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24th Sunday after Pentecost | Exploration Sunday | November 8, 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP *10.00 AM*

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L: Jesus reminds us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.
P: May our hearts be devoted to You, and may You always be our first priority.
L: Let us not be consumed by worry about tomorrow, but trust in our Father's faithful provision.
P: We will seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, trusting You to provide for all our needs.
All: Heavenly Father, help us recognise what truly matters in life. Free our hearts from the pursuit of temporary things and teach us to treasure what is eternal. May our lives reflect Your kingdom, Your righteousness, and Your glory. We worship You with hearts fully devoted to You. Amen.

**ACTS OF PRAISE* <u>Terpujilah NamaMu</u>

Terpujilah nama-Mu Tuhan
Kuat dan penuh kemuliaan
Satu suara kami nyatakan
Kebesaran-Mu tetap selamanya

Terpujilah nama-Mu Tuhan
Ajaib dan penuh keagungan
Satu hati kami nyatakan
Kerajaan-Mu kekal selamanya

Engkaulah Raja atas dunia
Yang menghancurkan kutuk dan
membebaskan jiwa

Kami bersorak bertepuk tangan
Engkau Tuhan berjaya dan memerintah
Untuk selamanya

"Terpujilah NamaMu" words & music by JPCC Worship

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
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Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
Bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Be Thou my Vision

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Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

(You are) Way Maker
Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God
That is who You are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are — Even when I don't see it You're working
That is who You are — Even when I don't feel it You're working
That is who You are — You never stop You never stop working
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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

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 Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The True Treasure of Life Rev Shearn Sya

****CLOSING SONG*** <u>Seek Ye First</u>

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And all these things
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****THREE-FOLD AMEN***

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**OPENING SONG* All Creatures of Our God and King UMH62

(stanzas 1,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise ye alleluia
O brother sun with golden beam
O sister moon with silver gleam
O praise ye O praise ye
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Dear mother earth who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way
Alleluia alleluia
The flowers and fruits that in Thee grow
Let them God's glory also show
O praise ye O praise ye
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All ye who are of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O praise ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise ye O praise ye
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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SONG OF PRAYER God Will Take Care of You UMH130

Be not dismayed whatever betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you

God will take care of you
Through every day o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you

Through days of toil when heart doth fail
God will take care of you
When dangers fierce your path assail
God will take care of you

All you may need He will provide
God will take care of you
Nothing you ask will be denied
God will take care of you

No matter what may be the test
God will take care of you
Lean weary one upon His breast
God will take care of you

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

SONG OF PREPARATION 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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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33

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SERMON The True Treasure of Life Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG** Seek Ye First UMH405

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	The True Treasure of Life *(Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33)*	The True Treasure of Life *(Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33)*
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau (L), Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Amos Lau, Mr Ivan Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Joshua Timothy
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Ong Hui Yien Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Yap Wee Ping	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	Living the Gospel *(Romans 12:1-2)*	Living the Gospel *(Romans 12:1-2)*
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mr Hendrix Cheong	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Audrey Cheong
Sound	Mr David Leong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Ms Stephanie Tan
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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

TUESDAY

7.00pm	Young Adults III Small Group – Gerviene Sya

WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Line Dancing
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

- Pray for Malaysia and the many victims of scams. Pray against those who prey upon the greed and desperation of others, that their harmful schemes will be exposed and stopped. Pray for everyone to have wisdom and vigilance in their decisions, while remaining calm and not being crippled by fear. May those who have been affected receive support, comfort, and help in their recovery.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity's preparations for our Christmas Village on 5th December. Pray that the preparations will go smoothly and that our church members will be encouraged to get involved by serving in some way and bringing a friend. May this event be an opportunity to share the joy and love of Christ with our community.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would recognise and experience the true value of knowing Jesus Christ. Pray that our relationship with Him will grow deeper each day, shaping our priorities and the way we live. May we find our greatest joy and confidence in Him, and faithfully reflect His love to those around us.

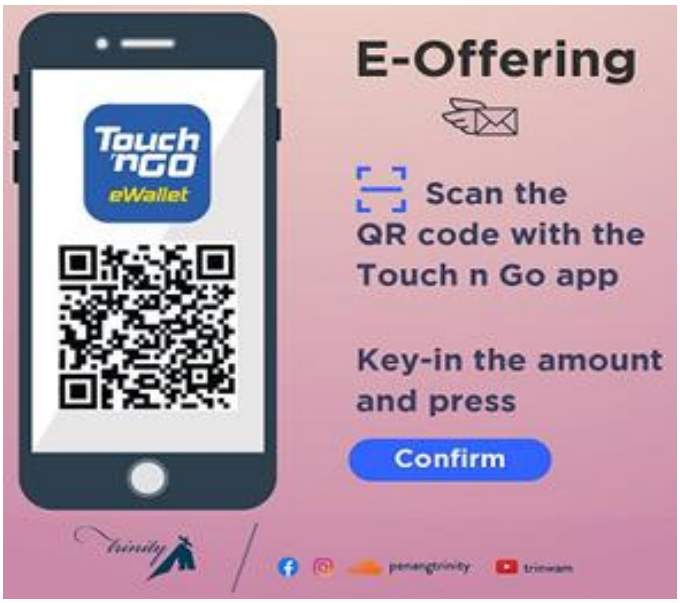
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.
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TODAY – November 8

Communion Offering for November 2026 will go to the Eden Handicap Service Centre.



Coming Up in November!

8 – Exploration Sunday *(TODAY)*
20-22 – 51st Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC)
28 – 7th LCEC Meeting cum Church Planning Retreat Part 2

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.

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



Click the link to register:
https://forms.gle/93H3nB7pwoXXQjnB6

