

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 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."*

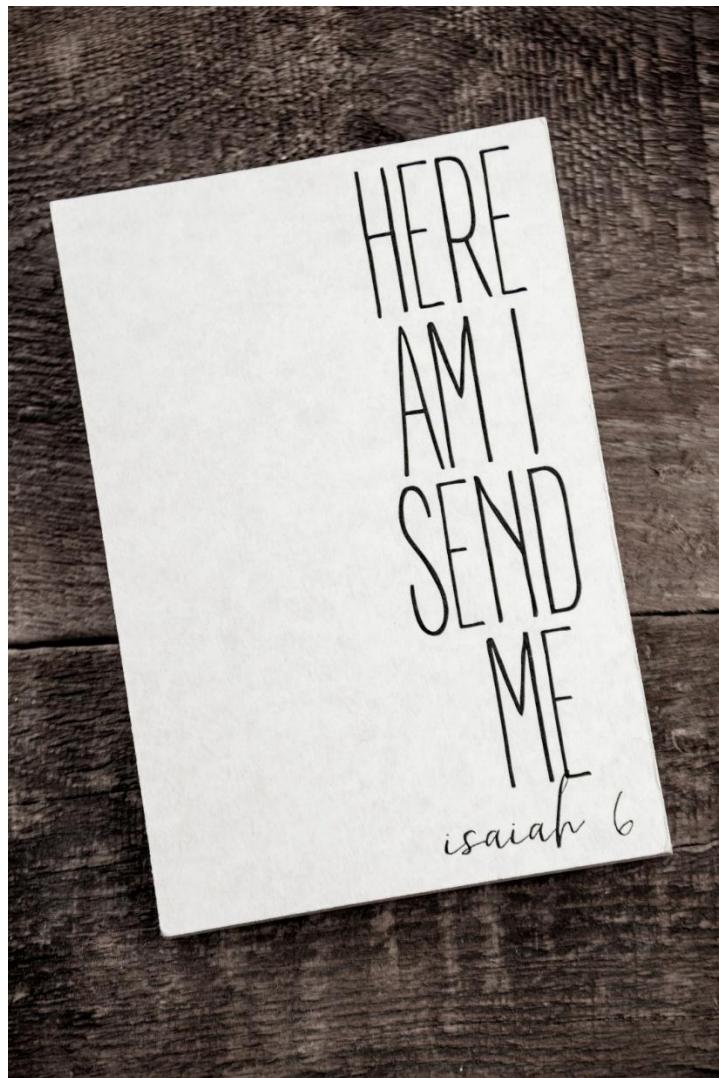


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## Our Vision

*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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**All:** *We worship the One who sends us out, empowered by the Spirit, to bring light and life to the world. Amen.*

**\*ACTS OF PRAISE**Send Me Out

Jesus Lord of my salvation	Carry to the broken-hearted
Saviour of my soul	Mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known	Send me out to the world to make You known
Jesus King of every nation	To the ones in need of rescue
This world's only hope	Lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known	Send me out to the world to make You known
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<i>I wanna be Your hands and feet</i>	Here am I, I will go
<i>I wanna be Your voice every time I speak</i>	Send me out to make You known
<i>I wanna run to the ones in need</i>	There is hope for every soul
<i>In the name of Jesus</i>	Send me out send me out
<i>I wanna give my life away</i>	Here am I, I will go
<i>All for Your kingdom's sake</i>	Send me out to make You known
<i>Shine a light in the darkest place</i>	There is hope for every soul
<i>In the name of Jesus</i>	So send me out
<i>(In the name of Jesus)</i>	

## Great Things

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Saviour has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Saviour Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You've done great things  
  
You have done great things  
O God You do great things

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## I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
'Til every dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power  
Your Name is healing  
Your Name is life  
Break every stronghold  
Shine through the shadows  
Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To every soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains  
Jesus in the streets  
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy  
Jesus for my family  
I speak the holy Name Jesus

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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**

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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**      Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Send Me!

Pr. Tan Chong Jin

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Set Me Ablaze

Lord we desire to see Your kingdom come  
To see the glory of Your Son  
Shining bright on everyone

All we desire is Your eternal flame  
Burning brighter than the sun  
Bringing hope to everyone

For my generation Lord  
I am crying out for more  
Come and fill me with Your fire  
Set me ablaze  
Set me ablaze

*I want Your fire  
More of Your power  
Set me ablaze set me ablaze  
I want to know Your fire again*

Fill me up fill me up  
Till I'm overflowing  
Fill me up fill me up  
Till I'm running over  
Fill me up fill me up  
Till I'm overflowing  
Overflowing

*Pour out Your Spirit  
More of Your presence  
Fill me again fill me again  
I want to know Your fire within*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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**\*OPENING SONG**

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH61

Come thou almighty King  
Help us thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of power

Come thou incarnate Word  
Gird on thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend  
Come and thy people bless  
And give thy word success  
Spirit of holiness on us descend

To thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore

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## **SONG OF PRAYER**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH393

Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
Melt me mould me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
(x2)

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Here I am, Lord

UMH593

I the Lord of the sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who have made the stars of the night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them  
Whom shall I send

*Here I am Lord  
Is it I Lord  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord  
If you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

I the Lord of the snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send

I the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send

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### **SERMON**

Send Me!

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**\*CLOSING SONG**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH438

Forth in Thy name O Lord I go  
My daily labour to pursue  
Thee only Thee resolved to know  
In all I think or speak or do

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil  
In all my works thy presence find  
And prove Thy good and perfect will

Thee may I set at my right hand  
Whose eyes my in most substance see  
And labour on at Thy command  
And offer all my works to Thee

For Thee delightfully employ  
Whatever Thy bounteous grace hath given  
And run my course with even joy  
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

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**\*BENEDICTION****\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

### **2026 Theme Part 2: Send Me!**

*Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1*

**BIG IDEA: God sends men and women of faith to accomplish His purposes.**

**Key Verse: Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

### **Introduction**

- A plentiful harvest requires many workers (Matthew 9:37-38)
- As disciples pray to the Lord of the Harvest for workers to be sent out, they themselves are sent out by the Lord (Matthew 9:38, 10:1,5-8)

Understanding God's mission involves knowing:

#### **1. God who sends (Isaiah 6:8)**

- God's commission involves being sent
- God sends men and women of faith to accomplish His plans
- God ultimately sent His Son, Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-2)

#### **2. God who has compassion (Matthew 9:35-36)**

- Jesus had compassion when he saw the condition of the people
- His response was to send out the disciples with the proclamation and power of the Kingdom (Matthew 10:1, 5-8)

#### **3. God who equips (Matthew 10:1)**

- Jesus sent out His disciples with authority to accomplish the work of the Kingdom
- God equips those He sends (e.g. in the call of Moses, Exodus 4:12)

### **Conclusion:**

Living for Christ means being sent out for Christ.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Who qualifies you to be sent out? God or yourself?
2. What do you think breaks God's heart when He sees the people or communities around you?
3. What are some of the reasons why you might not feel qualified to be sent out to the communities around you? Would you trust God to equip and empower you for His work?

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	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> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Ms Alanis Yeoh (L), Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mr Lawrence Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Angela Cheong
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Jonathan Lee	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean Ms Janet Yeoh	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have ( <i>Philippians 3:1-21</i> )	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have ( <i>Philippians 3:1-21</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Selina Ngu
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Joshua Wong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr David Leong	Ms Esther Wong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Connie Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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
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### **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: Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Loo Li Lin (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 – <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
	Small Groups:
2.00pm	Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
8.30pm	Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray over geopolitical tensions between the US and Europe over Greenland. Pray for God's guiding hand over negotiations and international relations to reduce tensions and avoid further escalation. We pray for wisdom and restraint among leaders involved. May negotiations be marked by respect and a sincere pursuit of peace, leading to stability and cooperation.

### Nation

- Pray for the recently announced New Education Plan 2026–2035. Pray for proper and wise planning and implementation of the announced reforms and changes so that potential disruptions are minimised, and the aims of the reforms are achieved. We lift up those responsible for these reforms. Grant clarity, patience, and unity in planning and execution, and may the changes bring long-term good with minimal disruption.

### Church

- Pray for our church to be an equipping and sending community in obedience to Christ's commands. Pray that our church programs and activities will have the right focus and priorities that are aligned with God's heart for the broken and lost around us. May our church stay faithful to God's mission. Help us to focus on what matters most, reflecting Christ's love and compassion through all we do.

### Self

- Pray that we make ourselves ready to obey God's call to be sent out. Pray for the Holy Spirit to equip, empower and encourage us so that there would be no hindrances for God to work through us in the harvest field. Prepare our hearts to obey willingly. Fill us with the Holy Spirit's strength and courage, that we may serve faithfully wherever God sends us.

# 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 Kong Ee Peng 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 25

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



## 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.**

## Coming up in January!

1<sup>st</sup> LCEC Meeting is postponed to 7 February 2026.

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/tmcible2026>



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

For inquiries, contact:

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Connie @ 0133241382



# LOOKOUT 2026

**Date:**

11-12 July 2026

**Venue:**

Trinity Methodist  
Church, PJ

**Fee:**

RM60

**Objective:**

To equip, inspire, and mobilize  
believers to look outward.

**Plenary Speakers**

Pr Benny Ho



Pr Rachel Bulan



Paul Kong

**“ Watch. Witness. Win. ”**