

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 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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Philippians 2:14-15, NIV

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

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P: *We will reflect Christ wherever we go.*

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***ACTS OF PRAISE**Come Now Is the Time to Worship

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Come come just as you are come come

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Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
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Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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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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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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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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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 Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Salt & Light,
The Influence We Have

Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang

***CLOSING SONG**

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH156

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and his glory
Of Jesus and his love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

*I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love*

I love to tell the story
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams
I love to tell the story
It did so much for me
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

We Gather Together

UMH131

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

We all do extol Thee
Thou leader triumphant
And pray that thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining
His kingdom divine
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side
All glory be Thine

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Precious Lord take my hand lead me on
let me stand
I am tired I am weak I am worn
Through the storm through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night
draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand guide my feet
hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

When my way grows drear precious Lord
linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH599

Break Thou the bread of life dear Lord to me
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee O Living Word

Bless Thou the truth dear Lord to me to me
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee
Then shall all bondage cease all fetters fall
And I shall find my peace my all in all

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SERMON OUTLINE

Salt & Light, The Influence We Have

Matthew 5:13-16

BIG IDEA:

That we are Salt and Light is a given. What matters is what kind are we?

Salt of the Earth:

- Salt Challenges - many uses, except to be kept in the shaker. Salt is NOT meant to be contained; it is to be USED as and where NEEDED
- Salt is precious, used to pay soldiers, has a religious significance (Lev 2:13)
- Losing saltiness = losing significance, value and preserving influence and is discarded and is irrecoverable

Light of the World:

Not an Option

- Jesus didn't challenge us to be the light, he said we ARE the light
- Are we Fulfilling or Failing in this?
- NOT to be hidden, if enclosed, it can be snuffed out
- Use it, or Lose it.
- Raise your light high up on a stand. What is your platform? Where is your house? Go where light is needed
- Our light is defined or qualified by our good deeds, so shine to glorify our Father in heaven

Conclusion:

KNOW: that Jesus calls us to be Salt and Light so that our good deeds may glorify our Father in heaven

BE: aware that we are called to be influencers of the Kingdom of God

DO: pray for obedience and wisdom to salt and shine more in the 'world' we live in

Discussion Questions:

1. Are we Keepers of the Salt or Spreader of it? What can we do better to let our Light shine for the glory of God?
2. What 'world' do we influence? Where can we expand our world to extend our influence?
3. What are some obstacles that cause us not to reach out to influence people around us? What help do we need?

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Salt & Light, The Influence We Have (<i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>)	Salt & Light, The Influence We Have (<i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Ms Cheah Yan Li (L) Mrs Nancy Empawi Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Amos Lau Mr Ivan Lee, Mr Dominique Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Jenny Hoo Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Yee Eh Horng, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Heart Behind Praying for the Lost (<i>Romans 9:1-5; 10:1</i>)	The Heart Behind Praying for the Lost (<i>Romans 9:1-5; 10:1</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai Mr Sebastian Loke	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Liew Chin Yee	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 Ukraine, two years into prolonged war, that civilians enduring winter hardship, displacement, and grief may be protected, and that world leaders would pursue a just and lasting peace. Remember families facing cold, uncertainty, and loss. Pray for protection over the vulnerable, provision for urgent needs, and wisdom for leaders to seek reconciliation and lasting peace.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia – for wisdom and integrity among leaders, and for healing in areas of racial and religious tension, that our nation may model unity and mutual respect. Ask that justice and discernment guide decisions. May dialogue overcome division, and may harmony grow within our diverse society.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would live as salt and light in our families, workplaces, and neighbourhoods, reflecting the light of Christ clearly and courageously. May our words and actions reflect Christ's grace, drawing others toward Him through compassion and faithful living.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would be bold and faithful witnesses, with a special awareness of the influence we have through the example we set, whether consciously or unconsciously. May God shape our character and conduct so that our daily lives consistently reflect the gospel.

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 22

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

Communion Offering for March 2026 will go to the TMC Penang Poor and Needy Fund.

Coming Up in March!

14 – 2nd LCEC Meeting

29 – Palm Sunday



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*

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/tmcbible2026>



Lent Meditations 2026 e-Book

Click the link or Scan QR code to access the online version.

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Our heartfelt condolences to Suan Cheng, Suan Ewe, Joo Huat and family on the passing of their beloved brother, Mr Tee Joo Tatt on February 18, 2026. May God's comfort and peace be with them during this time of grief.

Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

Classes will begin on **Saturday, 28 Feb 2026**, from **10:30 AM to 12:30 PM** at **Solid Rock**.

Those who have registered are kindly requested to attend the classes.



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MW & MSF
Joint Celebration

*Chinese New Year
Potbless*

Date : 28 Feb 2026
Venue : Bethel
Time : 2pm



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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. ”



2026

**D6 MALAYSIA
FAMILY
CONFERENCE FOUNDATIONS**

Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya

JULY 31 (EVENING) - AUGUST 2 (12:30PM)
SPECIAL CLERGY SESSION JULY 31 (2-4:30PM)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
BRAD RHOADS**
Co-Founder of Grace Marriage

Register Now!

REGISTRATION LINK <https://registration.d6malaysia.com>

WORKSHOPS

- Dealing with Addiction in Family Discipleship (Chris Sekar)
- Living the Gospel in the Family (Rev. Moses & Cathy Tey)
- Spiritual Warfare in Family Discipleship (Loh Ling Ming)
- Talking to Kids about Sexuality (Dr. Cheah Fung Fong)
- Building a Family Friendly Church (Dr. Ben Freudenburg, Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar)
- Redeeming Adult Children for God's Kingdom (Low Kheng Onn)