

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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1st Sunday after Pentecost / Trinity Sunday / MYF Sunday

May 26, 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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L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts.

P: May our praise and voices resound with unspeakable joy. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Praise

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

I’ll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I’ll praise when I’m sure
Praise when I’m doubting
I’ll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the anchor
My soul can be strong in
As long as I’m breathing
I’ve got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul

I’ll praise when I feel it
And I’ll praise when I don’t
I’ll praise 'cause I know
You’re still in control

'Cause my praise is a shield and
It’s more than a sound
My praise is defending
From what brings me down
As long as I’m breathing
I’ve got a reason to

I won’t be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

I’ll praise 'cause You’re sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I’ll praise 'cause You’re faithful
Praise 'cause You’re true
Praise 'cause there’s nobody greater than You

Nothing Is Impossible

Through You I can do anything
I can do all things
'Cause it's You who gives me strength
Nothing is impossible!
Through You blind eyes are open
Strongholds are broken
I am living by faith
Nothing is impossible!

I'm not gonna live by what I see
I'm not gonna live by what I feel

Deep down, I know that You're here with me
And I know that You can do anything

I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe in You

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I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness
Over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

CCLI Song #7136201

"I Speak Jesus" words & music by Abby Benton | Carlene Prince | Dustin Smith | Jesse Reeves | Kristen Dutton | Raina Pratt

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Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Southern Africa and the millions of people who depend on agriculture and are facing food insecurity due to droughts caused by El Niño. Pray for the global community to come together to bring aid to those in need.
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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF). Pray for our MYFers to experience God's love so strongly in their youth that it would set a strong foundation for a life of loving Him and others.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be moved by God's heart for those around us.

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.

MYF SKIT

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 1 Kings 21:1-29

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Seek Penang (Every Life Matters, Every City Counts)
"But how should I respond to life's ups and downs?"

Mr Paul Kong

CLOSING SONG

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold
Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord

I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within, and make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING HYMN**

We Gather Together

UMH 131

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining
His kingdom divine

So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, wast at our side
All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

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Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

CCLI #7053316

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path (repeat)*

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still, You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Now I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end

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1 Kings 21:1-29

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SERMON

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CLOSING SONG

A Charge to Keep I Have

UMH 413

A charge to keep I have
A God to glorify
A never-dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky

To serve the present age
My calling to fulfil
O may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care
As in Thy sight to live
And oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray
And on Thyself rely
Assured, if I my trust betray
I shall forever die

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
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Preacher	Mr Paul Kong	Mr Paul Kong
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Ms Sharon Teong, Ms Erin Chan Mr Timothy Teh	n/a
Reader	Ms Calyn Hii	Mr Chong Kock Khuan
Musicians	Mr Euan Chan, Ms Chloe Poon Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Eian Chan	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Grace Tung, Ms Joanna Yap Ms Julia Yap, Mr Sebastian Teong Mr Caleb Ong, Mr Jonathan Lee Ms Jistine Ong, Mr Evan Ong	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo / Ms Emily Ngu
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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) – Loo Li Lin
- 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 for nations where following Jesus entails great risk - that God will continue to make a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland; that despite persecution, people will continue to hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray also, that God will protect every believer, deliver them from danger, provide for their needs, and fill their hearts with hope and peace, knowing that He will never leave nor forsake them.

Nation

- Pray that our government will be steered by principles of righteousness and justice in their policies, actions, and interactions, demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of all with impartiality. Pray for divine protection over the judiciary, and that they will remain fair, bold, discerning and righteous. Pray also, that programs to eradicate poverty will be carried out successfully, and that the allocated funds will not be abused.

Church

- Pray that those who are facing mental health challenges will remember that God is our safe refuge and firm foundation, to Whom we can run. Pray that we will be reminded that nothing can separate us from His love. Pray that we will seek and find rest in Him. Pray also, for more awareness, patience, empathy and compassion for those who are facing mental health challenges.

Self

- Pray that God will help us to remain faithful in keeping our covenant with Him. Pray against disobedience and unfaithfulness in our lives. Pray that His everlasting love will captivate our hardened hearts and lead us to love Him deeply. Pray also, that we will carefully live out His decrees, commands and laws, be committed to following His ways, and surrender our lives to Him.

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 Catherine Chew 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 26

We thank Mr Paul Kong for bringing God’s Word to us today.

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

Coming up in June!

16 – Father’s Day

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.

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.

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 June 1, 2024.

If interested, please contact the church office.

Our heartfelt condolences to Dr Chan Geok Oon and family on the demise of her beloved sister, Chan Geok Sim, who passed away on May 21. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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