



4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 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

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16, NIV

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

L: God hears the prayers of His people.

P: *When we pray, heaven moves with mercy and grace.*

L: We bring before God those who do not yet know Him.

P: *Trusting that His Spirit can soften hearts and open eyes.*

L: Prayer prepares the way for God's saving work.

P: *We come in faith, believing in the power of prayer.*

All: *Let us worship the God who hears and answers.*

***OPENING SONG**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH66

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To the throne thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore God's praises sing
Alleluia alleluia
Praise the everlasting King

Father-like God tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame God knows
Mother-like God gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia alleluia
Widely yet God's mercy flows

Praise the Lord for grace and favour
To all people in distress
Praise God still the same as ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia alleluia
Glorious now God's faithfulness

Angels in the heights adoring
You behold God face to face
Saints triumphant now adoring
Gathered in from every race
Alleluia alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace

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Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since he bids me seek his face
Believe his word and trust his grace
I'll cast on him my every care
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows his face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the continuing conflict over Iran that has caused regional instability and global economic uncertainty. Pray for a stable and secure peace, and for innocent civilians to be spared from injury or death.
2. Pray for the nation's current TB outbreak to be resolved. Pray that it will not spread further and that those affected will make a full recovery.
3. Pray that we will be devoted to prayer, being watchful and thankful for how God is working around us to open opportunities for the Gospel.
4. Pray that we will be wise in living as witnesses for the Gospel, and that our speech and conduct will draw others to the Lord Jesus.

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)
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
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

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

UMH163

Ask ye what great thing I know
That delights and stirs me so
What the high reward I win
Whose the name I glory in
Jesus Christ the crucified

Who is life in life to me
Who the death of death will be
Who will place me on his right
With the countless hosts of light
Jesus Christ the crucified

Who defeats my fiercest foes
Who consoles my saddest woes
Who revives my fainting heart
Healing all its hidden smart
Jesus Christ the crucified

This is that great thing I know
This delights and stirs me so
Faith in him who died to save
Him who triumphed o'er the grave
Jesus Christ the crucified

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SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 4:2-6

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Power of Praying for the Lost

Pr Tan Chong Jin

***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 it's 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**

SERMON OUTLINE

The Power of Praying for the Lost

Colossians 4:2-6

BIG IDEA: Prayer Drives Mission

Key Verses: Colossians 4:2-3a (NIV)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message...

Introduction

- Paul instructs the Colossian church to be devoted to prayer that is watchful and thankful
- This devotion to prayer includes praying for Paul's apostolic ministry to proclaim the Gospel
- At the same time, the Colossians were to live lives that open opportunities for the Gospel to be shared

The power of prayer enables us to: **A.S.K**

1. A - Attune to God's Heart (Colossians 4:2)

- Alignment with God's heart
- Awareness of God's presence
- Alertness and thanksgiving

2. S - Seek Open Doors (Colossians 4:3)

- Open doors that lead to open hearts for the Gospel
 - Divinely appointed opportunities
 - God-prepared hearts

3. K - Know how to Live (Colossians 4:5-6)

- Wisdom to redeem the time (making the most of every opportunity)
- Words of seasoned grace that attract others to the Gospel

Conclusion:

Prayer opens opportunities for the Gospel.

Reflection Questions:

1. What practices can help me devote myself to prayer that is both watchful and thankful (Colossians 4:2)?
2. How can I be alert to how God is opening doors for me to share the Gospel?
3. Does the content and tone of my speech help win people over to seek the Lord Jesus?

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Power of Praying for the Lost (Colossians 4:2-6)	The Power of Praying for the Lost (Colossians 4:2-6)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Importance of Persevering in Praying for the Lost (Ephesians 6:18-20)	The Importance of Persevering in Praying for the Lost (Ephesians 6:18-20)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Laurence Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Audrey Cheong
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Ms Helen Aw Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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/tmcpayer>
- 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 the continuing conflict over Iran that has caused regional instability and global economic uncertainty. Pray for a stable and secure peace, and for innocent civilians to be spared from injury or death. Pray for wisdom and restraint among leaders involved, that tensions may be reduced and peaceful solutions pursued. May those living under fear and uncertainty be protected, and may justice and lasting peace be established.

Nation

- Pray for the nation's current TB outbreak to be resolved. Pray that it will not spread further and that those affected will make a full recovery. Pray for strength and wisdom for healthcare workers and authorities responding to the situation. May effective treatment be provided, the spread of the disease contained, and communities reassured during this time.

Church

- Pray that we will be devoted to prayer, being watchful and thankful for how God is working around us to open opportunities for the Gospel. Ask that God would give us attentive hearts to recognise the doors He opens each day. May we grow in gratitude and faith as we seek Him in prayer.

Self

- Pray that we will be wise in living as witnesses for the Gospel, and that our speech and conduct will draw others to the Lord Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our words and actions, so that our lives reflect Christ's grace, truth, and love to those around 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:** 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 – March 15

Communion Offering for March 2026 will go to the Trinity Methodist Church Penang Poor and Needy Fund.

Coming Up in March!

28 – 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.

[Lent Meditations 2026 e-Book](#)



Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

Classes will be on every **Saturday** from **11:15 AM to 12:30 PM** at **Solid Rock**. Those who have registered are kindly requested to attend the classes.

Malaysia Prayer Convention (MPC)

Date: 25 - 27 May 2026

Venue: Dream Centre, Petaling Jaya

Theme: “Together in Prayer”

For more information, please visit

<https://www.methodistchurch.org.my/index.cfm>

To register as a participant:

tinyurl.com/MPC-2026

If you wish to serve as a volunteer:

tinyurl.com/MPC2026-Volunteer

Note: Volunteers are kindly requested to register for MPC only after receiving an email notification with a special code from the MPC organising team in April.

Our heartfelt condolences to Ng Hoong Phak, Ng Phaik Sim and family on the passing of their beloved father, Mr Ng Beng Khee on March 13, 2026. May God's comfort and peace be with them during this time of grief.



TRAC

Scan to Register!



LOOKOUT 2026

Date:
11-12 July 2026

Venue:
Trinity Methodist Church, PJ

Fee: RM60

Objective:

To equip, inspire and mobilise believers to look outward

Plenary Speakers:





Pr Benny Ho Pr Rachel Bulan Paul Kong

“ Watch. Witness. Win. ”

D6 MALAYSIA FAMILY CONFERENCE 2026

2026

Theme FOUNDATIONS

Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya

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

EARLY BIRD 1 (BY MARCH 1)	RM130 per pax RM230 per married couple
EARLY BIRD 2 (BY MAY 1)	RM150 per pax RM270 per married couple
CLOSING DATE (JUNE 30)	RM180 per pax RM330 per married couple

SPECIAL : Free registration for pastor for every 5 full paying registrations from the same church



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)

CO-ORGANIZERS:





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