

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Jun 1, 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

“Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and
that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?”

1 Corinthians 3:16, NIV

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

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P: *The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.*

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the lonely, the left out.

**P: *The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about
God's reign of justice and love for all.***

L: The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

**P: *May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings
the goodness of the Sacred to our world.***

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

UMH139

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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
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with his love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things
So wondrously reigning
Bears Thee on eagle's wings
e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he
upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining

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

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

*I surrender all
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All to Thee my blessed Savior
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All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

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Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

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Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
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CCLI Song # 23189

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray that we, as a church, will hold one another accountable in love as we grow in bearing the fruit of the Spirit.
4. Pray that each of us may surrender our desires and offer our lives as living sacrifices of worship to God daily.

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 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

Have Thine Own Way Lord

UMH382

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have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

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Wounded and weary help me I pray
Power all power surely is Thine
Touch me and heal me Savior divine

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Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
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Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
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Temptations lose their power
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In joy or pain
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Most Holy One
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***BENEDICTION**

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Portrait of the Temple (<i>Galatians 5:16-25</i>)	A Portrait of the Temple (<i>Galatians 5:16-25</i>)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Mrs Esther Wong
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng Mr Evan Ong, Ms Jestine Ong Ms Grace Tung	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Father's Love Letter (<i>1 Corinthians 3:1-17</i>)	A Father's Love Letter (<i>1 Corinthians 3:1-17</i>)
Preacher	Mr Shaun Yeoh	Mr Shaun Yeoh
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Timothy Teh, Ms Sharon Teong Ms Erin Chan	n/a
Reader	Ms Calyn Hii	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Samuel Lee, Mr Lawrence Hii Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Clarissa Hii	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Caleb Ong, Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Annabelle Teh, Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng, Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Wong Choon Moi, Mr Evan Ong Ms Jestine Ong	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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 the salvation of those who have yet to know God, that their hearts will be opened to receive His grace and truth. Ask that the Holy Spirit will move powerfully in their lives, removing every barrier to belief and drawing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray that they will encounter His love through the faithful witness of Christians around them.

Nation

- Pray that God will raise up a generation of Malaysians who walk by the Spirit and reflect Christ's character in all they do. Pray that this generation will be grounded in the truth of God's Word, filled with compassion, and courageous in standing for justice, righteousness, and mercy. May they be lights in their communities and agents of change for God's glory.

Church

- Pray that we, as a church, will hold one another accountable in love as we grow in bearing the fruit of the Spirit. Ask that we would build each other up with encouragement, correction, and grace, walking together in unity and truth. May our fellowship be a reflection of Christ's love, drawing others to Him through our words and actions.

Self

- Pray that each of us may surrender our personal desires and offer our lives daily as living sacrifices of worship to God. Pray that we would trust His plans above our own, follow His leading with joy and obedience, and live lives that reflect His holiness. Ask that our daily walk will be marked by a deep commitment to please God in all we do.

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 Catherine Chew 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 – Jun 1

Communion Offering for June 2025 will go to LifeBridge Learning Centre.



Coming up in June!

1 – Ascension Sunday (*TODAY*)

8 – Day of Pentecost / MYF Sunday

15 – Trinity Sunday / Father's Day

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.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

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.