

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday in Lent

March 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."***

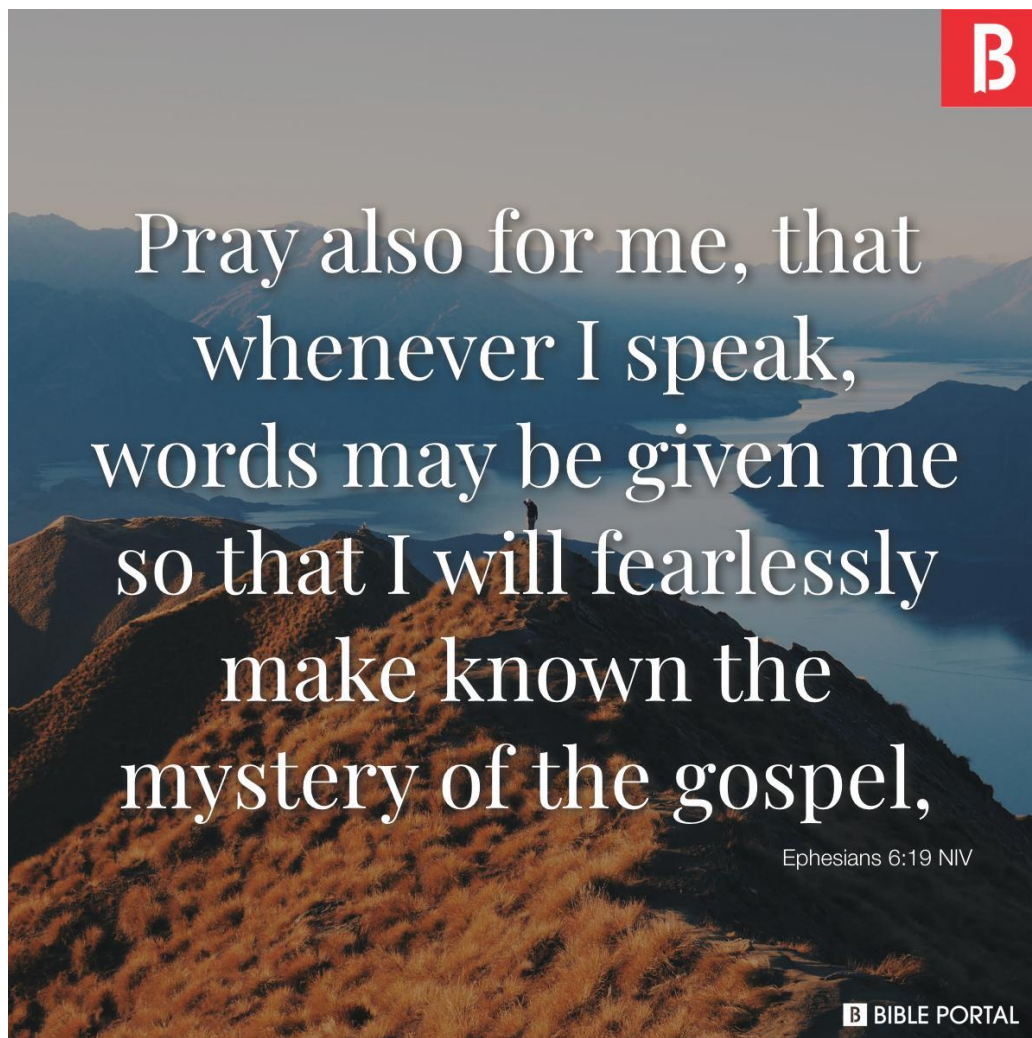


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Our Vision

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

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”

Luke 18:1, NIV

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

L: God calls us to pray and not give up.

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P: *We trust His timing and His unfailing love.*

L: With faithful hearts, we continue in prayer for the lost.

P: *Believing that God desires all to be saved.*

All: *Let us worship the God who hears every persistent prayer.*

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You*

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
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Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
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Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for our church to stand strong in our faith and to persevere in prayer. Pray that we will have Spirit-empowered resilience and perseverance in our prayers for those who do not yet believe.
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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 Ephesians 6:18-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Importance of Persevering in
Praying for the Lost

Pr. Desmond Yeoh

***CLOSING SONG**

People Need the Lord

Everyday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides the silent cries
Only Jesus hears

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost
Through His love our hearts can feel
All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share

*People need the Lord
People need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams
He's the open door
People need the Lord
People need the Lord
When will we realize
People need the Lord*

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Standing on the Promises

UMH374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

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SCRIPTURE READING

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Today'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 Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Dominique Lee	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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Family Worship: The Need for Families to Be Engaged in Outreach (Acts 10:17-33)	Family Worship: The Need for Families to Be Engaged in Outreach (Acts 10:17-33)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mr Ryan Loke, Mrs Lim Huey Yoke Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Mr Tan Ewe Hoe
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Ms Janice Poh, Mrs Joyce Lau Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Sebastian Loke	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mr Vincent Lee	Ms Vivian Lim Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean Mrs Wan Soo Har	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 Thailand's new Prime Minister (Anutin Charnvirakul) and the incoming Cabinet as they take office. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they address Thailand's economic challenges and remaining border tensions with Cambodia. Pray that they would govern with integrity, justice, and humility. May wise decisions bring stability, promote peace with neighbouring nations, and lead to the well-being of all people in Thailand.

Nation

- Pray that God will continue to bless our nation with racial harmony and intercultural understanding. Pray for peace, mutual respect, and national unity among Malaysians of different racial and cultural backgrounds. Pray that hearts will be guided by compassion and respect. May unity be strengthened across communities, and may our nation reflect peace and cooperation in diversity.

Church

- Pray for our church to stand strong in our faith and to persevere in prayer. Pray that we will have Spirit-empowered resilience and perseverance in our prayers for those who do not yet believe. Ask that God would strengthen our faith and sustain us in prayer. May we not grow weary, but remain steadfast as we trust Him to work in the hearts of others.

Self

- Pray that the Lord will bring to mind those in our families and communities who do not yet believe. Pray for God's grace to remain faithful in prayer and not lose heart as we seek their salvation. May God give us love, patience, and persistence. May God help us to continue praying with hope, trusting in His timing and His power to save.

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 Mr Poon Loi Cheng 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 – March 22

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](#)



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.

Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

Classes will be held every **Saturday** from **11:15 AM to 12:30 PM** at **Solid Rock**.

Any changes in the schedule will be announced in the WhatsApp group. Kindly ensure your attendance if you have registered.



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

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

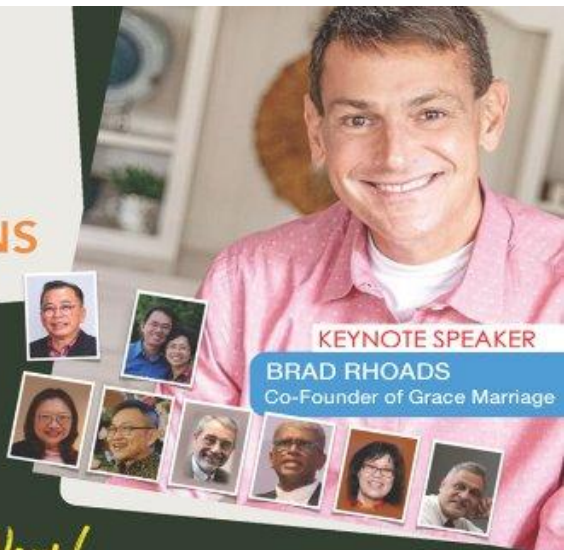
SPECIAL : Free registration for pastor for every 5 full paying registrations from the same church

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)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BRAD RHOADS
Co-Founder of Grace Marriage

CO-ORGANIZERS:



TRAC Board of Laity
TRAC Central District 1 & 2

ENQUIRIES

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