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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Exploration Sunday

August 9, 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."***

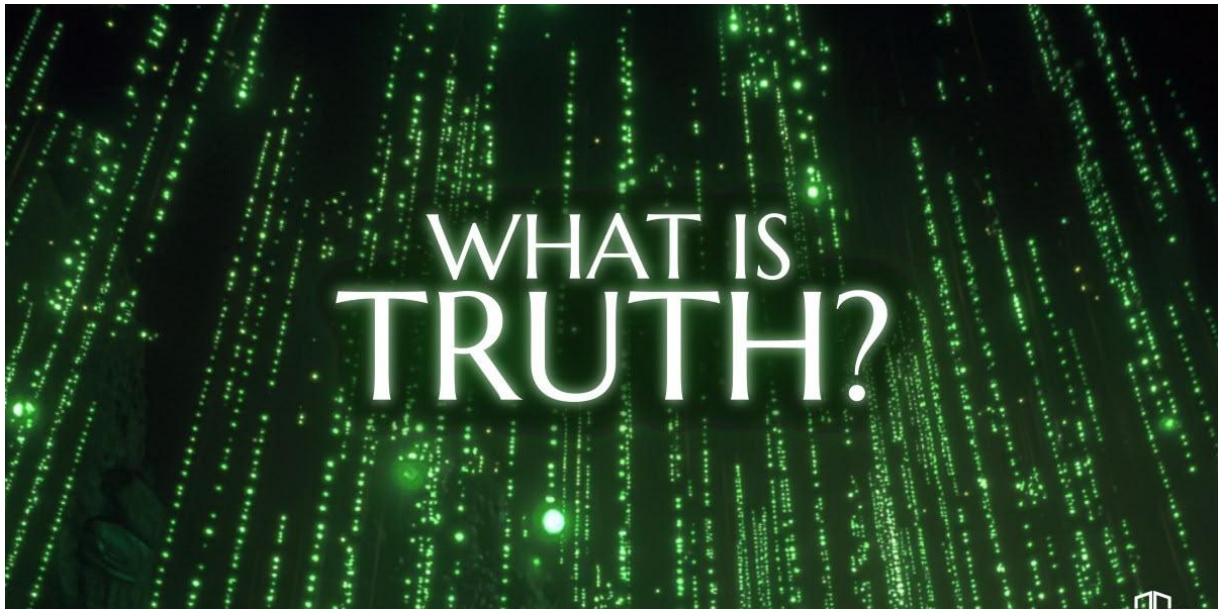


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Our Vision

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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John 14:6, NIV

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

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P: ***Our confidence is found in Christ alone.***

All: ***Let us worship the King whose truth sets us free.***

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Today Is The Day

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good
It's good

*Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day*

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good
It's good

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

*Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow, I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)*

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Lord Your Goodness

*Lord Your goodness
And Your love will follow me
All the days of my life
I'm surrounded
With the favour of the Lord
Always and forever*

*I will come to You
With an open heart
And bring a sacrifice of praise
I have seen Your power
In the Holy place
I have known Your mighty ways

I will remember Your mercy
And Lord Your faithfulness*

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King Of Kings

*In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt*

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings
And the morning that You rose*

*To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died*

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
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All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for Malaysian authorities to effectively combat the trafficking of illegal drugs through the country's borders. Pray for members of the public to be wise and vigilant against the allure of quick money for their involvement.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that proclaims and lives by the truths God has revealed.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be wise and discerning people, able to live confidently in a world where truth is often uncertain.

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

John 18:36-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Is Truth?

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY BAPTISM

Mdm Yong Fee Kem

CONFIRMATION

Mr Euan Chan Wenlin

Mr Eian Chan Jienlin

Mr Timothy Teh Yi Tian

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mr Harimorgan A/L P. Manlavalan

Mdm Syalnie Steven

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Mr Abbel Acho Sigar

Mdm Gan Poh Heng (Christine)

Mdm Leong Mei Kheng (Jennifer)

Mdm Goh Guay Khin

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

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Mdm Leong Mei Kheng (Jennifer)

Mdm Goh Guay Khin

Mr Goh Oon Liang (in absentia)

***CLOSING SONG**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His Wonderful Face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His Glory and Grace
(x3)

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"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" words & music by Helen H. Lemmel

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH89

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Centre of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Binding all within its span
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

CCLI Song # 25321

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

CCLI # 22025

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Thy Word Is A Lamp

UMH601

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Now I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end

CCLI Song # 14301

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***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	What Is Truth? (John 18:36-38)	What Is Truth? (John 18:36-38)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Ms Cheah Yan Li Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Scripture Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mrs Joyce Lau, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Janice Poh Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba, Mr David Leong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong Mrs Sally Loh	Mr Christopher Wong Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Reality of Hell (Revelation 20:11-15)	The Reality of Hell (Revelation 20:11-15)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Timothy
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 Nghoh	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara I 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
Kebaktian Bahasa Malaysia Service

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)
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Group:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –
Loo Li Lin (2nd & 4th)
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Shaun Yong
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 II – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the world and negotiations surrounding the Strait of Hormuz. Pray for the global economic impact of the war to be cushioned, especially for nations and individuals in greater need. Ask the Lord to grant wisdom and understanding to those involved in the negotiations, and to guide them towards decisions that will promote peace, stability, and the well-being of all affected.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysian authorities to effectively combat the trafficking of illegal drugs through the country's borders. Pray for members of the public to be wise and vigilant against the allure of quick money for their involvement. Ask God to strengthen and protect those working to safeguard our borders and communities, and to prevent more lives from being harmed by the illegal drug trade.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that proclaims and lives by the truths God has revealed. Pray that these truths will shape our worship, ministries, relationships, and daily lives, so that we may remain faithful to God's Word and be a clear witness for Christ to those around us.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would be wise and discerning people, able to live confidently in a world where truth is often uncertain. Ask the Lord to ground us firmly in His Word, guide us by His Spirit, and give us wisdom and courage to recognise what is true and live according to it faithfully each day.

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 – August 9

Communion Offering for August 2026 will go to the TMCP Poor and Needy Fund.



Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

The second batch of classes began on August 2, 2026. Registration will remain open until this Sunday, 9 August 2026. If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or becoming a church member, please contact the church office for more information and to complete the registration form.

Coming Up in August!

15 – 2nd LC/LCEC Meeting (4.00 PM)

28 – Renewal Service 1 (8.30 PM)

29 – Renewal Service 2 (8.30 PM)

30 – 69th Church Anniversary Combined Service

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.

10AM / 5PM Service

✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*

✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*

✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*

✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Prayer Request Form –

<https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to a larger prayer group.



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>



This year's theme for the **69th Church Anniversary Celebration** is:

“Abide... Be Fruitful... That Your Joy May Be Complete” John 15:5, 8, 11

Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 69 years on **Sunday, 30 August 2026**, at our **10:00 AM Combined Service**. We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Yong Wai Yin** as our guest speaker.

She will also be ministering at the **Renewal Services (Friday & Saturday) at 8:30 PM**.

An **Anniversary Lunch** will be served after the service.

Stay and enjoy a special time of thanksgiving, fellowship, and celebration together!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ON MISSION WITH GOD

Through Knowing Yourself &
Knowing Your Neighbour

Make
His Name
Known



WHAT IS MY IDENTITY?

The world constantly
threatens our identity.
Discover who you
are in Christ and
stand with confidence.



WHAT ARE MY GIFTINGS?

God gives us gifts
to equip us for His
purpose. Find out
what God has
given you!



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Learn about the major
belief systems around
us. Discover common
ground to share the
Gospel with love.



FOR EVERYONE

No pre-registration
or preparation
required.

*Just come
and join!*



8 SESSIONS
ON SUNDAYS,
1PM



BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD

means finding opportunities to make His Name,
His mercy, His goodness and His holiness known
to the people around us.

This practical course will equip you to reach out
to your friends, family and neighbours with
confidence and compassion.



Find open doors



Survey the land



Engage with the Gospel

8 SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 1PM

1	26 July (2hrs)	Identity in Christ, Spiritual Gifts
2	2 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the local church
3	9 Aug (2hrs)	Outworking of Spiritual Gifts
4	16 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the community
5	23 Aug (2hrs)	Know your neighbour: major religions around us
6	30 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: Connections
7	6 Sept (2hrs)	Know the trends: prevailing mindsets around us
8	20 Sept (1.5hrs)	Practicum: Connections



STARTS
26 JULY



LUNCH
PROVIDED
(After 10AM service)



PRACTICAL & RELEVANT

Interactive sessions and
practical exercises to help
you live on mission.



IMPACT LIVES

Be equipped to share the
hope of Jesus in today's
world.

*Let's make **His Name** known,
together!*

*'How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring news!'*
— Romans 10:15

