

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 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."*

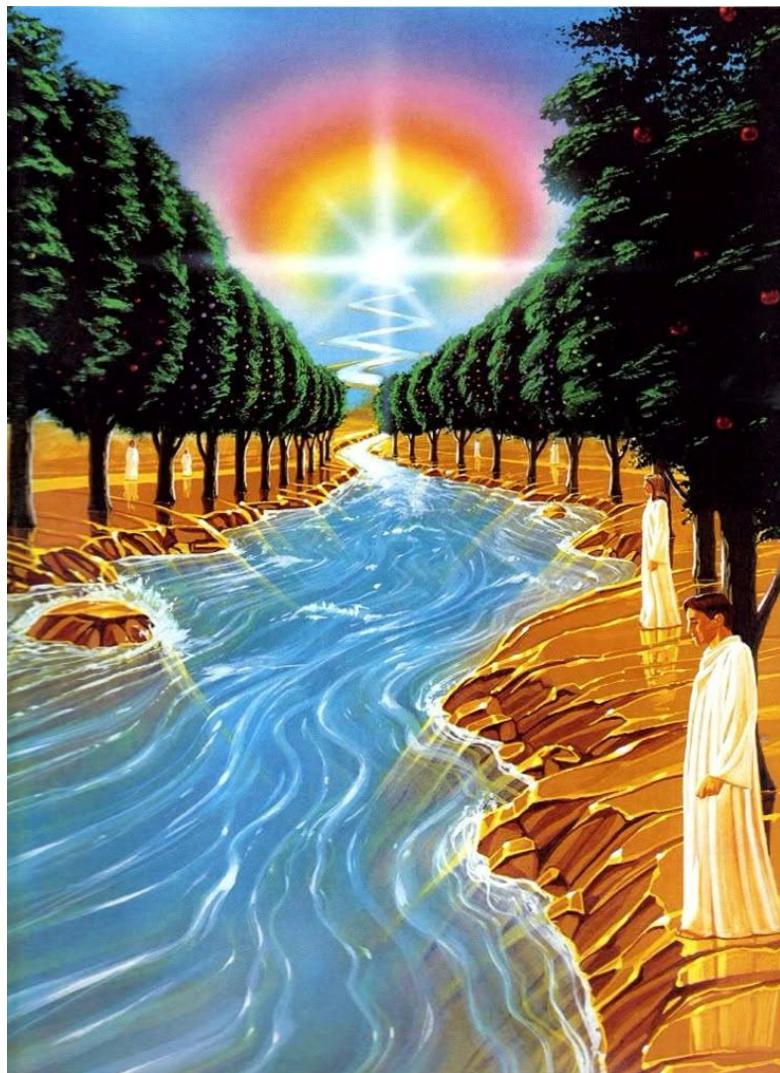


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Our Vision

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

“...Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

John 7:37-38, NIV

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Lighting of the Joy Candle

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

L: Come, all who thirst for grace and truth.

P: We come to the One who is the River of Life.

L: Jesus invites us to drink deeply of His living water.

P: Our souls are refreshed; our hearts are renewed.

L: Let us worship the Lord who flows with mercy and life.

All: Amen.

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light
Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Emmanuel Emmanuel
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Emmanuel Emmanuel
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus
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We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King
God is with us even now His love is here
His love is here

Emmanuel Emmanuel
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He Shall Reign Forevermore

In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness
Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne

*(And) He shall reign forevermore
forevermore
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forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore
forevermore*

If I were a wise man
I would travel far
If I were a shepherd
I would do my part
But poor as I am
I will give to Him my heart

Here within a manger lies the One
Who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears
The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years
Christ the Messiah

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His Name Is Wonderful

Come see the baby
Crib for a bed
His mother Mary
Lay down His sweet head
The starlight was shining
The wise men were led
Come see the baby
And worship Him

*(His name is) Wonderful Counsellor
Mighty God Prince of Peace
Everlasting Father
Emmanuel
Holy One Son of God
Savior of the world*

Come and adore Him
On bended knee
He came to ransom
Someone like me
What could I offer
What could I bring
Come and adore Him
King of kings

And the greatness of His reign will never end
Let there be peace on earth
And all goodwill to men
Come let us worship Him

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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray that people around the world will turn to God to quench their deepest thirst, instead of relying on worldly things that cannot satisfy.
2. Pray that God will strengthen and sustain all pastors, missionaries, and ministry workers in Malaysia, granting them wisdom and courage as they serve faithfully in the midst of many challenges.
3. Pray for those who have avail themselves to serve in the coming year. Give thanks for those who have served faithfully this year that God will strengthen, bless, and continue to use them for His glory.
4. Pray that we will come to Jesus not as a last resort but as our first and main source of life.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 22:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus, the River of Life

Pr. Desmond Yeoh

***CLOSING SONG**

Crown Him King of Kings

Crown Him King of kings

Emmanuel

Crown Him Lord of lords

God is with us

Wonderful Counselor

And He shall reign

The Mighty God

He shall reign

He shall reign forevermore

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"Crown Him King of Kings" words & music by Sharon Damazio

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

Joy to the World

UMH246

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
Does His successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To Jesus endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown His head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound wherever He reigns
All prisoners leaps and lose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

Let every creature rise and bring
Honours peculiar to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH327

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
All hail redeemer hail
For thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Eternal Light and Glory (<i>Isaiah 60:19-21</i>)	God's Eternal Light and Glory (<i>Isaiah 60:19-21</i>)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Dr Malise Tong
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng, Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	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
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Line Dancing
	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed)
11.00am	Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm	Galilee Kopitiam (2 nd & 4 th Wed)

THURSDAY

10.00am	Island Glades Small Group – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th Thu)
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

	Small Groups:
2.30pm	Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Loo Li Lin (2 nd & 4 th Fri)
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 people around the world will turn to God to quench their deepest thirst, instead of relying on worldly things that cannot satisfy. Pray that many will recognise the emptiness of temporary solutions and discover in Christ the only source of true fulfilment, healing, and peace for their souls.

Nation

- Pray that God will strengthen and sustain all pastors, missionaries, and ministry workers in Malaysia, granting them wisdom and courage as they serve faithfully in the midst of many challenges. Pray that their hearts will be refreshed, their vision renewed, and their ministries empowered by the Holy Spirit as they continue to shepherd, teach, and reach out to those in need.

Church

- Pray for those who have availed themselves to serve in the coming year. Give thanks for those who have served faithfully this year that God will strengthen, bless, and continue to use them for His glory. Pray that God will deepen their passion for ministry, equip them with the gifts they need, and surround them with encouragement as they step forward in obedience.

Self

- Pray that we will come to Jesus not as a last resort but as our first and main source of life. Pray that we will learn to turn to Him in every circumstance — whether in joy, uncertainty, or struggle, and allow His presence to guide, sustain, and transform us daily so that our lives reflect a deep dependence on Him.

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.
- 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 14

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



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.**

The **2026 Floral Calendar** is ready for booking at the reception area.

Coming up in December!

- 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (8:30PM)
"God Among Us from Manger to Temple"
- 25 – Christmas Day Service (10.00AM)
"God Within Us from Manger to Temple"
- 31 – New Year's Eve Covenant Service (10:30PM)

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmcbibleread2025>

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.

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)

