

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023

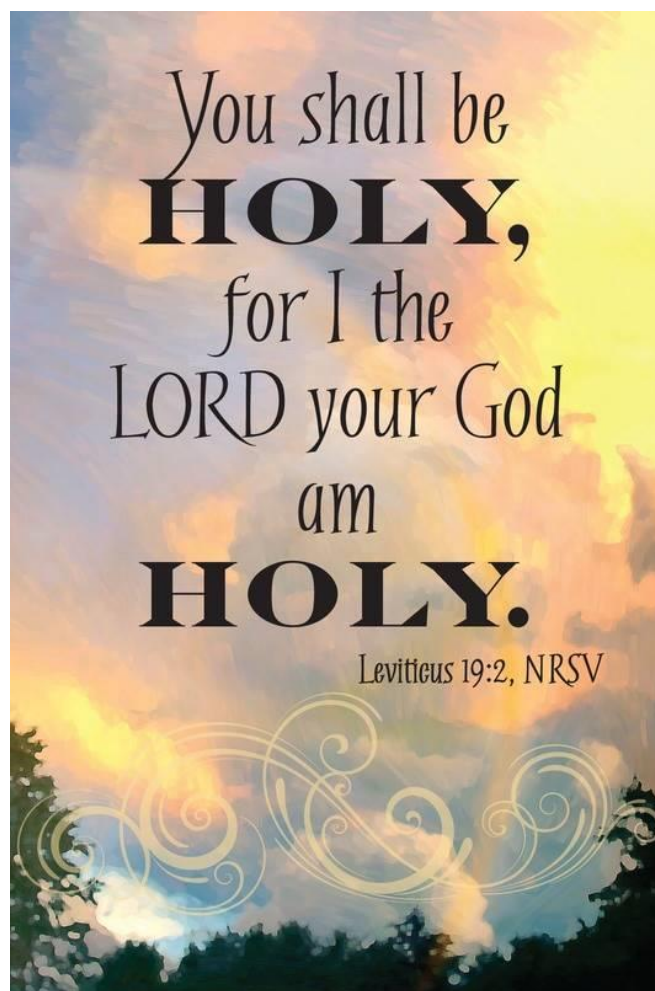
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**"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.**

**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: The Lord is exalted over all the nations.

**P: *Come, let us worship in wonder and praise. Amen.***

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died, and rose on high  
Who died, eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Those wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity

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Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O, for grace to trust Him more*

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood

And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

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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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## **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**

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UMH 463

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In living echoes of Thy tone  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thine erring children lost and lone

O strengthen me, that while I stand  
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O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
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In kindling thought and glowing word  
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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Samuel 6 :1-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**LCEC & SG LEADERS' INSTALLATION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

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Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**BUDGET PRESENTATION**

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## **SERMON**

Triumph and Tragedy

Rev Shearn Sya

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**



## **CLOSING SONG**

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## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Triumph and Tragedy <i>(2 Samuel 6:1-23)</i>	Triumph and Tragedy <i>(2 Samuel 6:1-23)</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Dr Mallise Tong
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Vincent Lee Mr Oon Chee Soon	Mr George Tan Mdm Aileen Tan
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

## Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God builds His Kingdom <i>(2 Samuel 7:1-21)</i>	God builds His Kingdom <i>(2 Samuel 7:1-21)</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Cheah Yan Li	
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Sally Loh	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh	
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George	Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Roshni George
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Connie Lim Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Sharon Wong Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr Christopher Wong Ms Lilian Yeoh
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har Ms Helen Aw	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
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### **TUESDAY**

7.00pm	Young Adults III – Gerviene Sya
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 – <a href="http://bit.ly/tmcprayer">http://bit.ly/tmcprayer</a>
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 God's comfort and healing upon the people in Türkiye and Syria who have been affected by the tragic earthquakes. Pray for all those who have lost loved ones, homes, personal belongings and their livelihood. Pray that they will receive sufficient food, aid and shelter, given the cold weather. Pray also, that God will protect and sustain all who are involved in the search and rescue operations.

### Nation

- Pray for political stability as well as much-needed political reform for our nation. Pray that the elected members of Parliament will be diligent and conscientious in the duties, focusing on rebuilding the economy and reducing the RM1.5 trillion debt. Pray also, that the upcoming state elections in Kedah, Penang, Kelantan, Terengganu, Selangor and Negeri Sembilan will contribute to the overall peace and stability of our nation.

### Church

- Pray that our LCEC, committee members and Small Group Leaders will continue to strive towards a closer walk with God. Pray for God's grace, wisdom and discernment as they lead in their respective capacities. Pray that the Lord's favour and blessings will be upon them as they commit themselves to serving Him. Pray also, that the joy of the Lord will be their strength as they persevere in leadership.

### Self

- Pray that God will grant us the strength to persevere as we grow to be more like Christ. Pray that our thoughts, words, attitudes and actions will reflect His transforming power and grace in us. Pray also, that He will help us to overcome feelings of injustice, hurt or pride; that He will enable us to be the first to initiate reconciliation in relationships that are broken or hurting, reaching out in humility and love.

# 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](mailto: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 – February 19

Communion Offering for February 2022 will go to Malaysian Care.

## 2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2023>

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

## Pray for Malaysia

February 19, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

## MW World Day of Prayer

March 4, 2:30pm – 4pm | Bethel

For more information, please contact the MW Committee.



The Methodist Boys' School English Reading Programme will commence on Friday, April 14, 2023. If you would like join the team of readers, please contact Connie at 013-324 1382.

## 10AM / 5PM Service

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

## 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.

