

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

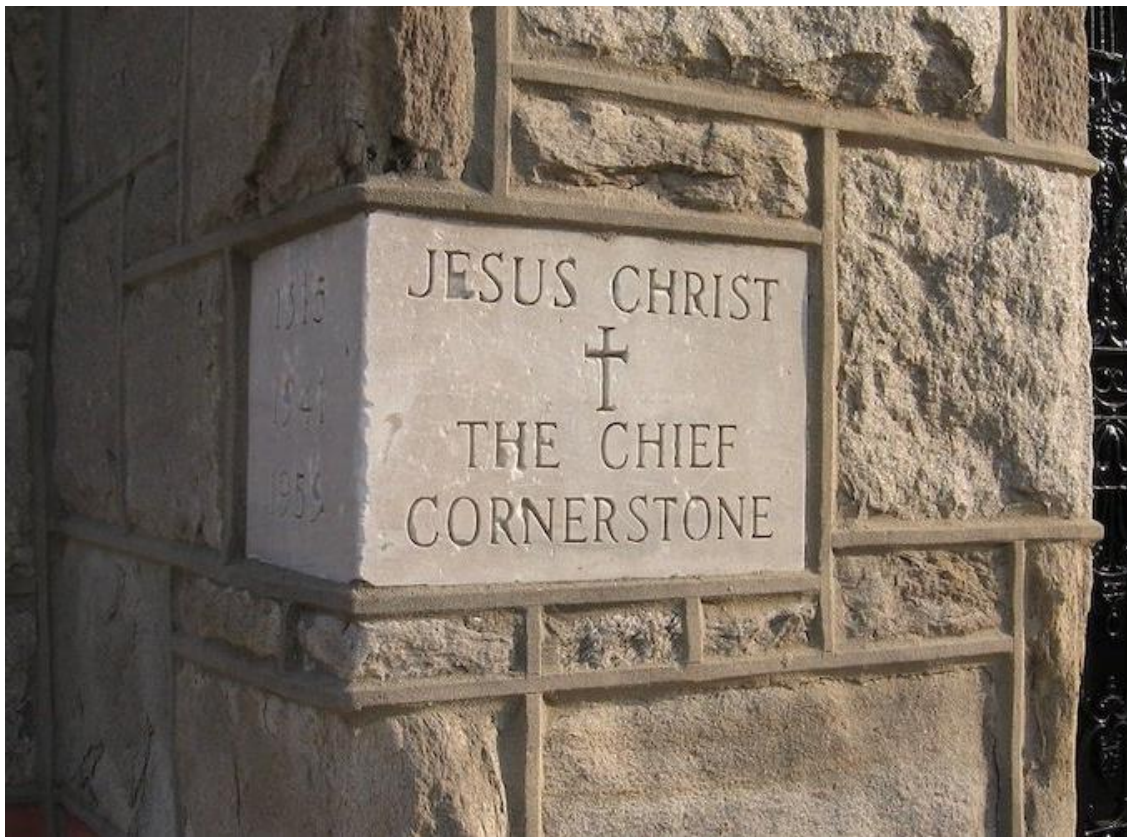


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Palm Sunday

April 13, 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**

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your King comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

*Zechariah 9:9 NIV*

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

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**P: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna! Glory to God in the highest heaven.

**P: Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER****\*OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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## **SONG OF PRAYER**

## **Take Time to Be Holy**

UMH 395

Take time to be holy  
Speak oft with thy Lord  
Abide in Him always  
And feed on His Word  
Make friends of God's children  
Help those who are weak  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek

Take time to be holy  
The world rushes on  
Spend much time in secret  
With Jesus alone  
By looking to Jesus  
Like Him thou shalt be  
Thy friends in thy conduct  
His likeness shall see

Take time to be holy  
Let Him be thy guide  
And run not before Him  
Whatever betide  
In joy or in sorrow  
Still follow the Lord  
And, looking to Jesus  
Still trust in His Word

Take time to be holy  
Be calm in thy soul  
Each thought and each motive  
Beneath His control  
Thus led by His Spirit  
To fountains of love  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
For service above

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for the world and international trade during this season. Pray for world leaders to be wise with policies that have far-reaching effects.
2. Pray for the Malaysian Church to be strongly rooted in Christ and united by the Spirit.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a spiritual household that loves and serves one another by following the example of Christ.
4. Pray for ourselves, that faith in Jesus would be what our life's values and convictions are based upon.

## **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

## **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.

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 2:19-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

1. How can and should, knowing you are a member of His Household change the way you live?
2. How can you better order your life to align with Christ the Chief Cornerstone of the church?
3. Are there any obstacles or resistance that gets in the way of your Being Built into God's holy temple? Share and pray for wisdom and trust.

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

We share each other's woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

When we asunder part  
It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again

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**\*BENEDICTION****\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Built Together into a Holy Temple

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 2:19-22

### **Key Takeaway: Built Together into a Holy Temple**

1. His Household - no longer strangers, outsiders or aliens but brought close and into His Household through Christ's redemptive work at the cross.
2. Chief Cornerstone - Christ is the foundation and reference for the church, the holy temple of God.
3. Being Built - we are like 'living stones' being built into His temple, as such there will be discomfort, challenges, even pain, but we must trust and obey in the Spirit

### **Conclusion**

KNOW: that we are in His Household and what a great privilege that is, accomplished by His grace.

BE: faithful in Christ who is the Chief Cornerstone of our faith.

DO: submit to God and one another, seeking to obey as we are Being Built into His holy temple.

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<b><u>10.00 am Service</u></b>	<b><u>5.00 pm Service</u></b>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Built together into a Holy Temple ( <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> )	Built together into a Holy Temple ( <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Elaine Tan	Ms Lilian Yeoh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Selina Ngu
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Joshua Wong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Joshua Timothy	Ms Esther Wong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Joanna Tham Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Ms Yap Wee Ping	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	n/a

	<b><u>17.04.2025 Maundy Thursday</u></b> <b><u>(8:30PM)</u></b>	<b><u>18.04.2025 Good Friday</u></b> <b><u>(8:30PM)</u></b>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Worship Through Humble Service ( <i>John 13:1-17</i> )	Obedience Through Pierced Body ( <i>Isaiah 53:5</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Pr Desmond Yeoh
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	n/a	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Mallise Tong	TBA
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Ivan Lee, Mr Dominique Lee
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Mark Chieng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Joanna Joyce	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<b><u>Northern District Combined Easter Sunday Service (10.00AM)</u></b>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Attraction of Life ( <i>John 1:4</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Yap Yun Min, Mr Jaeson Loke Ms Celia Au, Mr Amos Lim
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Jonathan Yong, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Eian Chan Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Lawrence Liou, Mr Matthew Chieng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Jason Ong, Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Shane Tan
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Law Kher Sing, Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Janet Yeoh, Mrs Wan Soo Har

## **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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 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**

- Continue to pray for Myanmar, for continuing assistance from nations and agencies across the globe. Pray that basic necessities such as clean drinking water, food, shelter and medication will reach the people in need. Pray for the rescuers' safety, as well as for missing people to be found and reunited with their families. Pray also, for unity among the people to support each other during this difficult time.

### **Nation**

- Pray for a swift and concerted action by the Selangor government and Petronas in repairing and rebuilding the houses that were damaged by the gas pipeline fire in Putra Heights. Pray for the victims, that God will grant them speedy recovery and healing from burns and breathing difficulties. Pray also, that God will comfort and strengthen them, and that they will be able to rebuild their lives soon.

### **Church**

- TRAC Pastors' School will be held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, from April 22-25. Pray for all the pastors who will be travelling to Sabah. Pray for journey mercies, and for a refreshing time of connecting with God and each other as they take time off together. Pray for teachable hearts as they learn from each other. Pray also, for discerning hearts as they talk and discuss issues pertaining to the life of church.

### **Self**

- Pray that our faith will remain strong and steadfast in our darkest hour, trusting that God will bring ultimate victory to those who remain faithful to Him. Pray that He will grant us discernment to navigate the challenges we face each day, and the strength to endure. Pray also, that God will comfort us with His presence and peace to calm our hearts.



## 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 | Mr Noel Laujang: 04-828 7445

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Noel Laujang.
- Floral Gifts: Please contact the church office or email [office@penangtrinity.org](mailto: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 13

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

### Coming up in April!

- 13 – Palm Sunday (*TODAY*)
- 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/tmcbible2025>

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

### Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

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

[kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).