

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."***

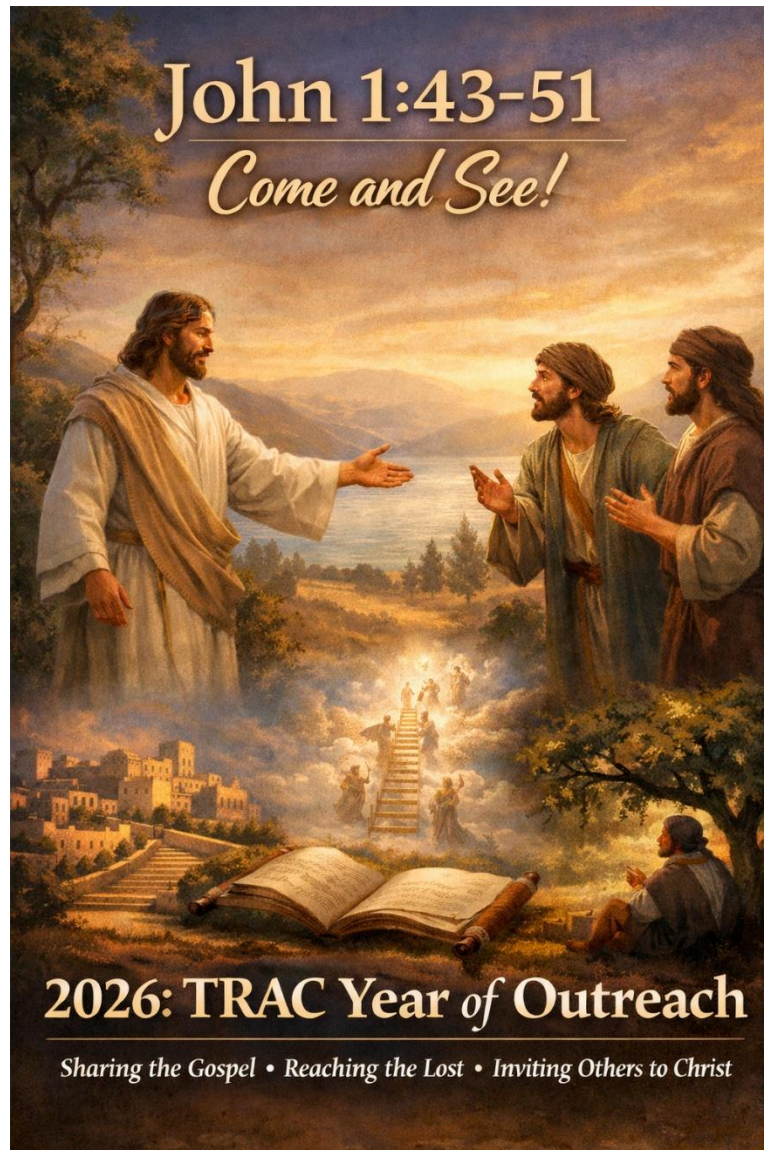


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Our Vision

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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***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
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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

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

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

*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*

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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)
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
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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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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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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

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

*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 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

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

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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>
Sermon Title/Text	2026: TRAC Year of Outreach (John 1:43-51)	2026: TRAC Year of Outreach (John 1:43-51)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Mr Ryan Loke Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Scripture Reader	Ms Calyn Hii	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Ms Janice Poh, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Sebastian Loke	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Ms Tan Yu Ai Mr Christopher Wong
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mdm Low Sheok 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	2026 Theme Part 1: The Harvest Is Plentiful (TBA)	2026 Theme Part 1: The Harvest Is Plentiful (TBA)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Scripture Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Vivian Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, 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

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 Thu)
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group –
Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –
Loo Li Lin (2nd & 4th 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 Sheek Yin (fortnightly)

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/tmc bible2026>



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.**

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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