

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 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

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27, NIV

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

L: We gather today aware of what the world cannot give.

P: ***A peace that endures, a hope that does not fail.***

L: The world offers noise, power, and passing comfort.

P: ***God offers truth, mercy, and everlasting life.***

L: Let us lift our hearts to the One who fills what the world lacks.

All: ***We come to worship the Lord, our true and lasting treasure.***

***OPENING SONG**

How Great Thou Art

UMH77

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades
I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not
sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou
art

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All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

*I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Saviour wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Sudan, where ongoing infighting within the nation has led to widespread displacement and humanitarian suffering, that violence may cease and relief and peace may be restored.
2. Pray for Malaysia, as the National Education Blueprint 2026–2035 begins to take effect, that its implementation will be wise, equitable, and inclusive across all states and communities, especially where resources and access remain uneven.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity, that we may grow in awareness of visitors and seekers among us, offering genuine welcome and hospitality, and be shaped together into a community that reflects Christ's love in both word and action.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we may count all things as loss compared to knowing Christ, and live with compassion and courage as citizens of heaven in a world that does not yet know Him.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH454

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready my God Thy will to see
Open my eyes illumine me
Spirit divine*

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share

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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:1-11, 17-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Awareness of What the World
Does Not Have

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

*He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live*

All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to

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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	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have (<i>Philippians 3:1-11, 17-21</i>)	Awareness of What the World Does Not Have (<i>Philippians 3:1-11, 17-21</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Mr Tan Ewe Hoe
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Awareness of the Abundance We Have (<i>Ephesians 1:1-14</i>)	Awareness of the Abundance We Have (<i>Ephesians 1:1-14</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke (L) Mr William Ng	n/a
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Euan Chan	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Wong Choon Moi	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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 Sudan, where ongoing infighting within the nation has led to widespread displacement and humanitarian suffering, that violence may cease and relief and peace may be restored. We lift up the people of Sudan amid fear, loss, and instability. We pray for an end to the violence, protection for civilians, and wisdom for leaders. May aid reach those in need, and may peace and healing be restored.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia, as the National Education Blueprint 2026–2035 begins to take effect, that its implementation will be wise, equitable, and inclusive across all states and communities, especially where resources and access remain uneven. We pray for those responsible for implementation. Grant discernment and integrity in planning and decision-making, and may the reforms serve students and educators well across all communities.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity, that we may grow in awareness of visitors and seekers among us, offering genuine welcome and hospitality, and be shaped together into a community that reflects Christ's love in both word and action. Help us to be attentive and gracious to all who come among us. May our life together bear clear witness to Christ's love and truth.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we may count all things as loss compared to knowing Christ, and live with compassion and courage as citizens of heaven in a world that does not yet know Him. Shape our hearts and priorities to reflect Christ. Strengthen us to live faithfully, loving others with compassion and courage in our daily lives.

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 – February 1

Communion Offering for February 2026 will go to the Malaysian CARE.



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. "

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/tmcprayerform>. 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*

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 Service is tentatively scheduled to be held in Quarter 2 of 2026.**

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March 2026 Intake
Apply by 10 Feb 2026



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