

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

***"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

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.”

Hebrews 13:15, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

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L: Let us worship God, in spirit and in truth.

P: *We rejoice in our God, for the grace that has saved us. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say
Rejoice*

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Jesus the Saviour reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

*We soon shall hear
The archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound
Rejoice!*

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
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Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honour, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

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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.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)

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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

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth

One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

We now on earth have union
With God the Three in One
And share through faith communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus as the Fullness of God's Presence

Pr Desmond Yeoh

***CLOSING SONG**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace
(x3)

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Sermon Title/Text	Jesus as the Fullness of God's Presence (<i>Colossians 1:15-20</i>)	Jesus as the Fullness of God's Presence (<i>Colossians 1:15-20</i>)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Selina Ngu
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Cheah Yan Li Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Jesus the Model Temple (<i>Romans 8:29</i>)	Jesus the Model Temple (<i>Romans 8:29</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Ms Alanis Yeoh, Mr William Ng	n/a
Reader	Ms Calyn Hii	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Timothy Yap Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Law Kher Sing, Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Tan Yu Ai , Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 1.30pm 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)
- 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 – Chiang Kai Choo
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10.00am Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
- 1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
- Small Groups:
- 2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheek Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Continue to pray for Ukraine and Russia. Pray that God will guide the leaders through their negotiations so that the safety of their people, and the security of their nations and the surrounding areas, will be prioritised. Pray that international leaders will remain calm and unified in their efforts to restore peace. Pray also, that churches around the world will be united in Spirit, interceding for reconciliation and healing to take place.

Nation

- Pray that our leaders will strive to work together on the important issues that our nation is facing. Pray that the various political parties will join forces to rebuild the economy. Pray also, for justice to prevail over court cases of high-profile persons accused of corruption and misappropriation of public funds. Pray that transparency, accountability and integrity will be restored in our nation.

Church

- Pray that a spiritual renewal will take place in our church this Lenten season. Pray that God's amazing love for each and every one of us through the sacrificial death of His Son will radiate in and through us. Pray also, that as God's Word is being preached and proclaimed, it will take root in our hearts. Pray that as we reflect on the life of Christ, we will strive for His righteousness and emulate Him in our daily lives.

Self

- Pray that we will transcend mere religious observance during Lent, seeking God's grace and strength in overcoming sin in our lives. Pray for His protection over our hearts and minds not to be led astray by temptation; that we will not allow anger, hatred or bitterness to rule in our hearts. Pray also, that we will allow His power to manifest through our weaknesses.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Desmond Yeoh: 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:** Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- **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 – March 16

Communion Offering for March 2025 will go to Malaysian Care.

Coming up in March!

22 – 2nd LCEC Meeting



2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmc bible2025>

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

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

Pray for Malaysia

March 16, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)
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*