

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 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."***

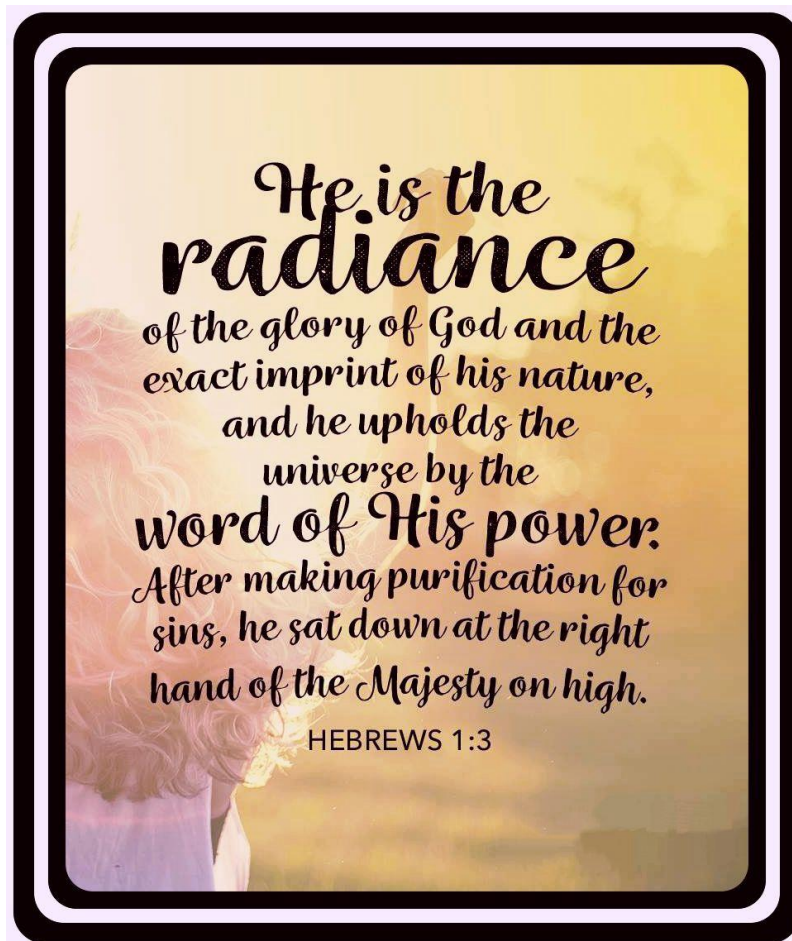


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Our Vision

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: Let us proclaim God’s greatness to all the world.

P: We come to worship His holy name. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise

*So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King*

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Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings
(3x)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Blessings abound where'er he reigns
All prisoners leap and loose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

To Jesus endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown his head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Let every creature rise and bring
Honours peculiar to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud 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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
Dear Lord, to me
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee
O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth
Dear Lord, to me, to me
As Thou didst bless
The bread by Galilee
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And I shall find my peace
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SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus Is Better

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
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Light of the world by darkness slain
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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng / Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Cheah Yan Li
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, 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	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Pauleen Khoo Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Mdm Jenny Hoo Mrs Lilian Teoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm 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 that God will protect world leaders and their families, and grant them the wisdom to overcome the many challenges that come with their responsibilities. Pray that He will give them the strength and courage to lead with integrity, and to uphold righteousness, justice, and peace. Pray also, that God will touch the hearts of world leaders to make prudent decisions that will bring about positive changes in the world.

Nation

- Pray that all Malaysians will be treated fairly and equally. Pray that every person will be protected by the Constitution, with a legal framework that will safeguard particularly the weakest and the least. Pray also, that God will continue to bless our nation with a strong and steady economic growth, so that the people may benefit from an equitable distribution of the nation's wealth across all races.

Church

- Pray that we will recognize God's hand at work in our lives and in our church, and give thanks to Him. Pray that He will grant us the wisdom, courage and boldness to share the Gospel joyfully to others; that we will seize every opportunity to testify to the goodness of God. Pray also, that those who hear the good news will be led by the Holy Spirit to believe and accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to perceive the storms in our lives from God's perspective, and acknowledge that He is strengthening our character. Pray that no matter what obstacles come our way, we will choose joy. Pray also, that through our own struggles and pain, God will help us to be His vessels to offer comfort and strength to others who are hurting.

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 Ang Sim Chuan in loving memory of Mr Ang Sim Chuan on the 15th Anniversary of his passing.
- **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 – November 3

Communion Offering for November 2024 will go to Lighthouse Kapit Sarawak.

Coming up in November!

14-17 ~ 49th Session TRAC

23 ~ 6th LCEC Meeting



2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

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

After service snacks and drinks will not be available on November 10. We will resume on the November 17.

Pray for Malaysia

November 17, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

10AM / 5PM Service

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