

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday of Easter

BB Enrolment Sunday

April 16, 2023

***"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

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your presence
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”

Psalm 51:10-12, NIV

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

L: The joy of the resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ is with us.

P: *We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.*

L: Though darkness seems to envelop us,

P: *Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.*

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

P: *Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe
Forward into battle see His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before*

Like a mighty army moves the church of God
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod
We are not divided, all one body we
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song
Glory, laud, and honour unto Christ the King
This through countless ages men and angels sing

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Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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There Is None Like You

*There is none like You
No one else can touch my heart like You do
I could search for all eternity long and find
There is none like You*

Your mercy flows like a river wide
And healing comes from Your hands
Suffering children are safe in Your arms
There is none like You

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, that more would be convicted of sin to turn back to the Lord.
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3. Pray for the 1st Penang BB Company - for the captain, officers, and members to grow in true Christian character.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be ruthless with sin and quick to repentance.

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

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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.

BB DEDICATION AND ENROLMENT

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 11:1-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Man After God's Own Heart

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

Find Us Faithful

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful
Encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament
To God's sustaining grace

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness
Passed on through godly lives

*Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey
(Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful)*

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
And our children sift through all we've left behind
May the clues that they discover
And the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them
To the road we each must find

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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P: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

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P: Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory. 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
He's my Friend

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Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
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!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
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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DOXOLOGY

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Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Old Rugged Cross

UMH 504

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

O, the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 11:1-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

SONG OF DEDICATION

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH 348

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals, He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming
Coming for you and for me

*Come home, come home
Ye, who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home*

O, for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

CCLI #28380

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | The Man After God's Own Heart (2 Samuel 11:1-27) | The Man After God's Own Heart (2 Samuel 11:1-27) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mr Mak Ngai Leong |
| Worship Leaders | Mr Amos Lau, The Boys' Brigade | n/a |
| Reader | Ms Christabelle Ng | Mrs Maggie Mak |
| Musicians | The Boys' Brigade | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Jesse Ong | Mr Andrew Lee |
| Visual | Mr Calvin Fong | Ms Roshni George |
| Streaming | Mr David Law | |
| Ushers | Mrs Sally Loh & Mr Brian Chua Ms Helen Aw & Mr Brian Khoo Mr Vincent Lee & Ms Angeline Chua Mr Oon Chee Soon & Mr Johannes Pon | Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mdm Aileen Tan |
| Finance Steward | Ms Liew Chin Yee Mr Richard Lim Mdm Falonee Tan | n/a |

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
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| Sermon Title/Text | Sin and Restoration (2 Samuel 12:1-25) | Sin and Restoration (2 Samuel 12:1-25) |
| Preacher | Mr Tan Chong Jin | Mr Tan Chong Jin |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mr Lim Lai Keat |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Nancy De Silva | n/a |
| Reader | Dr Chan Kit Lam | Dr Chuah Hock Aun |
| Musicians | Mr Daniel Khoo, Mrs Joyce Lau Mr Edwin Oon | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Jesse Ong | Mr Andrew Lee |
| Visual | Mr Koay Choong Khai | Ms Roshni George |
| Streaming | Ms Wong Fong Yi | n/a |
| Ushers | Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Tan Yu Ai Mrs Falonee Lim, Mrs Connie Lim | Mr Christopher Wong Mr George Tan |
| Finance Steward | Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Helen Aw | n/a |

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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| 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

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| 8.00pm | Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network (LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong |
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TUESDAY

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| 7.00pm | Young Adults III – Gerviene Sya |
| 7.30pm | Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng |

WEDNESDAY

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| 10.00am | Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) |
| 11.00am | Church Office Staff Meeting |
| 3.00pm | Galilee Kopitiam (2 nd & 4 th Wed) |

THURSDAY

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| 8.30pm | Church Prayer Meeting – http://bit.ly/tmcprayer |
| 9.00pm | Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong |

FRIDAY

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| | 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 nd & 4 th) |

SATURDAY

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| 10:30am | Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh |
| 1:30pm | 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 peace to be restored in Jerusalem, especially during this season of fasting and repentance. Pray also, for God's wisdom and guidance upon the authorities to promote unity, tolerance, respect and love amongst the people. Pray against any cultural, ethnic, religious or racial violence. Pray that freedom of worship will be maintained and available to all, regardless of race or religion.

Nation

- The Health Ministry has announced that the number of Covid-19 cases have increased after schools reopened nationwide mid-March. This is also due to the public's movement during the recent school holiday. Pray for God's protection, especially upon the children and the elderly. Pray also, for God's wisdom upon the authorities to examine the nation's shortage of manpower in the healthcare system.

Church

- Pray for divine openings and opportunities to share the gospel of hope and salvation. Pray that the Holy Spirit will place names of our friends, family and co-workers in our hearts; that they may come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour through us. Pray also, for those who are unwell in body, mind and spirit. Pray that they will receive God's healing, and that their caregivers will find strength and joy in their caregiving.

Self

- Give praise and thanks unto the Lord for our salvation; for all that Jesus had to endure in order to bring us the gift of reconciliation and eternal life. Pray that His ultimate sacrifice will not be in vain, but instead, remind and inspire us to live victorious lives. Pray also, that we will not allow ourselves to dwell in the past but look ahead with hope and joy as we journey through life.

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 Seet Ai Ling (Aileen) 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 – April 16

Communion Offering for April 2023 will go to the TRAC MW Fund for the poor and needy.



2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

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 Camp

July 7-9 | Marina Island Pangkor Resort & Hotel

RM250 (by April 30)

RM350 (after April 30)

RM100 (Ages 4-12)

Go to <http://linktr.ee/penangtrinity> to register.

Closing date: May 31, 2023

The Methodist Boys' School English Reading Programme will commence on Friday, May 5, 2023 (1pm – 2:15pm). If you would like to join the team of readers, please contact Connie at 013-324 1382.

Pray for Malaysia

April 16, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

Faces of Trinity

April 16, 23 & 30

After service till 12:30pm

Please have your portraits taken after service.
This year, we invite all small groups to gather as a small group for group photo.

The Alpha Course

For more information or to register, contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551