

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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December 24, 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***

**WELCOME****FOCUS ON GOD** *(Responsively)*

L: Come and rejoice, for God's light is coming to us.

**P: Praise be to God, Who pours light into our lives.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits, and receive the blessings of God.

**P: May we always be ready to respond in joyful ways to God's love. Amen.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race

Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all

*Crown Him Lord of all (Echo)*

*At His feet we fall (Echo)*

*Crown Him (Echo)*

*Crown Him (Echo)*

*Hail the King of Kings (Echo)*

*Robed in majesty (Echo)*

*Crown Him (Echo)*

*Crown Him (Echo)*

Let every kindred every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all

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Angels We Have Heard On High

Gloria

In excelsis Deo *(repeat)*

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## Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart, prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing (2x)  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy (2x)  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well, no tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul, never lets me go*

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love (2x)  
And wonders, wonders of His love

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## Immanuel

A sign shall be given  
A virgin will conceive  
A human baby bearing undiminished Deity  
The glory of the nations  
A light for all to see  
And hope for all who will embrace  
His warm reality

*Immanuel  
Our God is with us  
(And) if God is with us  
Who could stand against us  
Our God is with us, Immanuel*

For all those who live  
In the shadow of death  
A glorious light has dawned  
For all those who stumble  
In the darkness  
Behold Your light has come

So, what shall be your answer  
Oh, will you hear the call  
Of Him who did not spare His Son  
But gave Him for us all  
On earth, there is no power  
There is no depth or height  
Could ever separate us  
From the love of God in Christ

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## Crown Him King Of Kings

Crown Him King of kings  
Crown Him Lord of lords  
Wonderful, Counsellor  
The Mighty God

Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He shall reign  
He shall reign  
He shall reign forevermore

CCLI #206009

"Crown Him King of Kings" words & music by Sharon Damazio

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## Grace Of God With Us

Wonderful and wise in counsel  
Forever mighty God  
Precious Father, everlasting  
Blessed Prince of Peace

The kings of earth rest on Your shoulders  
You rule on David's throne  
Your kingdom here is now established  
Christ, our Lord of lords

*(Oh) Glory to God  
In the highest  
Jesus, our Saviour  
The grace of God with us (repeat)*

Born that we might know forgiveness  
Born that we should live  
With joy and hope, and expectation  
Our King will come again *(repeat)*

*The grace of God with us*

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## **PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

Pray for the world on the eve of Christmas. Pray for the true message of Christmas to be received and responded to by people all around the world amidst all the activity that surrounds it.

## **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  
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## **SONG OF PRAISE**

### 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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 28:5-8; 16-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **MESSAGE**

Come and See, Go and Tell

Rev Shearn Sya

## **CLOSING SONG**

### Go Tell It On The Mountain

*Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born*

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Saviour's birth

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

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## **BLESSING**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

|                          | <u>10.00am Combined Service</u>   | <u>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (10.00pm)</u>                                |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sermon Title/Text</b> | Come and See, Go and Tell<br><i>(Matthew 28:5-8; 16-18)</i>                         | Call Him Immanuel<br><i>(Matthew 1:23)</i>  |
| <b>Preacher</b>          | Rev Shearn Sya  | Bishop Dr T Jeyakumar   |
| <b>Worship Leaders</b>   | Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Alanis Yeoh  | Mrs Gerviene Sya, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn<br>Ms Alanis Yeoh                               |
| <b>Reader</b>            | Mr Lawrence Hii   | Dr Serena Nga, Mr Tan Kok Huat<br>Mr Nicholas Yeap, Mr Lawrence Hii, Mr Ryan Loke |
| <b>Musicians</b>         | Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee<br>Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Dominique Lee<br>Mr Matthew Yap | Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee<br>Mr Edwin Oon, Mrs Joyce Lau                      |
| <b>Sound</b>             | Mr Jesse Ong  | Mr Jason Tham   |
| <b>Visual</b>            | Mr Hugo Cheah   | Mr Calvin Fong  |
| <b>Streaming</b>         | Ms Wong Fong Yi   | Mr Chuah Chang En   |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mrs Connie Lim<br>Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Tan Yu Ai                   | Ms Sharon Wong<br>Ms Wong Siew Eng  |
| <b>Finance Stewards</b>  | Ms Cheong Sau Chan<br>Mr Khoo Boo Thye  | n/a   |

## Tomorrow's WORSHIP ENABLERS

### Christmas Day Service (10.00 am)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Sermon Title/Text</b> | Call Him Jesus <i>(Matthew 1:23)</i>   |
| <b>Preacher</b>          | Bishop Dr T Jeyakumar  |
| <b>Worship Leaders</b>   | Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh                                     |
| <b>Musicians</b>         | Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Michi Ong, Mr Matthew Yap<br>Mr Edwin Oon, Mrs Nicoline Koay |
| <b>Reader</b>            | Ms Sally Koay  |
| <b>Sound</b>             | Mr Jason Tham, Mr Jesse Ong  |
| <b>Visual</b>            | Mr Koay Choong Khai  |
| <b>Streaming</b>         | Mr David Law   |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak<br>Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Helen Aw, Ms Emmy Chia   |
| <b>Finance Stewards</b>  | Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean<br>Mdm Low Sheok Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng       |

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

|                          | <u>10.00 am Combined Service</u>                                       | <u>Watchnight Covenant Service (10.00 pm)</u> |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sermon Title/Text</b> | The Great Commission & Matthew Wrap-up<br><i>(Matthew 28:19-20)</i>    | TBA   |
| <b>Preacher</b>          | Mr Tan Chong Jin   | Rev Shearn Sya                                |
| <b>Worship Leaders</b>   | Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Nancy E. De Silva                                     | Mrs Angela Khong                              |
| <b>Reader</b>            | Ms Clarissa Hii  | Ms Vanessa Goh                                |
| <b>Musicians</b>         | Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Janice Poh<br>Mr Ivan Lee                           | TBA   |
| <b>Sound</b>             | Mr Jason Tham  | Mr Jesse Ong                                  |
| <b>Visual</b>            | Mr Koay Choong Khai  | Mr Calvin Fong                                |
| <b>Streaming</b>         | Mr David Law   | Ms Wong Fong Yi                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Pauleen Khoo<br>Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting | Mrs Connie Lim<br>Ms Sally Koay               |
| <b>Finance Stewards</b>  | Ms Helen Aw, Ms Janet Yeoh   | 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  
Young Families 2 – James Hii  
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng  
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group  
Boys' Brigade

### **MONDAY**

- 10.30am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –  
Chan Chen Weng  
8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network  
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

### **TUESDAY**

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –  
Gerviene Sya

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –  
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>  
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group  
– Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

- Small Groups:  
2.45pm 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

### **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  
8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray that people of every tongue, every tribe and every land, will be set free from the bondage of sin, idolatry and wickedness. Pray that all will hear about the gospel and receive forgiveness, restoration and eternal life in Jesus Christ. Pray also, that God will strengthen and unite Christians around the world to persevere to shine His light of hope, peace, joy and love wherever God has placed them.

### Nation

- Pray for God's wisdom and discernment over our nation's leaders to promote national unity, introduce prudent policies to boost our nation's economy, and to put an end to corruption. Pray that promised reforms in the economy, education and health sectors will be our government's top priority. Pray also, that the new health minister will be able to rebuild confidence and restore trust in our public health system.

### Church

- In this Advent season, pray that the present of God's presence will refresh and invigorate each and every one of us, dispersing the gloomy clouds of darkness and putting death's dark shadows to flight. Pray that we will be rejuvenated to avail ourselves to be God's vessels to spread His light to a world that is shadowed by despair, fear, and uncertainty. Pray that we will bring hope, joy and peace to those around us.

### Self

- Pray that God will reveal to us distractions in our lives that hinder us from all-out worship of Him this Christmas. Pray that we will be filled with expectation and be prepared spiritually to welcome God's greatest gift to us, His Son. Pray that we will put our eternal hope in Him, and that His presence and His unfailing love will be our soul's anchor through all of life's challenges.

## 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 Andy Wang & family, Tee Suan Ewe & family and Mr & Mrs Chan Kim Huat 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 – December 24

Communion Offering for December 2023 will go to House of Hope, Penang.

### Coming up in December!

24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
(TONIGHT, 10pm) "Call Him Immanuel"  
~ Bishop Dr T Jeyakumar

25 – Christmas Day Service (TOMORROW, 10am)  
"Call Him Jesus" ~ Bishop Dr T Jeyakumar

31 – Watchnight Covenant Service (10pm)



### 10AM / 5PM Service

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

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

We have increased our parking capacity to 150 lots. If you are coming from the south, there is ample parking at Life Hope Centre. Our RELA team will guide you.

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

### IMMANUEL God Is With Us *The Present of God's Presence*

- Dec 24 – Combined Service (10am)  
– Christmas Eve Service (10pm)
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day Service (10am)