

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 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

“Praise the LORD, you His servants; praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.” *Psalm 113:1b-2, NIV*

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

L: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

P: From everlasting to everlasting, You are Lord.

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P: For the Lord is high above the nations; His glory is higher than the heavens.

L: Come before Him with thanksgiving and offer Him the sacrifice of praise.

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Hosanna

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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I Stand In Awe

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvellous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom the depth of Your love
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty enthroned above

And I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

You are beautiful beyond description
Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction
Cut off that I might enter in
Who can grasp such tender compassion
Who can fathom this mercy so free
You are beautiful beyond description
Lamb of God who died for me

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How Great Thou Art

*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!*

CCLI Song #14181

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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4. Pray for ourselves, that in any grief, we would find comfort in God's good will and purpose.

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)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 1:1-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Concern for His Kingdom

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

It Is Well With My Soul

UMH 377

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH 172

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

CCLI #27817

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly
Wash me, Saviour, or I die

Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

CCLI #40588

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

*Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Concern for His Kingdom (2 Samuel 1:1-27)	Concern for His Kingdom (2 Samuel 1:1-27)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Mrs Maggie Mak
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Emily Ngu Ms Adelya Yeoh, Mr Shane Tan	
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Ms Roshni George
Livestream	Mr David Law	n/a
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy	Ms Roshni George
Ushers	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Sharon Wong Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Vivian Lim Mr George Tan
Finance Steward	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<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	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Chin Peck Wan
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Emmy Chia Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Steward	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Ms Liew Chin Yee	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 Christians around the world where professing their faith in Jesus will endanger their lives. Pray that God will protect them and keep them safe. Pray that His Spirit will continue to encourage, equip and empower them to follow Christ. Pray also, that God will meet their needs and grant them wisdom, boldness and discernment to know how and when to share their faith wherever God has placed them.

Nation

- Pray that our government's vision aimed at facilitating progress encapsulating six inter-connected components, i.e. sustainability, well-being, creativity and innovation, respect, confidence and courtesy, will address years of corruption, financial mismanagement and social disunity. Pray for godly wisdom as a united government to steer the nation forward. Pray against racial disharmony and divisions.

Church

- Pray that good, biblical preaching that shares the truth of God's grace will revitalise the church and bring about transformed lives of joy, peace and hope. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring about a return to spiritual power and vitality. Pray also, that we will be at the forefront of bringing healing and reconciliation to our nation, beginning with our relationships in the church.

Self

- Pray for a fresh hunger for the Word of God and diligent discipleship to grow into spiritual maturity, in obedience to all that Jesus has commanded. Pray for the strengthening of personal prayer lives and perseverance in studying His Word. Pray also, that we will yield fully to our Heavenly Father's will for all that we have prayed for. Pray that wherever He has placed us, we will be blessed to be a blessing unto others.

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 Mdm 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.

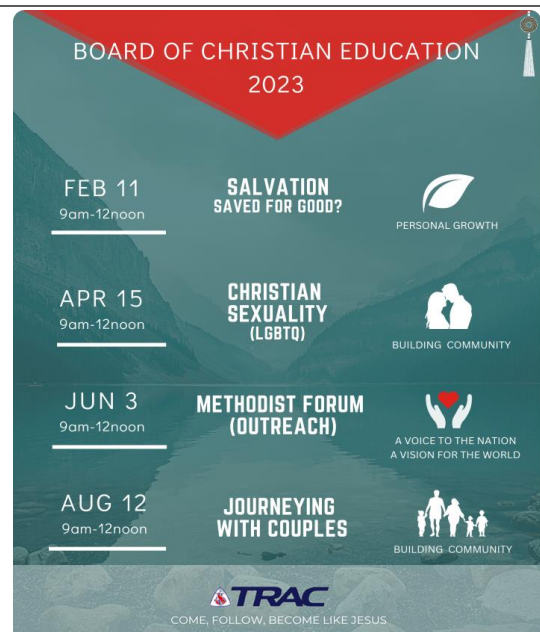
TODAY – January 29

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

Communion Offering for February 2022 will go to Malaysian Care.

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcpayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.



10AM / 5PM Service

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

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

MW Line Dancing

Resumes February 1, 2023

Bethel, 10am – 12 noon (Wednesdays)

MW CNY Potbless – February 11, 2023

Venue: GYM, 10am – 12 noon. For more information, please contact Angela Khong at 016-4700 680.

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.