

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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***"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."***

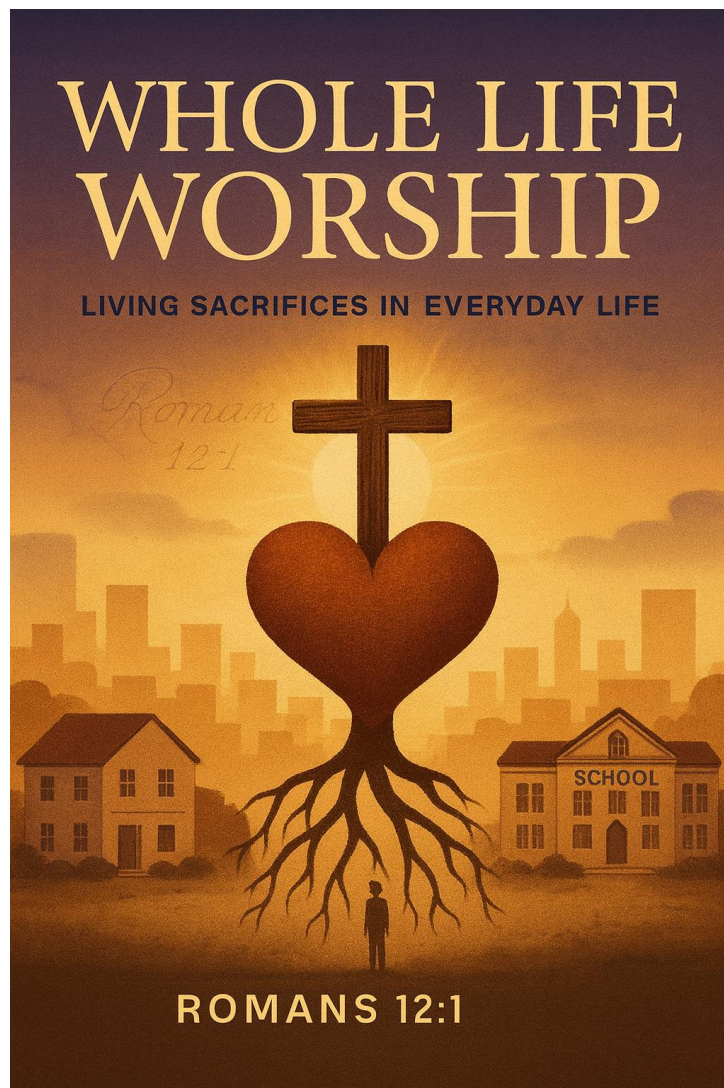


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## Our Vision

***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**

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression - it is by grace you have been saved."

*Ephesians 2:4-5, NIV*

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

L: Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

**P: *This is our true and proper worship.***

L: Let us not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

**P: *Then we will be able to test and approve what God's will - His good, pleasing and perfect will.***

L: We give ourselves not out of duty, but in gratitude for we have received mercy beyond measure.

**P: *We worship with our lives, our hearts, and our actions.***

**\*OPENING SONG**

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

UMH384

Love divine all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus Thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find that second rest  
Take away our bent to sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy grace receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Never more Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder love and praise

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## **SONG OF PRAYER**

Nearer, My God, to Thee  
(stanzas 1,2,5)

UMH528

Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me  
Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

Though like the wanderer the sun gone down  
Darkness be over me my rest a stone  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky  
Sun moon and stars forgot upward I fly  
Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

*CCLI Song # 2923187*

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for peace in nations facing wars and conflicts, that leaders will choose reconciliation over violence.
2. Pray that Malaysian Christians will present their lives as living sacrifices, being salt and light wherever they are.
3. Pray for our 68th Anniversary celebration next week, that it will be a time of thanksgiving and renewed commitment to God.
4. Pray that we will surrender every area of our lives to God and live in obedience to His will.

## **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)  
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference  
for online transfers.*

## **\*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

I Surrender All  
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

UMH354

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

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Saviour wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

*I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Saviour  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation  
Glory glory to His name

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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## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Whole Life Worship

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

## \*CLOSING SONG

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH399

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

Title: Whole Life Worship

Scripture Passage: Romans 12:1

### **Introduction**

- Paul uses **"therefore"** to link the doctrines or the truths in Romans Chapters 1-11 to the practical application of the doctrines – the mercy and grace of God provides the basis for the call to sacrificial living.
- The phrase **"urge you" (parakaleo in Greek)**, which means "encourage," "exhort," or "beseech".
- Paul begs Christian brothers and sisters to live a sacrificial life

#### **1. In View of God's Mercy**

- The Mercies of God is the motivation to present our lives as living sacrifices to God. The mercies of God have been found in the first 11 chapters of the book of Romans.

### **The Takeaway Message:**

The wooden cross is a symbol of the greatest mercy of God. God's mercy never dries up. God's mercy never come to an end. They are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

### **Reflect & Apply:**

How have I experienced God's mercy lately?

How has God's mercy changed the way I treat others who wronged me?

#### **2. Offer Your Bodies As A Living Sacrifice**

- To offer our bodies as a living sacrifice refers to offering all aspects of oneself – body, mind, and spirit – to God.
- Living and Dead sacrifice.

### **The Takeaway Message:**

Offering a living sacrifice is about giving our whole being - our thoughts, actions, and dreams—to God as a continuous act of worship.

### **Reflect & Apply:**

How can I offer myself as a "living sacrifice" this week?

Will I surrender in response?"

#### **3. True and Proper Worship**

- It involves a complete surrender of self, a dedication of one's life to God's purposes, and a focus on God's will. This involves humility, refusing to be conformed to the world's standards, and allowing God's mercy to transform one's inner being.

### **The Takeaway Message**

True and proper worship to God involves offering a life of devotion, not just religious rituals. It's about surrendering your whole being.

### **Reflect & Apply:**

What is the motivation behind your worship? What areas of your life do you struggle to live out your faith and worship daily?

### **Conclusion:**

**Know** that it is of God's mercy that we are not consumed.

**Be** a living sacrifice in obedience to God, holy and acceptable.

**Do** not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Whole Life Worship (Romans 12:1)	Whole Life Worship (Romans 12:1)
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mr Hendrix Cheong	Ms Vanessa Ngu
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Angela Yoon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Joshua Wong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Kai Ting Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Pauleen Khoo	Mdm Jenny Hoo Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

	<u>22.08.2025 – Renewal Service 1</u> <u>(8.30 pm)</u>	<u>23.08.2025 – Renewal Service 2</u> <u>(8.30 pm)</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Fuel for the Journey (Leviticus 23:34-43)	Give God Our Best (Leviticus 23:9-14)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Pr Desmond Yeoh
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	n/a	Mrs Lee Wee Lyn, Mrs Angela Khong
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mrs Sally Loh	Mdm Loh Siok Moy
<b>Musician</b>	Mrs Angela Cheong	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Euan Chan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Mark Chieng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Jenny Hoo Mrs Connie Lim	Ms Teo Lay Tinn Dr Ho Seng Hooi

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>68<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary (10.00 am)</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:1-13)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev James Ong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh, Mr William Ng, Mrs Nancy
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Erin Chan, Mr Amos Lau, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Joanna Joyce
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Law Kher Sing, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng



## **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
- 5.00pm Worship Service in English

### **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>)
- 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 peace in nations facing wars and conflicts, that leaders will choose reconciliation over violence. Ask that God will protect the innocent, bring comfort to grieving families, and open paths for dialogue and understanding. Pray that hatred and revenge will give way to compassion and cooperation, so that lasting peace can take root.

### **Nation**

- Pray that Malaysian Christians will present their lives as living sacrifices, being salt and light wherever they are. Pray that their daily conduct will reflect humility, integrity, and generosity, thereby positively influencing their surroundings. Ask that in every opportunity, whether in the workplace, schools, neighbourhoods, or families, they will point others to the hope found in Christ.

### **Church**

- Pray for our 68th Anniversary celebration next week, that it will be a time of thanksgiving and renewed commitment to God. Pray that as we remember God's past faithfulness, we will also look forward with vision and dedication to His calling for us. Ask that the event will strengthen our unity as a church family and inspire us to serve Him wholeheartedly in the years to come.

### **Self**

- Pray that we will surrender every area of our lives to God and live in obedience to His will. Pray that our thoughts, desires, and actions will align with His Word, and that we will have the courage to let go of anything that hinders our walk with Him. Ask that our lives will bear the fruit of the Spirit and be a testimony of God's transforming grace.

## 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:** 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 – August 17

Communion Offering for August 2025 will go to the TMCP Education Aid Program (EAP).



### TRAC Family Discipleship & Ministry Consultation: Prospectus

**Organised by:** TRAC Board of Laity

**Venue:** GYM, Trinity Methodist Church Penang

**Date:** 23 August 2025, Saturday

**Time:** 9.00 AM – 4.00 PM

Please Scan QR below to register:



### Coming up in August!

22 & 23 – Renewal Service

24 – 68th Church Anniversary

31 – National Day Family Worship

### 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 a 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*