

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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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1 Peter 2:5, NIV

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

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P: ***We gather to worship Him who was chosen and precious in God's sight.***

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L: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

P: ***For God is surely in this place! Amen.***

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4)

UMH 154

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

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My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me
O, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O, bear me safe above
A ransomed soul!

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Church School and preparations for their Easter Party next week. Pray for our kids to bring their friends to experience the message of Easter.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would experience God's presence through the various Christian groups we might be a part of.

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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

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
(x3)

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The church as God's temple

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG**

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

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One Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
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Gentile or Jew
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One in the Lord of all

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The church as God's temple (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)	The church as God's temple (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Built together into a holy temple (Ephesians 2:19-22)	Built together into a holy temple (Ephesians 2:19-22)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	South Zone 3 SG	n/a
Reader	South Zone 3 SG	Ms Lilian Yeoh
Musicians	South Zone 3 SG	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Joanna Tham Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Ms Yap Wee Ping	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	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)
- 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 – Chiang Kai Choo
- 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
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for Myanmar, for all who are mourning their loved ones, for those who have lost their homes or been displaced, and for those who are fearful. Pray that the nation's leaders will have wisdom and fairness in their response to the devastation, that they will use their resources and any foreign aid justly to rebuild the nation. Pray also, that Christians in Myanmar will be Jesus's hands and feet in response to this disaster.

Nation

- Pray that God will lead and guide our political leaders to be examples of righteousness, impartiality, justice and competency. Pray that those who have influence in the marketplace and walk along the corridors of political powers and influence will be His salt and light in our nation, instilling godly influence, integrity and righteousness. Pray also, that those who hinder His purpose will be removed.

Church

- Pray that God's kingdom will be spread, His Word proclaimed with boldness, and His love be made known to all, through each and every one of us. Pray that we will be faithful stewards of our gifts and talents, using them to advance His kingdom and purpose. Pray also, that God will bless each member of our church family, bringing healing to the sick, comfort to the hurting, and strength to the weary.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us the courage to embrace our strengths and weaknesses, knowing that we are a work in progress, moulded by Him. Pray that we will place our complete trust in Him, to grow and change us to be more like Jesus. Pray also, that God will reveal Himself to us more and more, and help us to truly love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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 – April 6

Communion Offering for April 2025 will go to Methodist Crisis Relief & Development.

Coming up in April!

- 13 – Palm Sunday
- 17 – Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm)
- 18 – Good Friday Service (8:30pm)
- 20 – Northern District Combined Easter Sunday Service (10am)

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*

Transport to WMC Butterworth Easter Sunday Service



Scan the QR code to register

Our heartfelt condolences to Alex, Lillian, Caitlyn & Chloe on the demise of their beloved father/father-in-law/grandfather, Mr Goh Eng Keat, who passed away on March 27. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.