

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

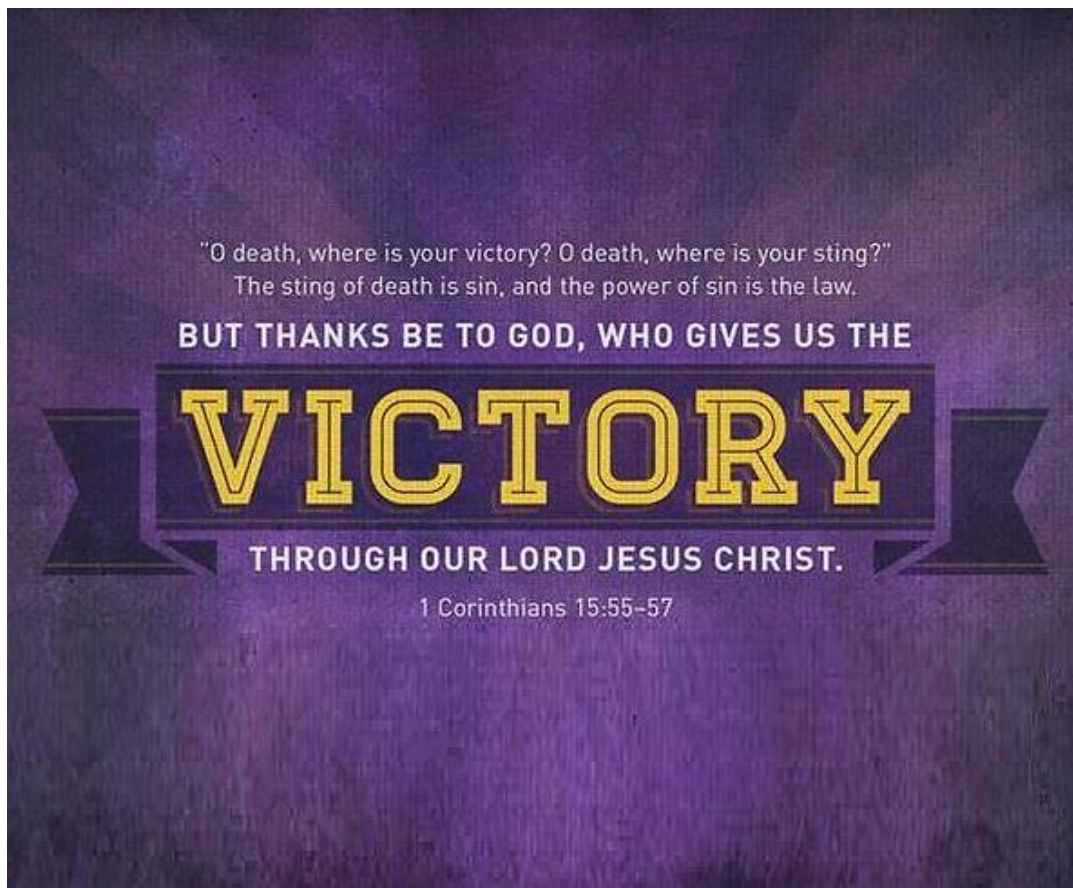
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**"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.**

**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***

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**P: Christ is Lord forever – His reign is unending! Amen.**

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH 172

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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

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He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord  
(2x)

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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.

O Word of God incarnate  
O Wisdom from on high  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging  
O Light of our dark sky  
We praise you for the radiance  
That from the hallowed page  
A lantern to our footsteps  
Shines on from age to age

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Before God's host unfurled  
It is a shining beacon  
Above the darkling world  
It is the chart and compass  
That o'er life's surging tide  
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands  
To you, O Christ, will guide

O make your church, dear Saviour  
A lamp of purest gold  
To bear before the nations  
Your true light as of old  
O teach your wandering pilgrims  
By this their path to trace  
Till, clouds and darkness ended  
They see you face to face

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Samuel 8:1-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

God Brings the Victory

Rev Shearn Sya

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore  
Mortals, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heaven  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say  
Rejoice*

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home

Jesus the Saviour reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above

*We soon shall hear  
The archangel's voice  
The trump of God shall sound  
Rejoice!*

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## SERMON OUTLINE

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Scripture Passage: 2 Samuel 8:1-18

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God Brings the Victory (2 Samuel 8:1-18)	God Brings the Victory (2 Samuel 8:1-18)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Selina Ngu	Dr Mallise Tong
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Roshni George	Mr William Ng
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Richard Lim Mrs Falonee Lim Mdm Wong Choon Moi Ms Emmy Chia	Ms Vivian Lim Mr George Tan
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

## Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Datin Judy Chin	Datin Judy Chin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Cheah Yan Li	
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Musician</b>	Dr Melvin Saw, Mrs Nicoline Koay Mr Edwin Oon	Mrs Audrey Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George	Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Ms Roshni George
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Ms Helen Aw	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Aileen Tan
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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**

- 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 –  
<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 that people around the world will turn away from their wickedness, look to God and choose to walk in His ways. Pray that peace and justice will be restored in nations where conflicts, violence, political tensions and injustice prevail. Continue to also pray for Russia and Ukraine as it has been a year since the former invaded the latter. Pray that God will provide, protect and deliver all those who are suffering.

### Nation

- Pray that strategic and administrative issues will receive due attention, e.g. focusing and rebuilding the economy, and reducing the burgeoning national debt. Pray that justice will be served in the upcoming court proceedings and rulings involving high-profile corruption cases involving political parties. Pray also, that mission schools will rediscover their original ethos and traditions, instilling harmony, kindness and justice.

### Church

- Pray that members of our Small Groups (SG) will continue to grow together in the Lord. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance upon all SG Leaders as they lead their respective SGs. Pray also, that their members will be able to connect with God and with one another as they meet together. Pray that through the SG ministry, we will be able to encourage and spur one another on in our walk with God.

### Self

- In this Lenten season, pray that we will reflect on the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Pray that in turn, we will submit to God's will for our lives in faith, obedience and humility. Pray that we will trust and wait patiently for God's guidance, provision and timing. Pray also, that we will follow in Christ's footsteps, resisting the temptation to put God to the test.

# 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 – March 5

Communion Offering for March 2023 will go to MCRD Crisis Relief for Türkiye and Syria.

## Coming up in March!

12 – MW Sunday

25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> LCEC Meeting



## 2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

## 2023 Lent Meditations

[linktr.ee/penangtrinity](http://linktr.ee/penangtrinity)

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*

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.

**The Marriage Course (TMC)** will commence on **April 16, 2023**. It ends with a marriage retreat at Vouk Hotel Suites. Each couple pays for their own room reservation for a one-night stay on Friday, June 9, 2023. Next day programme (June 10) ends with the **renewal of marriage vow** by Rev Shearn. Course preview is at **7.45pm, March 12 (Zoom link below)**. Contact: *Lai Keat* at 019-4231749 or *Connie* at 013-3241382.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847733893?pwd=L04rVjQzblpZdVM5bCt6NmxbG5tZz09>

Meeting ID: 878 4773 3893 Passcode: 047302

## Wonderful Works! Bible Camp

for 7-12 year olds

**April 22-24, 2023**

Wesley Methodist School Penang (International)  
Camp fee: RM100 (meals, t-shirt, camp materials)

Register before April 2:

<https://bit.ly/wwbc2023-register>

Sign up to volunteer:

<https://bit.ly/wwbc2023-volunteer>

This event is jointly organized by Methodist TRAC Northern District Conference in collaboration with Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia. For more information, contact Bro Chik Bu at 016-395 7263 or Ms Ong Tze Lynn at 012-521 5150.