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
The Rev Ting Moy Hong (Pastor In Charge) The Rev Joshua Hong (Associate Pastor)

9.00 am Service

Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya

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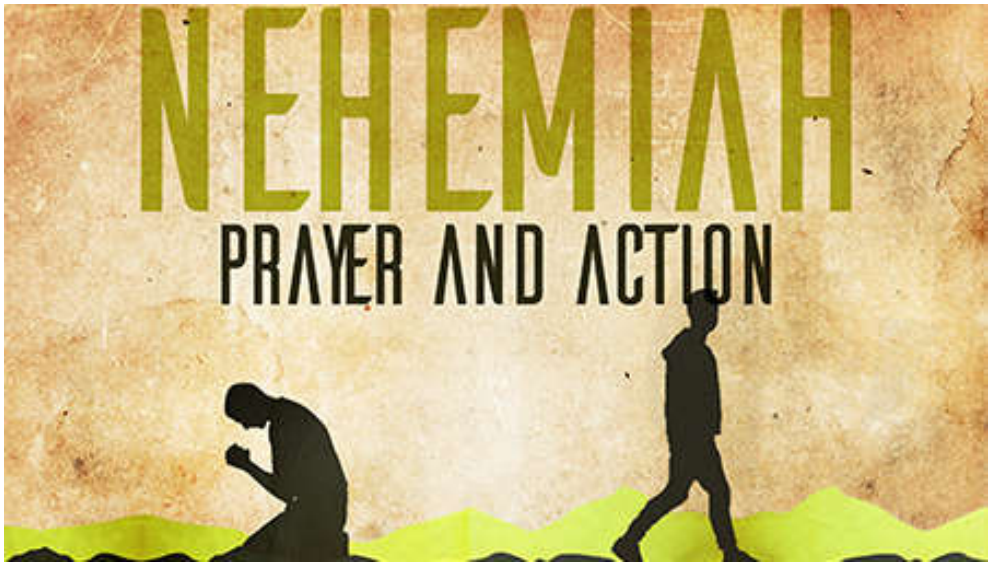
7 OCTOBER 2018 - 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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]*
Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!
We bless His Holy Name!
Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!
We lift up our hearts, our voices, our hands to Him and bless His Holy Name!
Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!
He is worthy of all blessings and honour and power and praise!

* **OPENING HYMN** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

* **OPENING PRAYER** *[unison]*
Our Father in Heaven, as we come together into Your presence, to worship and adore You, we humbly pray that our prayers, songs of praise and adoration and service be acceptable in Your sight and glorify Your Name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **ACTS OF PRAISE** God of Wonders
Lead Me To The Cross
The Potter's Hand

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(in unison led by Scripture Reader)*
Lord, please illumine our minds and hearts as we listen to Your Word read and proclaimed. Grant to us understanding of Your Word and make us walk in Your ways. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON : Nehemiah 1 : 1 - 11 OT 467

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
UMH 603

SERMON Lesson from Nehemiah - Prayer Precedes Reforms
by Rev Ting Moy Hong

RESPONSE

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 885

* **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 offering to the needy)

PARISH NEWS

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

* **HOLY COMMUNION** UMH 12-15

THE COMMUNION OF PASTORS & PEOPLE

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

616	362	337	399	467	469
427	472	530	622	640	301

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
UMH 127

* **BENEDICTION**

* **THREEFOLD AMEN** *[unison]* UMH 898
[*Quiet meditation and personal prayers]*

ALTAR MINISTRY
Those who need prayers may come forward to the communion rail 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.