

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23, NIV

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

L: We come to sanctify ourselves.

P: We come seeking to be worthy of our call.

L: The Lord looks not at our outward selves.

P: He seeks to know what is in our hearts.

L: Let us learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

P: That we might live as children of the Most High. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world - for God's healing and restoration for all who have suffered through abuse or been violated by others.
2. Pray for families in Malaysia - that more would turn to God for redemption from all forms of family dysfunction.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would be a community that gives loving and godly counsel to one another in all situations.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be careful to nurture the fruit of the Spirit of self-control in the face of all temptations of the flesh.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 13:1-33

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Legacy of Dysfunction

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

UMH 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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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	A Legacy of Dysfunction (2 Samuel 13:1-33)	A Legacy of Dysfunction (2 Samuel 13:1-33)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Esther Wong
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Elaine Tan
Musician	Mrs Joyce Lau	TBA
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Roshni George
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Helen Aw Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Tan Yu Ai	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Steward	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Khoo Boo Thye	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Ms Chrisanne Chin	Ms Chrisanne Chin
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mr Jarreh Khoo	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Sally Koay, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Steward	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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
7.30pm 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
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

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
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 God's mercy and intervention to stop the fighting between the warring parties in Sudan. Pray that He will open doors and protect those who are evacuating. Pray also for Yemen, where more than 80 people were crushed to death and hundreds more injured during the recent distribution of charity handouts. Pray for God's comfort, mercy and provision for this nation.

Nation

- Pray for wise leadership to steer Malaysia in the right direction as it navigates major global and domestic challenges. Pray for unity among all our leaders to strive towards political and financial stability in our nation. Pray also, that God will grant wisdom and discernment to the judiciary, the MACC, and the AG's office in eradicating deep-rooted corruption practices to ensure that justice and fairness are upheld.

Church

- Pray that the teaching of God's Word brings repentance, revitalises the church, is spirit-filled, biblical and will transform lives to fulfil His will and purposes. Pray that we will obey and rise up to what God has designed for each one of us, as we come together as one body in Christ to carry out His plans for us. Pray also, for God to raise up more labourers and church planters to help build His kingdom.

Self

- Pray that we, as God's children, will never look for loopholes that will steer us away from being truthful. Pray that we will strive to be honest and commit to doing whatever we have said or promised to do. Pray that our words and actions will bring glory and honour to God, and will not negatively affect our relationship with our families, our friends and those whom we encounter.

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.
- 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 30

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

Communion Offering for May 2023 will go to Asia Community Services.



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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

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 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.

Our Methodist Heritage

Speaker: Pr Dato' Daniel Ho

May 27, 10am – 4pm | Registration fee: RM20

Closing date: May 19. For more information, contact the Church Office or Mr Saw Kim Guan 017-450 6890

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

MW Sourdough Introduction Class

Saturday, May 13 | 10am

Venue: Bethel

For more information or to register, contact:
Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680

The Alpha Course

Starting May 14, Sundays at 3pm.

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