

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday of Easter

MW Sunday

May 18, 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."***

**METHODIST WOMEN
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH
IN MALAYSIA**



***"TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE HIM KNOWN"***

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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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P: Let us worship our Hero of Heaven!

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

For the Beauty of the Earth
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

UMH92

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

CCLI Song # 3918548

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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,
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Thus led by his spirit
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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

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH601

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.*

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Think I've lost my way,
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And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:1-3; 24: 9-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

MW Sunday Message

Mdm Wong Siew Lee

***CLOSING SONG**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH430

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

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far down the future's broadening way,
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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	MW Sunday Message (Luke 8:1-3; 24: 9-10)	MW Sunday Message (Luke 8:1-3; 24: 9-10)
Preacher	Mdm Wong Siew Lee	Mdm Wong Siew Lee
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	n/a	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mdm Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Law Kher Sing, Mr Oon Chee Soon Mr Timothy The, Ms Annabelle Teh Mr Chang Jia Chen Flitz	Mdm Jenny Hoo Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har 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	The New Temple (Acts 2:1-4)	The New Temple (Acts 2:1-4)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Amos Lau, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee	TBC
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee, Mr Shane Tan	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Teo Lay Tinn Ms Erin Chan, Mr Euan Chan	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr Christopher Wong
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian 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)
- 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 for women all around the world to embrace God's good and perfect design for their identity and purpose. Pray that they will find strength, dignity, and confidence in who God has created them to be. Pray that societies across the globe will honour and uphold the unique contributions of women in all areas of life.

Nation

- Pray for all women in Malaysia who are facing oppression, abuse, and exploitation. Pray that God will be their refuge and strength, granting them courage, protection, and deliverance. Pray also for justice to prevail, for their voices to be heard, and for the transformation of societal attitudes and systems that perpetuate harm.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity's Methodist Women fellowship — that it may be a thriving ministry that gathers, encourages, and disciples women of all generations. Pray that their love, unity, and service will make a lasting impact on the surrounding community and draw more women into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Self

- Pray that we would never underestimate God's purpose for our lives or doubt our value in His Kingdom. Ask for a willing heart to follow the Lord wherever He leads, even when our self-perception falters. May we trust in His plans and find our identity, confidence, and direction in Him alone.

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 – Mr Noel Laujang: 011-1258 0898

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Noel Laujang.
- **Floral Gifts:** From Mr Andy Wang 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 – May 18

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



Coming up in May!

17 – 3rd LCEC Meeting (YESTERDAY)

18 – MW Sunday (TODAY)

25 – Kaamatan & Gawai Combined 5pm Service

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.

2025 TMC Church Camp Registration

Early Bird Rate:
RM320 per person
April 6 – May 18

Post Early Bird Rate:
RM400 per person
May 19 – May 25



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*

Equipping Families for Home Discipleship

Speaker: Dr Herbert Tan
May 24 | 9am-5pm
Cost: RM10
Closing Date: May 18, 2025

