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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 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

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37–38, NIV

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

L: Jesus reminds us that the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

P: ***We come as those called into God's harvest field.***

L: God sends us not in our own strength, but with compassion for a waiting world.

P: ***Open our eyes to see the harvest around us.***

L: Open our hearts to pray, to go, and to serve.

All: ***Here we are, Lord. Send us! Amen.***

***OPENING SONG**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

UMH158

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

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God of grace and God of glory
On the people pour thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Cure thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal

Lo the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ assail his ways
Fears and doubts too long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for stability for our global economy and for responsible crafting and implementation of foreign tariffs and trade policies among nations of great influence.
2. Pray for the Malaysian church to see and act on the plentiful harvest of souls in the land.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that is keenly aware of the need for harvest in and around its community.
4. Pray for ourselves to have personal interest and ownership for the part we each have in the harvest of God's Kingdom.

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

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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 BIBLE PRESENTATION

Pastor to the children:

Children, God gave us the gift of His Word so we can know Him better, and be guided to what is right and true. You have the Word of God in your hands. Read it - learn its stories, and study its words. As we get to know God more through the Bible, may we grow in our love for Him and each other.

Children respond in unison (holding up their Bibles):

We thank God for the Bibles in our hands. We will read and study the Bible together, to know and love God more with our minds and our hearts.

Teachers and parents to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you and us as you use this Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Children:

God's Word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. Thank God! 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.

He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whatever I do wherever I be
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Lord I would place my hand in thine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me
By his own hand he leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by his hand he leadeth me*

And when my task on earth is done
When by thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By waters still over troubled sea
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me

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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-3, 16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Harvest Is Plentiful

Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG**

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH568

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal
The poor and them that mourn
The faint and overborne
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn
Whom Christ doth heal

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord
With us the work to share
With us reproach to dare
With us the cross to bear
For Christ our Lord

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song
The newborn souls whose days
Reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise
To Christ belong

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today'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 (<i>Luke 10:1-3, 16</i>)	2026 Theme Part 1: The Harvest Is Plentiful (<i>Luke 10:1-3, 16</i>)
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, Mrs Wan Soo Har	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 2: Send Me! (<i>Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1</i>)	2026 Theme Part 2: Send Me! (<i>Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1</i>)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Ms Alanis Yeoh (L), Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrance Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Jonathan Lee	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Stewards	Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean Ms Janet Yeoh	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 Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for stability for our global economy and for responsible crafting and implementation of foreign tariffs and trade policies among nations of great influence. Pray that economic decisions will be guided by wisdom, fairness, and concern for the vulnerable, so that livelihoods may be protected and long-term stability promoted across the world.

Nation

- Pray for the Malaysian church to see and act on the plentiful harvest of souls in the land. Pray that hearts will be stirred with compassion and urgency, and that believers will respond faithfully to God's call to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that is keenly aware of the need for harvest in and around its community. Pray that our eyes will be opened to the needs of those around us, and that our ministries and outreach efforts will be shaped by God's heart for the lost.

Self

- Pray for ourselves to have personal interest and ownership for the part we each have in the harvest of God's Kingdom. Pray that God will give us willing hearts, boldness, and perseverance to serve faithfully, using our gifts and opportunities to bring others into His Kingdom.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

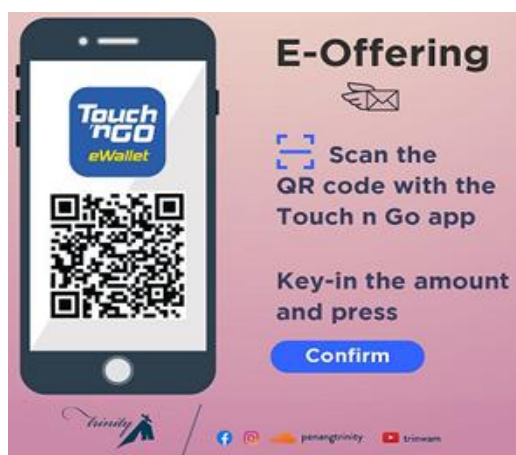
Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Tan Chong Jin: 04-828 7445

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: 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 – January 18

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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