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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 23, 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."***

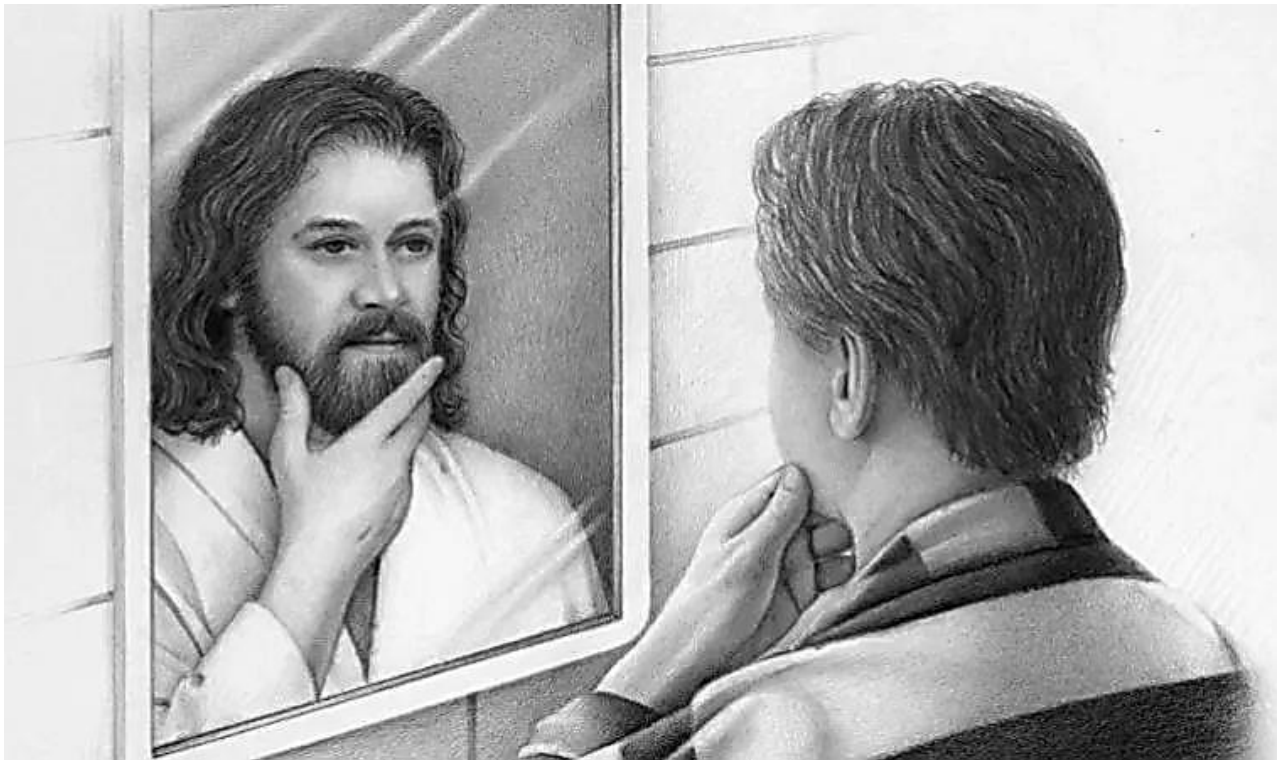


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Our Vision

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

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2 Corinthians 3:18, NIV

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

L: We are God’s chosen people, called to be like Jesus.

P: We are called to a life of faith, purpose, and love.

L: Those whom He has called, He has also justified.

P: We are forgiven, we are loved, and we are free!

L: We are God’s children, predestined through Christ.

P: Let us worship and give thanks for His grace. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So, remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Your grace is enough (x2)
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me

Our God

Water, You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness, You shine
Out of the ashes, we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God*

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against *(repeat)*

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More Like Jesus

You came to the world You created
Trading Your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting Your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love

If more of You means less of me
Take everything
Yes, all of You is all I need
Take everything

You are my life and my treasure
The One that I can't live without
Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams, I lay down
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Oh Lord, change me like only You can
Here with my heart in Your hands
Father, I pray make me more like Jesus
This world is dying to know who You are
You've shown us the way to Your heart
Father, I pray
Make me more like Jesus
More like Jesus, more like Jesus

Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Israel and Hamas to work towards a lasting ceasefire amidst renewed violence and loss of life.
2. Pray for Malaysia and all who are hit by floods over this monsoon season, including Johor, Sarawak, Sabah, and other regions.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Hour of Presence to be a time when all who come would encounter God and experience authentic Christian community.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would cooperate with the Spirit's moulding for us to become more like Jesus.

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

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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 BIBLE PRESENTATION

Pastor to the children:

Children, God gave us the gift of His Word so we can know Him better, and be guided to what is right and true. You have the Word of God in your hands. Read it - learn its stories, and study its words. As we get to know God more through the Bible, may we grow in our love for Him and each other.

Children respond in unison (holding up their Bibles):

We thank God for the Bibles in our hands. We will read and study the Bible together, to know and love God more with our minds and our hearts.

Teachers and parents to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you and us as you use this Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Children:

God's Word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. Thank God! 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

Romans 8:18-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus, the Model Temple

Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG**

Change My Heart, Oh God

Change my heart, oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

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"Change My Heart, Oh God" words & music by Eddie Espinosa

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***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence
(stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5)

UMH 371

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat-drops of blood for mine

How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay
Mould me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Saviour today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH 598

O Word of God incarnate
O Wisdom from on high
O Truth unchanged, unchanging
O Light of our dark sky
We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page
A lantern to our footsteps
Shines on from age to age

The Scripture is a banner
Before God's host unfurled
It is a shining beacon
Above the darkling world
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging tide
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands
To You, O Christ, will guide

The church from You, our Saviour
Received the gift divine
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine
It is the sacred vessel
Where gems of truth are stored
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word

O make Your church, dear Saviour
A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light as of old
O teach Your wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended
They see You face to face

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Jesus, the Model Temple (Romans 8:18-30)	Jesus, the Model Temple (Romans 8:18-30)
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Presence in the Family (Colossians 3:12-21)	God's Presence in the Family (Colossians 3:12-21)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Sharon Wong Ms Tan Siew Nghoh, Mr Vincent Lee	Ms Lilian Yeoh Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mrs Wan Soo Har	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 An Hour of Presence –
<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 Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for all the passengers who were held hostage in the recent train hijacking by armed militants in Pakistan and survived, and for those who have lost their loved ones in the attack. Pray for God's comfort and peace to rule in their hearts. Pray also, for His protection upon our Christian brothers and sisters in the land. Pray that He will bless, strengthen and encourage them with His presence and Word.

Nation

- Pray that God will bless our leaders with wisdom and discernment, to see beyond themselves and their political affiliations to lead and run the nation well. Pray for God's protection over our Prime Minister and his administration from human deceitfulness and evil. Pray that He will surround them with capable people who will prioritise the needs of the nation over all personal interests and agendas.

Church

- Pray that we will remain faithful, and be the kind of disciples who continue to put their trust in God even when we don't have all the answers. Pray that we will intentionally spend quiet time with the Lord to reflect, and acknowledge His presence and work in the church and in our lives. Pray also, that as we grow closer to Him throughout this Lenten season, our faith will be renewed and strengthened.

Self

- Thank God for His faithful provision in our daily lives, and pray that He will help us to be good stewards of His gifts. Pray that we will be open and sensitive to His leading to bless and share with those who are in need. Pray also, that He will guard our thoughts and hearts, and grant us His wisdom in our relationships, financial decisions, and how we live our lives.

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 23

Communion Offering for March 2025 will go to Malaysian Care.

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

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

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. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

10AM / 5PM Service

✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*

✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*

✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*

✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*



Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724
or submit resume to

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