

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

*"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."*

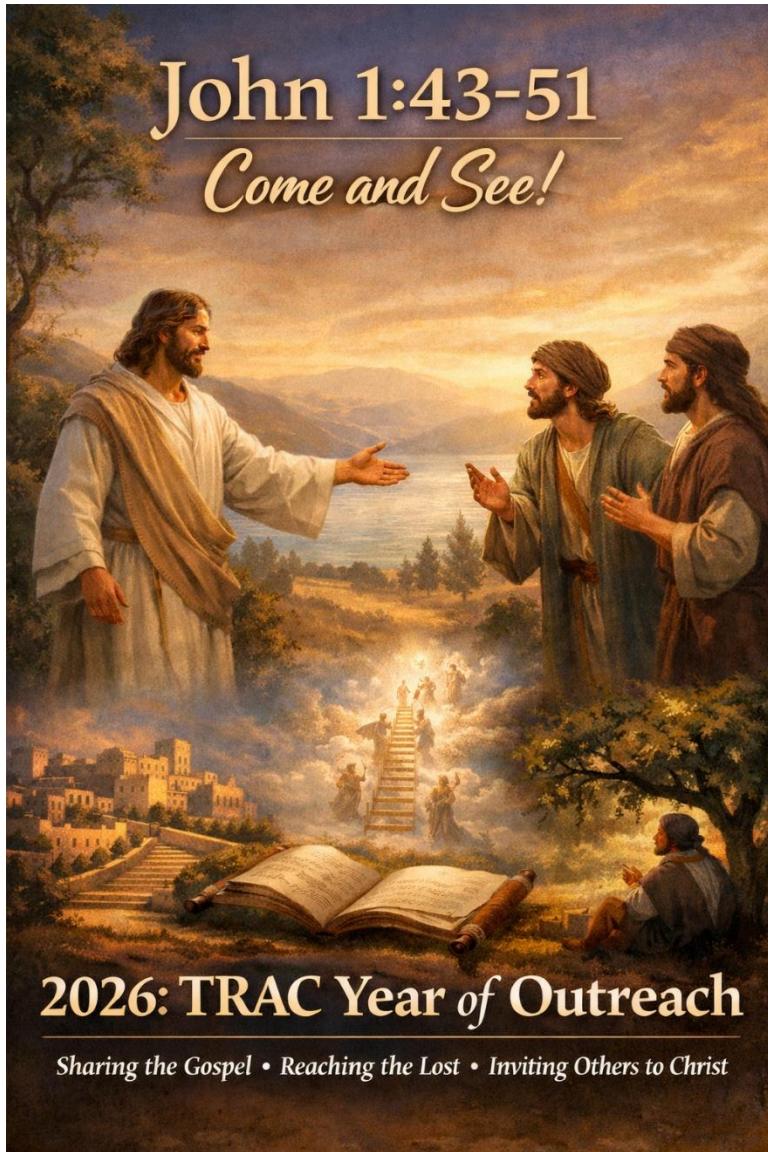


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## Our Vision

*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**

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Jesus draws ordinary people into God’s extraordinary mission.

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L: Open our hearts to follow and to invite others, saying, “Come and see.”

**All: We worship the One who sends us out in love. Amen.**

**\*ACTS OF PRAISE**The Joy

This is the day You made  
So I’ll rejoice and be glad  
Rejoice and be glad in it  
This is where I believe  
That You are more than enough  
More than enough for me

You are faithful to Your promise  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I’m standing in Your presence  
I have everything I need

*The joy of the Lord  
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O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength*

Jesus come what may  
You are worthy of all  
Worthy of all my praise

Let it rise up like a river  
Overflowing Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit  
Overflowing Holy Spirit

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I've got the joy  
I've got the joy  
I've got the joy  
It's the joy of the Lord  
It's the joy of the Lord

O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
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### Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You  
our Saviour ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone

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## Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
    In desperation I turned to heaven  
    And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
    Tore through the shadows of my soul  
    The work is finished the end is written  
        Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
    The God of ages stepped down from glory  
    To wear my sin and bear my shame  
    The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
    The King of kings calls me His own  
    Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
        Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
    You have broken every chain  
    There's salvation in Your name  
        Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
    Your buried body began to breathe  
    Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
    (Repeat)  
        Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

    Jesus Christ my living hope  
    Oh God You are my living hope

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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.

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:43-51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

2026: TRAC Year of Outreach

Pr. Tan Chong Jin

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Pass It On

UMH572

It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to everyone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain-top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on

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**\*OPENING SONG**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
(Stanzas 1,2,4,5)

UMH57

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

He breaks the power of cancelled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy name

He speaks and listening to his voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

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## SONG OF PREPARATION

We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH569

We've a story to tell to the nations  
That shall turn their hearts to the right  
A story of truth and mercy  
A story of peace and light  
A story of peace and light

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning  
And the dawning to noonday bright  
And Christ's great kingdom  
shall come to earth  
The kingdom of love and light*

We've a song to be sung to the nations  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword  
And shatter the spear and sword

We've a message to give to the nations  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us  
And show us that God is love  
And show us that God is love

We've a Saviour to show to the nations  
Who the path of sorrow has trod  
That all of the world's great peoples  
Might come to the truth of God  
Might come to the truth of God

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

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## SERMON

2026: TRAC Year of Outreach

Pr. Tan Chong Jin

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## **SERMON OUTLINE**

### **2026: TRAC Year of Outreach**

*John 1:43-51*

**BIG IDEA:** Be Mobilised for Outreach

**Key Verse:** John 1:46b (NIV)

*“Come and see,” said Philip.*

#### **Introduction**

- TRAC is embarking on a 4-year vision of “Come, Follow, Become like Jesus” from 2026-2029
- Yearly thematic focus that builds on one another
- **2026 – “Come” - Year of Outreach**

**As disciples of Christ, we are called to:**

#### **1. Embrace Jesus’ Call (John 1:43)**

- Life of following Christ
- To follow Christ is to learn, and to do what Christ teaches

#### **2. Extend Jesus’ Invitation (John 1:45-46)**

- Life of sharing about Christ
- Sharing about Christ is inviting others to experience Christ for themselves

#### **3. Experience the Greater Things (John 1:50-51)**

- Life of transformation in Christ
- What the first disciples of Jesus experienced, we are to experience as well

#### **Conclusion:**

Our love for Christ compels us to share about Christ.

#### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What is your personal testimony of embracing or experiencing Jesus as Lord and Saviour?
2. Who can you share your testimony with in the coming week?
3. How is God working in your life to transform you to be like Jesus?

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

|                          | <u>10.00 am Service</u>   | <u>5.00 pm Service</u>                                 |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Sermon Title/Text</b> | 2026: TRAC Year of Outreach<br>( <i>John 1:43-51</i> )                      | 2026: TRAC Year of Outreach<br>( <i>John 1:43-51</i> ) |
| <b>Preacher</b>          | Pr Tan Chong Jin  | Pr Tan Chong Jin                                       |
| <b>Liturgist</b>         | n/a   | Mrs Esther Wong  |
| <b>Worship Leaders</b>   | Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Mr Ryan Loke<br>Mrs Angela Khong                         | n/a  |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>  | Ms Calyn Hii  | Ms Loh Siok Moy  |
| <b>Musicians</b>         | Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan<br>Ms Janice Poh, Mr Tairven Lee<br>Mr Edwin Oon | TBA  |
| <b>Sound</b>             | Mr Matthew Chieng   | Mr Joshua Wong   |
| <b>Visual</b>            | Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Sebastian Loke   | Ms Esther Wong   |
| <b>Streaming</b>         | Mr Shaun Yong   | n/a  |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Sally Loh<br>Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Wong Choon Moi       | Ms Tan Yu Ai<br>Mr Christopher Wong                    |
| <b>Finance Stewards</b>  | Mr Yeo Hwang Seng<br>Mdm Low Sheek Yin<br>Mr Yee Eh Horng                   | n/a  |

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

|                          | <u>10.00 am Service</u>  | <u>5.00 pm Service</u>                                  |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sermon Title/Text</b> | 2026 Theme Part 1:<br>The Harvest Is Plentiful<br>(TBA)                  | 2026 Theme Part 1:<br>The Harvest Is Plentiful<br>(TBA) |
| <b>Preacher</b>          | Rev Shearn Sya   | Rev Shearn Sya  |
| <b>Liturgist</b>         | Ms Iris Ang  | Dr Cheah Ui Hock  |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>  | Mrs Janet Ng   | Ms Vanessa Ngu  |
| <b>Musicians</b>         | Ms Chang Jia Ren   | Ms Selina Ngu   |
| <b>Sound</b>             | Mr Jesse Ong   | Mr William Ng   |
| <b>Visual</b>            | Mr Hugo Cheah  | Mr William Ng   |
| <b>Streaming</b>         | Mr Samuel Lee  | n/a   |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting<br>Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Oon Chee Soon | Ms Vivian Lim<br>Mdm Jenny Hoo                          |
| <b>Finance Stewards</b>  | Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mr Lim Pang Kuan<br>Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong          | n/a   |

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 10.00am | Worship Service in English                 |
| 12.00pm | Church School                              |
|         | 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> Thu) |
| 9.00pm  | Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong   |

### **FRIDAY**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 2.30pm | Small Groups:<br>Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Loo Li Lin (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri)             |
| 8.30pm | Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen<br>Taman Sri Nibong – Chiang Kai Choo<br>Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen |

### **SATURDAY**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 10.00am | Church Prayer Meeting – <a href="http://bit.ly/tmcprayer">http://bit.ly/tmcprayer</a>  |
| 10:30am | Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh  |
| 1:30pm  | Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group<br>Small Groups:<br>Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling |
| 2.00pm  | Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)   |
| 8.30pm  |  |

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for international stability and order to be restored following US action against the then-Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro. Pray that nations will work toward restoring peaceful relations and stability over territorial disputes and competing national interests. Ask that leaders will exercise restraint, wisdom, and humility, choosing dialogue and diplomacy over conflict, so that peace and justice may prevail in the global community.

### Nation

- Pray for a smooth start to the new Academic year for government schools and for lessons and school programs to be realigned, after nearly five years of adjusted school calendars. Pray for students, teachers, and school administrators to adapt well, and that schools will once again become stable environments where learning, growth, and well-being can flourish.

### Church

- Pray for God's leading for our church in this year of outreach. Pray that we will be ready to be equipped and encouraged to share the Gospel with faith and conviction. Ask that God will prepare hearts, both of those who share and those who hear and that our outreach efforts will bear lasting fruit for His Kingdom.

### Self

- Pray that we will rediscover the joy and blessings of knowing God through Jesus and have the courage to share our personal testimonies with others. Pray that our lives will be living witnesses of God's grace, and that through our stories, many will be encouraged to seek, trust, and follow Christ.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**WELCOME** to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance, please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Tan Chong Jin: 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 Tee Swan Ewe in Loving Memory of Mr Chua Chong Aun.  
From Loh Siok Moy 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 – January 11

Communion Offering for January 2026 will go to the Poor and Needy Fund for Methodist Boys' School.



### Coming up in January!

31 – 1st LCEC Meeting (2.30 pm)

For those who would like to join Penang Trinity's 2026 Reading Plan, download the Youversion Bible app, then open this link: <http://bit.ly/tmcbible2026>



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

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

### D6 Malaysia Family Conference 2025 “Theme – Faith Formation Begins at Home”

**PLENARY TALK 1: “Discipling the Next Generation in a Changing Context”**

11.45 am to 12.45 pm | Sunday, 18 Jan & 12 Apr 2026

**PLENARY TALK 2: “Connecting Church and Home”**

11.45 am to 12.45 pm | Sunday, 25 Jan & 19 Apr 2026

**Speaker:** Dr Timothy Paul Jones

*Professor of Christian Family Ministry*

\*Talks will be in English (with Mandarin translation)

**Venue:**

Sanctuary, Trinity Methodist Church, Penang

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