TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

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2nd Sunday of Easter

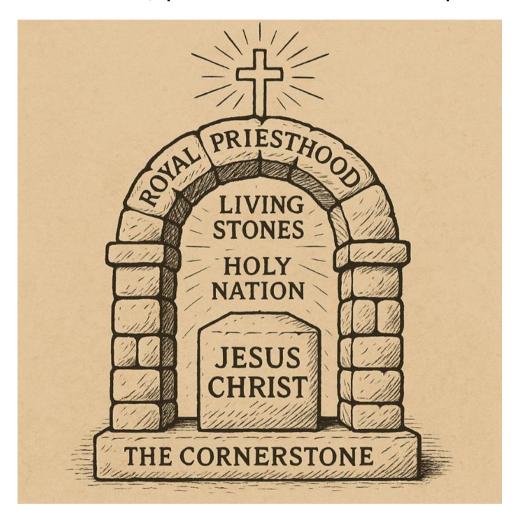
April 27, 2025

"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."



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10.00 AM

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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*OPENING PRAYER

*ACTS OF PRAISE

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord (2x)

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the anchor
My soul can be strong in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul Praise the Lord, oh my soul

Praise

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a shield and
It's more than a sound
My praise is defending
From what brings me down

I won't be quiet, my God is alive How could I keep it inside

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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My Hope is Built

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand (2x)

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood Supports me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name Jesus, the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You, we live for You Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

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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.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:4-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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SERMON The Intercessory Role of the Church to the World Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

*CLOSING SONG Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

UMH 559

Christ is made the sure foundation
Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious
Binding all the church in one
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone

To this temple, where we call Thee Come, O Lord of Hosts, today! With Thy faithful loving-kindness Hear Thy people as they pray And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain What they gain from Thee forever With the blessed to retain And hereafter in Thy glory Evermore with Thee to reign

Laud and honour to the Father Laud and honour to the Son Laud and honour to the Spirit Ever three and ever one One in might and one in glory While unending ages run

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*THREE-FOLD AMEN

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*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again Gladly forever adore Him

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SONG OF PRAYER

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share Of those whose anxious spirits burn With strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place Where God my Saviour shows His face And gladly take my station there And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since He bids me seek His face
Believe His word, and trust His grace
I'll cast on Him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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SONG OF PREPARATION

The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

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

Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till, with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Intercessory Role of the Church to the World

Scripture Passage: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Introduction

 Peter wrote this letter to the scattered Christian communities in the Roman province of Asia Minor (modern Turkey) to encourage them in their persecution and suffering

Sermon Key-points:

- 1. We are the living stones (1 Peter 2:4)
- 2. We are the priests (1 Peter 2:5)
- 3. We are a chosen people (1 Peter 2:9-10)

1. We are the living stones (1 Peter 2:4)

- Verse 4: We continue to come to Jesus who is the living stone. We need to come together to meet as living stones. A brick or stone by itself is useless
- Like stones we are shaped to fit into God's holy temple and believers are likened to living stones (v5) being built into a spiritual house, with Christ as the cornerstone (v6)

The Takeaway Message:

You are like living stones, chosen and precious, being built together into a spiritual house, with Jesus as the cornerstone

Reflect & Apply:

Is the living stone precious to you or a stumbling block?

Am I actively contributing to the spiritual house God is building, or am I sitting on the sidelines?

2. We are the priests

- We are called to be priests in our homes, workplaces, and communities, living out our faith and serving others
- As priests we have given our hearts to God. We offer our body as a living sacrifice to God

The Takeaway Message:

We are set apart to: Reflect God's character, Stand in the gap through prayer for the world and offer our lives as worship

Reflect & Apply:

Do I pray for others and guide them toward Christ?

How do I help bring God's presence into my family, workplace, and community?

3. We are a chosen people

- We have been set part made a holy nation, by the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ. We are citizens of the same nation
- Being chosen comes with a purpose do you have a purpose in life?

The Takeaway Message

We have been set part – made a holy nation, by the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ.

Reflect & Apply:

How are you to fulfil your responsibility as God's chosen people?

Conclusion:

Know your role as your royal priests to mediate for others before God

Be living stones, being built up into a spiritual temple

Do act to fulfil your responsibility for the purpose as God's chosen people

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	The Intercessory Role of the Church to	The Intercessory Role of the Church to
	the World (1 Peter 2:4-10)	the World (1 Peter 2:4-10)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr William Ng	n/a
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee	Mrs Angela Yoon
	Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Shane Tan	
	Ms Adelya Yeoh	
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Pauleen Khoo	Mrs Chin Peck Wan
	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Chin Chean Kok
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

5.00 pm Service

10.00 am Service

Sermon Title/Text	Looking Forward to God Every Day (Ezekiel 36:25-27)	Looking Forward to God Every Day (Ezekiel 36:25-27)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Ms Alanis Yeoh, Ms Christabelle Ng Ms Angeline Chua, Ms Ruth Chua	n/a
Reader	Mr Brian Chua	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Caleb Chua, Mr Daniel Liew Mr Zac Nathanael, Mr Johannes Pon	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Christopher Ng, Mr Calvin Fong	Mrs Esther Wong
Streaming		n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh
	Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng Mr Brian Khoo, Mr Hosea Yeoh Mr Low Hao Ting, Ms Amanda Choong	Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 Fellowship1.30pm 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 Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

➤ Pray that churches around the world will be beacons of hope and healing to warring nations, allowing Christ's love and peace to triumph over conflict and unrest. Pray that Christians everywhere will grow deeper in their faith and embody the characteristics of Christ through acts of love, forgiveness, and service to others. Pray also, that the hope of salvation and God's amazing love will reach those who have yet to know Him.

Nation

➤ Pray that our nation's leaders will be wise, impartial, honest, and committed to good stewardship. Pray that God will guide them to implement policies that will address poverty and inequality; that they may empower vulnerable communities, and provide them with access to essential services. Pray also, for a united nation where all citizens are valued and respected, regardless of their ethnicity or religion.

Church

Pray that we will be united in purpose, vision and love, despite our differences, to reach out to pre-believers with the Gospel. Pray that we will be diligent in sharing the message of Christ and making disciples. Pray that we will have a positive impact on the community, and be known for our love, compassion, and grace. Pray also, that we will remain committed to God's Word, ministry, and service.

<u>Self</u>

Pray that God will grant us the wisdom and strength to live obediently. Pray that we will humbly submit to His leading, obey His commands, and live out His Word through the Holy Spirit's guidance. Pray also, for God's restoration in our lives, especially in broken relationships, as well as bitterness, anger, and disappointments due to egoistic conflicts.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

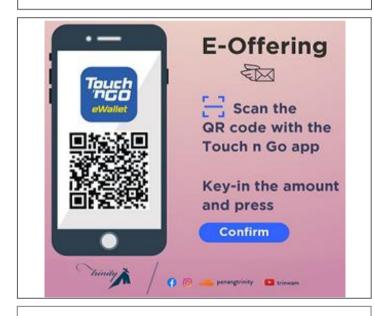
WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact: Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Desmond Yeoh: 04-828 7445 Administrators – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282 | Mr Noel Laujang: 011-1258 0898

- <u>Sermons</u> and past worship services are available online (http://replay.penangtrinity.org).
- <u>Visitation</u> ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Mr & Mrs Ng Wee Kok in Thanksgiving.
- 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 27

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

Communion Offering for May 2025 will go to TMCK Poor and Needy Fund.



2025 TMC Church Camp Registration

Early Bird Rate: RM320 per person April 6 – May 4

Post Early Bird Rate: RM400 per person May 5 – May 18

Closing date: May 18



Coming up in May!

11 - Mother's Day

17 – 3rd LCEC Meeting

18 – MW Sunday

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

Pray for Malaysia

April 27, 8pm – 9pm (*TONIGHT*)
To join, go to https://pray.smced.org/