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15th Sunday after Pentecost

Malaysia Day

September 13, 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."***

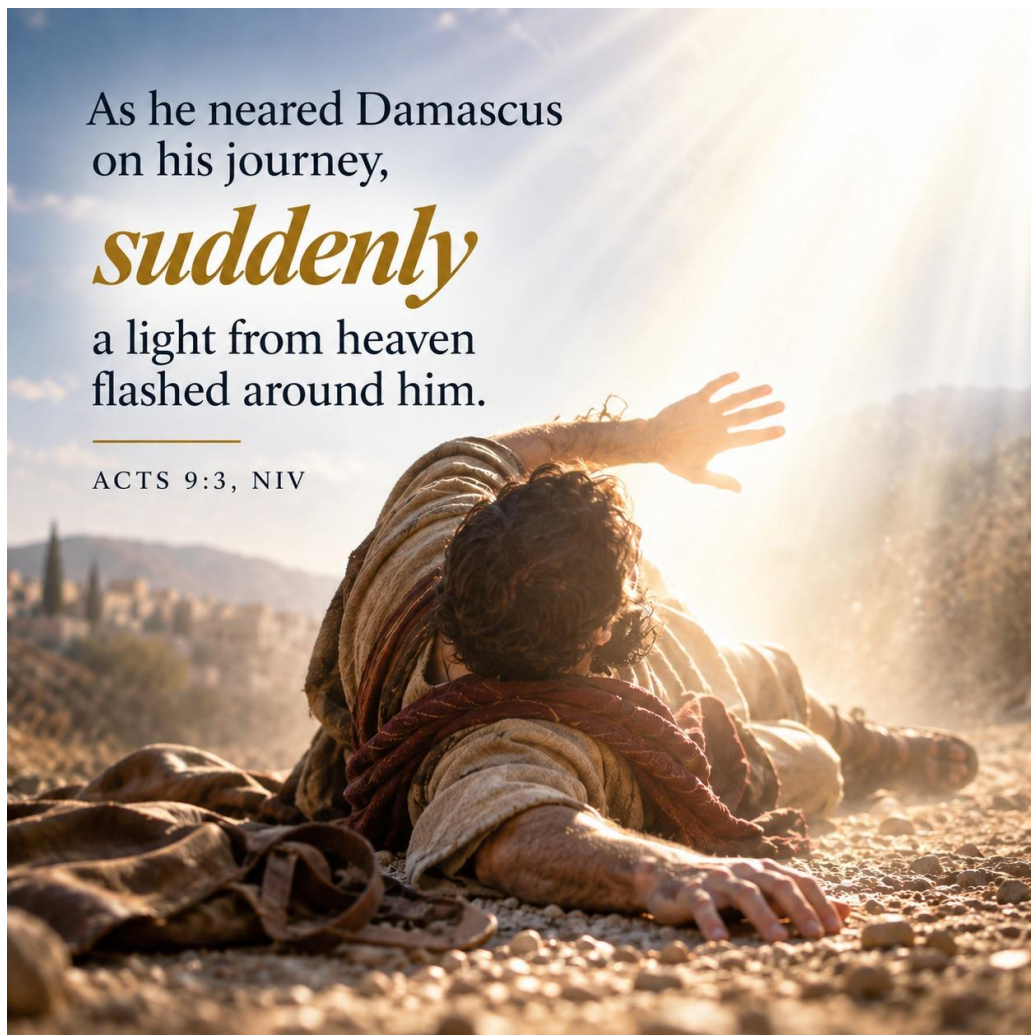


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Our Vision

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

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us.”

Ephesians 3:20, NIV

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

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P: ***We believe that nothing is impossible for our God.***

L: Let us not limit God by what we see or by what we think is possible.

P: ***We open our hearts to the unexpected work of God.***

L: Let us worship the God who can bring transformation, breakthrough, and new beginnings suddenly.

All: ***Lord, we trust Your power and Your timing. Work in our lives, in Your Church, and through us for the glory of Your Name. Amen.***

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
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How Great Thou Art

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
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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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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Indonesia as it battles severe forest and land fires in Borneo and Sumatra, intensified by dry conditions and El Niño. Pray for those affected by the fires and haze, and that the authorities will be able to mobilise the necessary resources to fight the fires and enforce regulations.
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4. Pray that each of us will be committed to growing in our knowledge and experience of God in our daily lives. Pray that we will faithfully persevere in following and obeying Christ as we are empowered and transformed by the Holy Spirit.

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)

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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

Acts 2:1-4, Acts 9:3-4, Acts 12:5-7, Acts 16:25-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Suddenly

Ms Chrisanne Chin

***CLOSING SONG**

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

UMH155

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him crown him
Crown him crown him
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him crown him
Crown him crown him
And crown him Lord of all

Sinners whose love can never forget
The wormwood and the gall
The wormwood and the gall
Go spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him crown him
Crown him Crown him
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him crown him
Crown him crown him
And crown him Lord of all

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SONG OF PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God

UMH393

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me mould me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
(x3)

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SONG OF PREPARATION

This Is a Day of New Beginnings
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

UMH383

This is a day of new beginnings
Time to remember and move on
Time to believe what love is bringing
Laying to rest the pain that's gone

Then let us with the Spirit's daring
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment guilt and grieving
Seeking new paths and sure to find

For by the life and death of Jesus
God's mighty Spirit now as then
Can make for us a world of difference
As faith and hope are born again

Christ is alive and goes before us
To show and share what love can do
This is a day of new beginnings
Our God is making all things new

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-4, Acts 9:3-4, Acts 12:5-7, Acts 16:25-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Suddenly

Ms Chrisanne Chin

***CLOSING SONG**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH438

Forth in Thy name O Lord I go
My daily labour to pursue
Thee only Thee resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do

Thee may I set at my right hand
Whose eyes my inmost substance see
And labour on at Thy command
And offer all my works to Thee

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil
In all my works Thy presence find
And prove Thy good and perfect will

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

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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	Suddenly (Acts 2:1-4, Acts 9:3-4, Acts 12:5-7, Acts 16:25-26)	Suddenly (Acts 2:1-4, Acts 9:3-4, Acts 12:5-7, Acts 16:25-26)
Preacher	Ms Chrisanne Chin	Ms Chrisanne Chin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Ryan Loke, Mrs Nancy	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Erin Chan Ms Janice Poh, Mr Shane Tan Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Ong Hui Yien Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Yap Wee Ping	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Lim Lim Ling
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	God's Sacrificial Love (Philippians 2:5-11, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)	God's Sacrificial Love (Philippians 2:5-11, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr David Leong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mrs Law Kher Sing	Ms Vivian Lim Ms Stephanie Tan
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mrs Wan Soo Har	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
(fortnightly)

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
(4th Sat)
- 2.00pm Small Groups:
- 8.30pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
Sungai Ara II – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

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Nation

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Church

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Self

- Pray that each of us will be committed to growing in our knowledge and experience of God in our daily lives. Pray that we will faithfully persevere in following and obeying Christ as we are empowered and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Pray that our lives will increasingly reflect Christ's character and that we will remain faithful in our walk with God in every season.

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 – September 13

Communion Offering for September 2026 will go to the Methodist Crisis Relief and Development Fund (Bantuan Nepal).

Coming Up in September!

13 – Malaysia Day Service (TODAY)

27 – Exploration Sunday 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/tmcprayform>.

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:

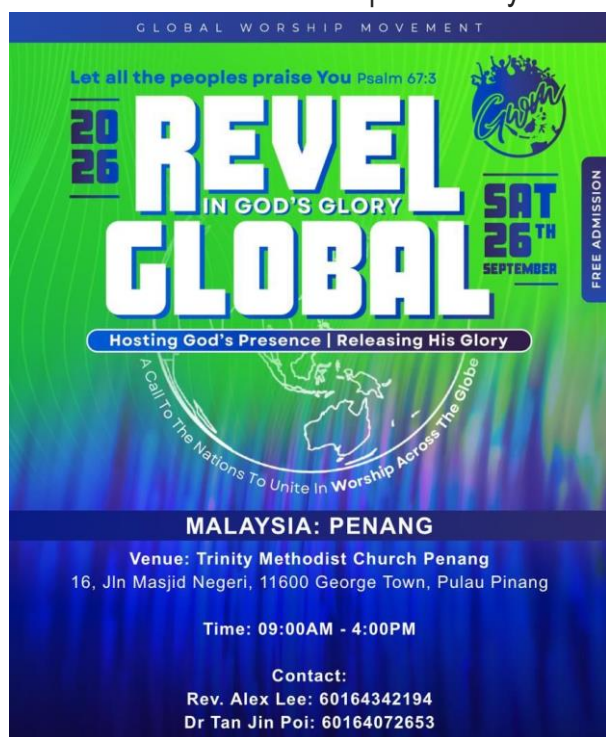
<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2026>



Global Worship Day

Saturday, 26 September 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Sanctuary





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	13 Sept (1.5hrs)	Practicum: Connections



STARTS
26 JULY



LUNCH
PROVIDED



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!*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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



— Exploration Sunday —

A Father's Heart

A story of brokenness, forgiveness and coming home.

27 September 2026, 10.00 am
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