

## THANKSGIVING

### \* HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-15

#### THE COMMUNION OF PASTORS & PEOPLE

During communion, please sing the first two stanzas of the following hymns:

622	339	382	397	399	467
349	301	395	496	347	430

### \* HYMN OF DEDICATION

'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* THREEFOLD AMEN [unison]

UMH 898

[Quiet meditation and personal prayers]

#### ALTAR MINISTRY

*Those who need prayers may come forward to the altar area for ministry.*

If you are here for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Trinity Methodist Church, PJ.  
May our worship service draw you closer to God.

If you would, do give our Pastors and us an opportunity to be introduced to you personally.  
We shall be pleased to pray with you should you need someone to do so with you at the end of the service.

#### SERMON NOTES


The Methodist Church In Malaysia

Bishop: The Rev Dr Ong Hwai Teik

TRAC President: The Rev Dr T Jeyakumar District Superintendent: The Rev Ashok Amarasingham

Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya

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20 JANUARY 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## The Believers' Prayer



As we gather to worship the Almighty God,  
let our conversation with one another cease so that we may commune with Him.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONES

Please do not leave your bulletin behind. Take it with you.

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46 : 10

## PRELUDE

(Quiet meditation and private prayer)

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE OF GOD

*\* Indicates Congregation to stand, if able*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *[responsively]*

L: For God so loved the world;  
The sparrows, the mountain lions,  
the fish and the people.

**P: For God so loved the world;  
In success and failure,  
in sickness and health,  
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**

L: For God so loved the world;  
Enough to become one of us,

**P: enough to suffer along with us,  
enough to offer new life for us.**

L: For God so loved the world;

**P: Let us worship God!**

*(Based on John 3:16)*

\* **OPENING HYMN** We, Thy People, Praise Thee UMH 67

### \* **OPENING PRAYER** *[unison]*

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,  
enable us to be still and know that You are God.  
O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,  
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen,  
comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.  
O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of  
Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.  
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

\* **ACTS OF PRAISE** Majestic  
You are Holy (Prince of Peace)  
Hosanna

## PROCLAMATION

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(in unison led by Scripture Reader)*

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us other voices  
but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON : Acts 4 : 23 - 31 NT 1059

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496

SERMON "Becoming a Praying People and a Praying Church"  
*by Rev Joshua Hong*

## RESPONSE

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 882

\* **GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(Led by the Pastor)*

### OFFERTORIES

*(Please note that the red offering bag is for general offering. The blue offering  
bag is for church's outreach ministries)*

### PARISH NEWS

### CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

by Lee Siew Hong, Chairperson of the Stewardship and Finance 2019

DOXOLOGY UMH 95