

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd 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."***

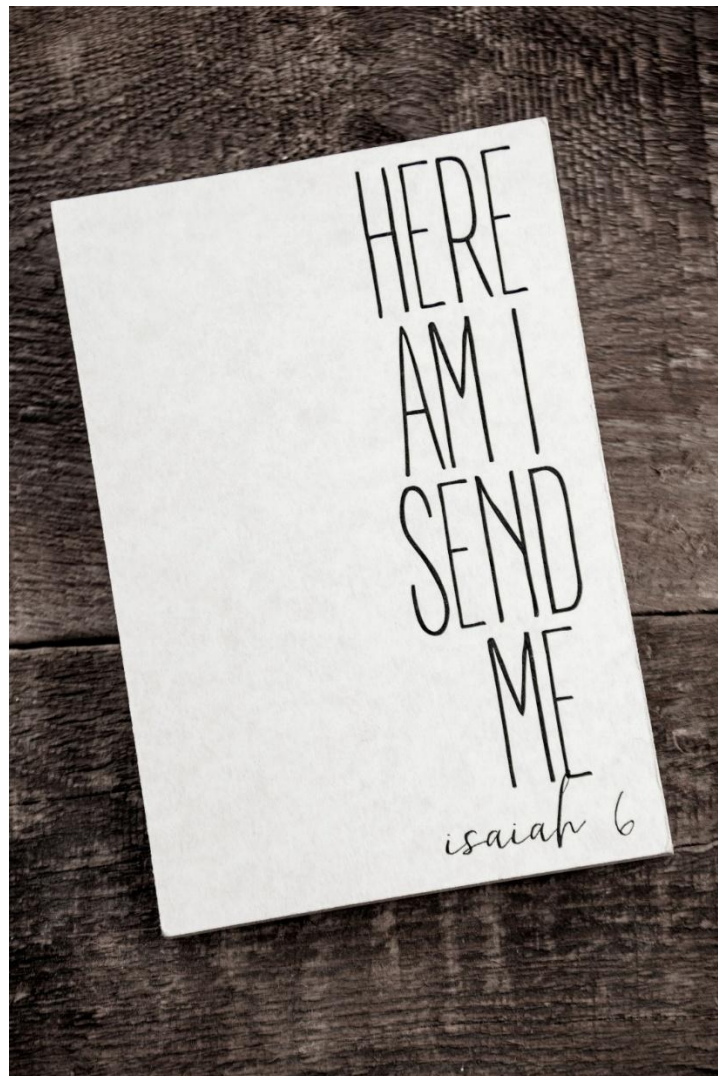


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Our Vision

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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Mark 16:15, NIV

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

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and our mouths to proclaim Your love.

**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

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

*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*

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
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
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

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

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

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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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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 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

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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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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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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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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>
Sermon Title/Text	2026 Theme Part 2: Send Me! (Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1)	2026 Theme Part 2: Send Me! (Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:1)
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 Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	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, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Stewards	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>
Sermon Title/Text	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have (Philippians 3:1-21)	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have (Philippians 3:1-21)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr David Leong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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 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.



Coming up in January!

1st 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/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

For inquiries, contact:

Lai Keat @ 0194231749 or

Connie @ 0133241382



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. "