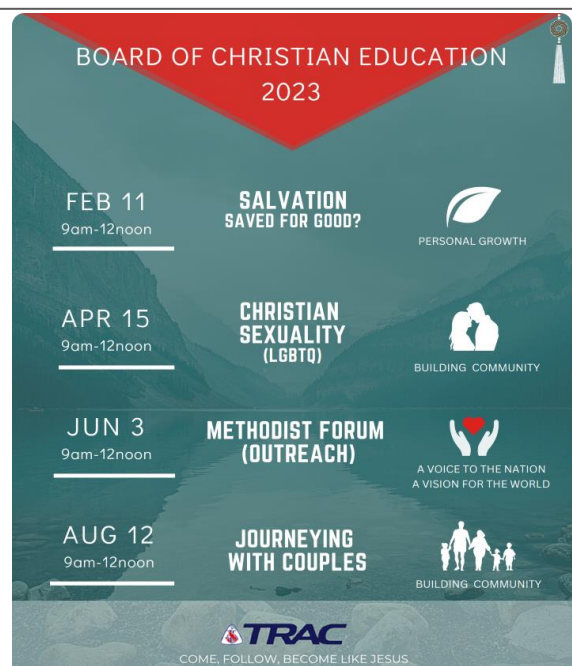
## TODAY – January 15

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 (TONIGHT), 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](mailto: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](mailto:joinus@penangtrinity.org) or WhatsApp 012-500 9238.