

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Pentecost Sunday / Aldersgate Sunday

May 28, 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

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P: *Let us worship with reverence and hope. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Won't Stop Now

I give You glory
For all You've brought me through
And now I'm ready
For whatever You want to do

In every season
Your grace has been enough
And I'm believing
The best is yet to come

I'm moving forward
To follow after You
And now I'm ready
For whatever You want to do

The cross before me
My hope on things above
And in You, Jesus
The best is yet to come

*Your presence is an open door
We want You, Lord, like never before
Your presence is an open door
So, come now, Lord, like never before*

I know breakthrough is coming
By faith, I see a miracle
My God made me a promise
And it won't stop now

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Here I Bow

Where would I run
But to the throne of mercy
Where would I kneel
But at this cross of grace
How great the love
How strong the hand that holds us
Beautiful, so beautiful

*So, here I bow to lift You high
Jesus, be glorified
In all things, for all my life
I am Yours, forever Yours*

There is a King
Who bore the scars of healing
There is a Son
Who came in grace and truth
How great the love
That carries us to kindness
Wonderful, You're wonderful

God, here and now, be lifted high
Right here and now, be glorified
God of Heaven and Earth
God who brought me back to life
I am Yours, forever Yours

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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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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.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Learning from Wesley: Investments that Last Pr Dato' Dr Daniel Ho

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

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Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Come, Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find that second rest
Take away our bent to sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Finish, then, thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before thee
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

Come, Thou almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

Come, Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless
And give Thy word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

To Thee, great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity, love and adore!

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“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SONG OF PREPARATION

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH 598

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

The Scripture is a banner
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 quick-sands
To You, O Christ, will guide

The church from You, our Saviour
Received the gift divine
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine
It is the sacred vessel
Where gems of truth are stored
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word

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

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Learning from Wesley: Investments that Last	Learning from Wesley: Investments that Last
Preacher	Pr Dato' Dr Daniel Ho	Pr Dato' Dr Daniel Ho
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Reader	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	TBA
Sound	Ms Roshni George	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen, Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Oon Chee Soon Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Ms Helen Aw	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	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Ms Sally Koay	Mrs Maggie Mak
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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
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:
2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
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 comfort over all who have been affected by the Cyclone Mocha in Myanmar and Bangladesh. Pray for the safe return of missing persons to their families. Pray also, for clear communication and coordination between the authorities and aid coordinators for the distribution of supplies. Pray that God will protect the vulnerable and provide them with food and shelter.

Nation

- Pray for honest, hard-working and wise candidates to be nominated and elected in the states of Kedah, Penang, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Kelantan and Terengganu in the upcoming state elections. Pray that our government will take more proactive measures to address the heatwave and rising temperatures. Pray also, that the public will be more vigilant in light of the recent increase in Covid-19 cases.

Church

- Pray that our hearts and minds will be transformed to hunger for God's Word, to obey His commands and to pursue Christ-likeness. Pray for grace to recognise and repent of our sins, and the strength to persevere. Pray that we will strive to walk obediently in God's way. Pray also, that we will reflect Christ's character to all whom we encounter, especially in love, patience, holiness and righteousness.

Self

- Pray that we will grow in our communion with God through prayer. Pray that He will increase in us the desire of wanting to know Him deeper and to love Him better each passing day. Pray that God will examine our hearts and enable us to be genuine in our acts of piety. Pray also, that He will give us more opportunities where we may be a blessing to 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: Correction (May 21) - From Nellie Lim 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 – May 28

We thank Pr Dato' Dr Daniel Ho for bringing God's Word to us today.

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

Communion Offering for June 2023 will go to Charis Hospice.

Coming up in June!

18 – Father's Day

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*



Faces of Trinity | June 4

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.

2023 Church Camp

July 7-9 | Marina Island Pangkor Resort & Hotel

RM350 (Ages 13 and above)

RM100 (Ages 4-12)

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

Closing date: May 31, 2023

The Alpha Course Online

Began May 14 | 3pm, Sundays

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

The Alpha Course In-Person

Starts June 4

3pm, Sundays

48th TRAC MW Session

October 13-15, 2023 | Novotel Hotel, Taiping

RM300

(*Early Bird – First 18 registrants before Aug 6*)

RM550 (Normal rate)

For more information or to register, contact:

Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680