

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

***"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."***

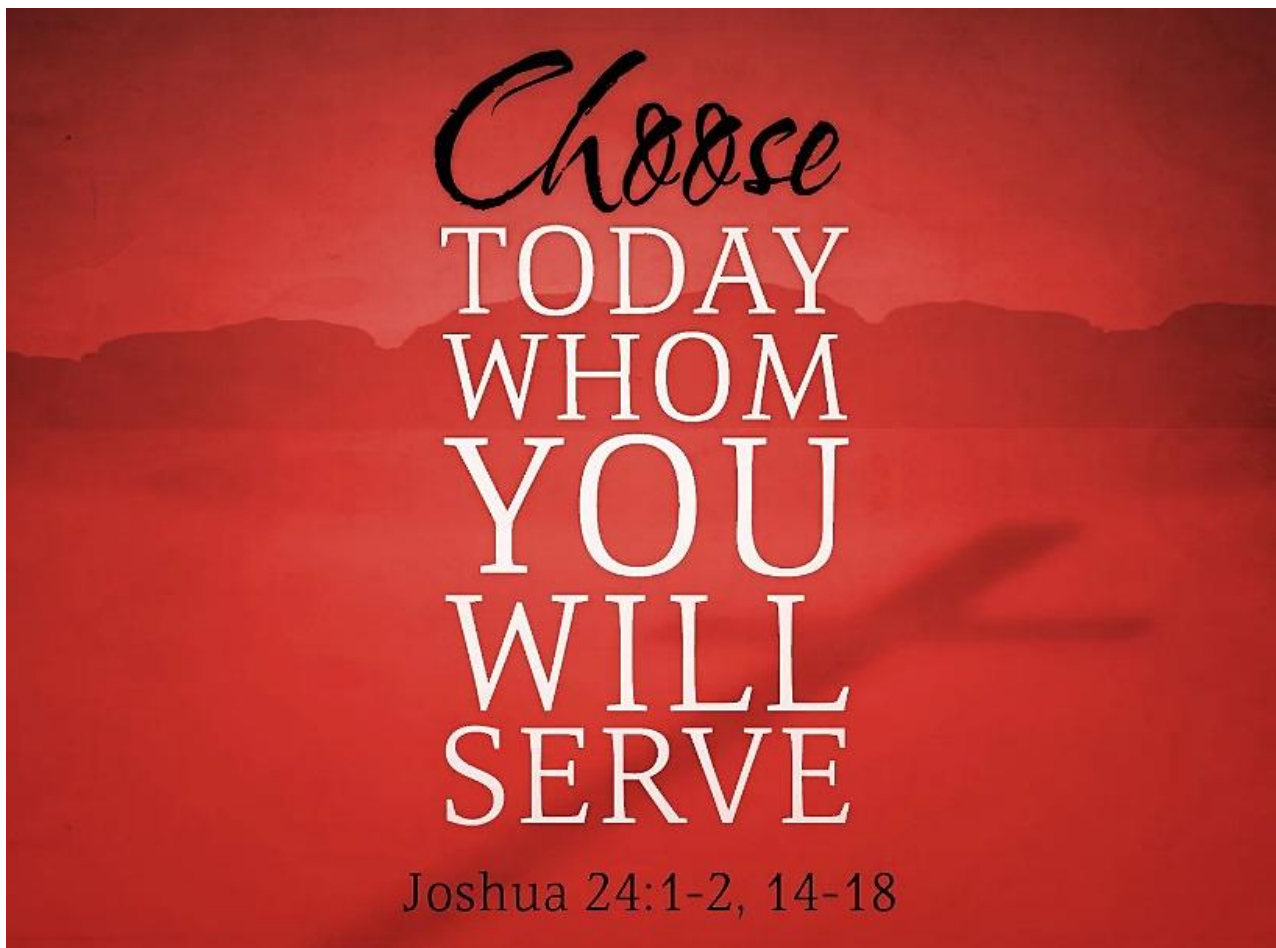


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Our Vision

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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UMH 158

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Loud praise to Christ our King
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Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more*

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood

And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
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Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

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UMH 463

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In living echoes of Thy tone
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone

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Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart

And wing my words, that they may reach
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O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord
Until my very heart overflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show

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Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where
Until Thy blessed face I see
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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Divine Showdown

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CLOSING SONG

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To honour You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
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I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

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Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheek Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mrs Joyce Lau, Ms Emily Ngu Mr Euan Chan / Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba, Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh Ms Wong Choon Moi, Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Aileen Tan Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 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

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

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –
Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)
- 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
- 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 – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray that God will safeguard every believer in Afghanistan from harm, and that His presence and His Word will encourage them. Pray also, for the Afghan refugees who have fled to other nations. Pray that God will help them to find a safe place to live and provide for their every need, e.g. schooling, jobs and a place of worship. Pray for God's comfort, strength and peace to be upon all of them.

Nation

- Pray for God's comfort and peace to be upon the families of the 10 crew members who died when two Royal Malaysian Navy helicopters crashed in Lumut, Perak. Pray for Kuala Kubu Baharu's by-election that the voting process will be conducted in a fair and transparent manner. Pray also, for God's wisdom for our Yang di-Pertuan Agong and our leaders to strive towards racial, religious, and cultural harmony.

Church

- Pray that God's Word will penetrate into our hearts and minds, and transform each and every one of us to be more Christ-like as we meditate on His Word. Pray that as a community of God's people, we may be able to spur and encourage one another to walk closer with Him. Pray also, for those who are battling illnesses. Pray that their lives will be a living testimony of God's goodness despite their illnesses.

Self

- Pray that we will carry out our tasks, roles and responsibilities willingly, eagerly, and to the best of our ability. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead us to honour God in everything we do and say. Pray that be it in our homes, schools, workplaces or communities, Christ may be made known, and that our words and actions will bring glory to God.

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 Mrs Annie Chan 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 5

Communion Offering for May 2024 will go to Persatuan Penyayang Warga Tua Pulau Pinang (Grace Harmony Home).

Coming up in May!

12 – Mother’s Day

18 – 3rd LCEC Meeting

26 – MYF Sunday



2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2024>

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*

Baptism & Membership Class

Commences May 18, 2024.

If interested, please contact the church office.

MW Retreat

May 14-15, 2024 | Penang Hill

For more information,
contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 6 after 1pm. Angeline and Susan will be away at the TRAC Retreat for Administrators & Support Staff in Port Dickson Methodist Centre from May 6-8.

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am, whilst 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.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724
or submit resume to
kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.