

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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**

“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,”  
declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure.”

*Isaiah 66:22, NIV*

We light this candle as a sign to the world that God has brought us peace. May we be ready to receive the Prince of Peace.

*Lighting of the Peace Candle*

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

**L:** Behold — God is making all things new!

**P:** ***We come with hope, for the One seated on the throne is faithful and true.***

**L:** In a world weary with sorrow, God promises a dwelling place where death is no more.

**P:** ***We gather to lift our eyes to the Holy One who wipes every tear.***

**L:** Let us rejoice, for the Alpha and the Omega calls us to the waters of life.

**P:** ***We worship the God who renews, restores, and recreates all things.***  
**Amen.**

**\*OPENING SONG**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH196

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

CCLI Song # 31999

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Lift up your heads you mighty gates  
Behold the King of glory waits  
The King of kings is drawing near  
The Savior of the world is here

Redeemer come with us abide  
Our hearts to Thee we open wide  
Let us Thy inner presence let us feel  
Thy grace and love in us reveal

Fling wide the portals of your heart  
Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heaven's employ  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy

Thy Holy Spirit it lead us on  
Until our glorious goal is won  
Eternal praise eternal fame  
Be offered saviour to Thy name

*CCLI Song # 1863214*

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for South East Asian countries greatly affected by floods and landslides, especially Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Pray for comfort for the thousands of bereaved families, as well as relief and rebuilding for millions affected.
2. Pray for the emotional and social development of Malaysian children and youth - that the measures being introduced in the Online Safety Act (like the control of social media for those below 16) will be effective in producing a safer online environment for the young in the nation. Pray for much wisdom for legislators working on this area.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity Church School's Christmas Party. Pray especially for guests - that the new children and their parents would find our church to be a friendly and desirable community to return to on a regular basis.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would not allow the trials and temptations of this world distract us from remembering our true identity and our true home as children of God in eternity.

## **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**

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
*(Stanzas 1,2,3)*

UMH234

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

True God of True God  
Light of light eternal  
Lo, He shuns not the virgin's womb  
Son of the Father  
Begotten not created

*O come let us adore Him*  
*O come let us adore Him*  
*O come let us adore Him*  
*Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God  
In the highest

CCLI Song # 4758525

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 21:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

God's New Design from the  
Very Beginning

Rev Shearn Sya

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

Near to the Heart of God

UMH472

There is a place of quiet rest  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where sin cannot molest  
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of comfort sweet  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where we our Savior meet  
Near to the heart of God

*O Jesus blest Redeemer  
Sent from the heart of God  
Hold us who wait before Thee  
Near to the heart of God*

There is a place of full release  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where all is joy and peace  
Near to the heart of God

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### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God's New Design from the Very Beginning ( <i>Revelation 21:1-4</i> )	God's New Design from the Very Beginning ( <i>Revelation 21:1-4</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Selina Ngu
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mr Ling Lek Chian	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The River of Life in the New Creation ( <i>Revelation 22:1-5</i> )	The River of Life in the New Creation ( <i>Revelation 22:1-5</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr. Desmond Yeoh	Pr. Desmond Yeoh
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Ms Alanis Yeoh, Mr William Ng	n/a
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Dominique Lee	Mrs Angela Cheong
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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
- 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 Sheek Yin (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for South East Asian countries greatly affected by floods and landslides, especially Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Pray for comfort for the thousands of bereaved families, as well as relief and rebuilding for millions affected. Pray also for effective coordination among governments, humanitarian agencies, and local communities so that aid will reach those most in need without delay.

### Nation

- Pray for the emotional and social development of Malaysian children and youth – that the measures being introduced in the Online Safety Act (like the control of social media for those below 16) will be effective in producing a safer online environment for the young in the nation. Pray for much wisdom for legislators working on this area, that they will act with clarity, integrity, and foresight for the wellbeing of the next generation.

### Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity Church School's Christmas Party. Pray especially for guests – that the new children and their parents would find our church to be a friendly and desirable community to return to on a regular basis. Pray that the event will be filled with joy, meaningful connections, and opportunities for families to encounter the love of Christ through our hospitality.

### Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would not allow the trials and temptations of this world distract us from remembering our true identity and our true home as children of God in eternity. Pray that we will stay rooted in His Word, strengthened in faith, and steadfast in hope as we walk through each season of life.



## 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 Edwin Chan and Ee Pheng 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 the Recipient Reference for online transfers.

### TODAY – December 7

Communion Offering for December 2025 will go to the D'Home Mental Health Association.



### Coming up in December!

24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (8:30PM)

25 – Christmas Day Service (10.00AM)

31 – New Year's Eve Covenant Service (10:30PM)

### 2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmc bible2025>

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.

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to a larger prayer group.

### Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

If you are interested in baptism, confirmation, or becoming a church member, please contact the church office for more information and to fill in the registration form. **The Baptism, Confirmation, and Membership Service is tentatively scheduled to be held in Quarter 2 of 2026.**

### Children's Christmas Party

**Date:** Sunday, 7 December 2025 (TODAY)

**Time:** 10.00 AM – 11.30 AM

**Venue:** BETHEL

### 10AM / 5PM Service

✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*

✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*

✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*

✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

### TRAC ICM: MEN's RETREAT

**Date:** 23 - 25 January 2026

**Venue:** Rumah Methodist,  
Fraser's Hill

**Contribution:**

MYR 380 (Malaysian)

SGD 230 (non-Malaysian)

