



2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

***"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."***

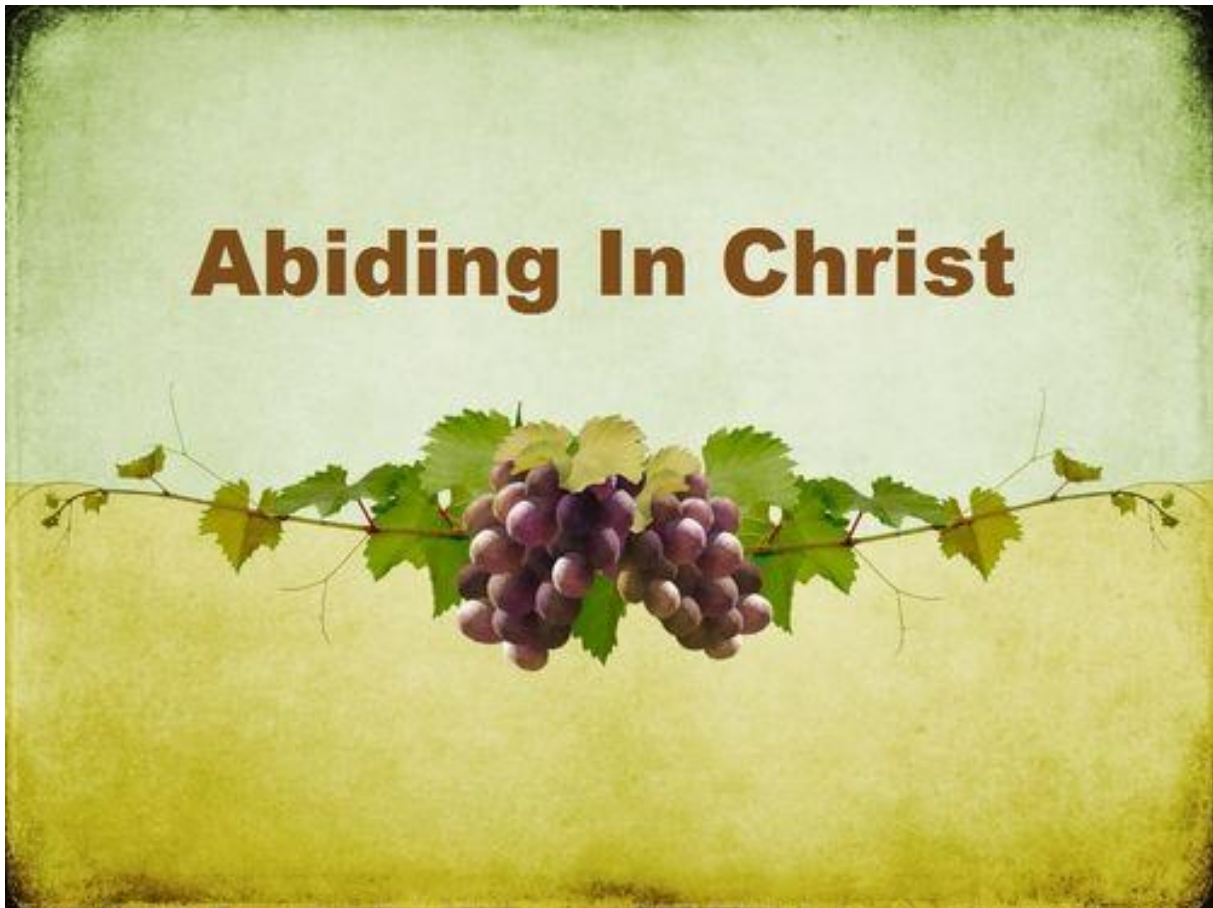


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Our Vision

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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P: Let us worship our Creator, Redeemer and King. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

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And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
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O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
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Why should my heart be sad?
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God reigns, let the earth be glad!

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In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
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I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
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*I need Thee, O, I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Saviour
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I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

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 and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
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Renewed through Abiding

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RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Mr Tan Ewe Hoe

Mdm Lee Bui Bui

Mr Yong Jian Jie, Shaun

Ms Janice Poh Zi Yi

Mr Harvey Ashley Fletcher

CLOSING SONG

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UMH 472

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*O Jesus, blest Redeemer
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There is a place of comfort sweet
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Sermon Title/Text	Renewed through Abiding <i>(John 15:5-7)</i>	Renewed through Abiding <i>(John 15:5-7)</i>
Preacher	Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar	Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Esther Wong
Reader	Mr Hendrix Cheong	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Ms Cheah Yan Li
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Nghoh	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh, Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr William Ng	
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dominique Lee Ms Michi Ong, Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Ms Natalie Lai Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Ms Liew Chin Yee	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

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)
- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
- 2.45pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Loo Li Lin
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
- 1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
- Small Groups:
- 2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
- 8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's comfort upon the victims of the wildfire in Los Angeles who have lost loved ones and their homes. Pray that God will stop the spread of the fire, bring rain and grant them respite from drought. Pray that the victims will be kept safe, given proper food and shelter, and have their basic needs met as they wait out the rescue and recovery process. Pray also, for God's protection upon all the firefighters.

Nation

- Pray that everyone will remain vigilant and take preventive measures against the spread of the Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV). Pray also, that flood waters will recede swiftly in areas experiencing deluges, allowing affected communities to begin their recovery process. Pray for strength and the safety of all rescue workers, emergency responders and volunteers in flood-affected areas.

Church

- Thank God for His faithfulness and His enduring love for Penang Trinity, and for the various ministries that He has entrusted to us. Pray that we will earnestly seek God for His will and guidance, trusting in His provision as He reveals His plans for us for these ministries. Pray also, for unity, mutual support and care in each ministry as we partner with God for His work to be done through the church.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us His grace, strength, humility and a sacrificial heart; that we may experience the joy and beauty in serving others. Pray that Christ can be seen in us as we die to self and live for Him. Pray also, that we will live our lives in humble obedience to His voice, in complete reliance on His provision, and with sincere gratitude for what Christ has done for us.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Desmond Yeoh: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Candy Loh 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 Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – January 19

We thank Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar for bring God’s Word to us today.

Communion Offering for January 2025 will go to Penang Breast Care Society.

Coming up in January!

25 - 1st LC / 1st LCEC Meeting (2pm)

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmc bible2025>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

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

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*

Our heartfelt condolences to Eow Kheng Lee, Tan Bian Kim, and family on the demise of their beloved daughter, Ivy Eow Seow May, who passed away on January 12. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.



The **2025 Floral Calendar** is ready for booking at the reception area.

Baptism & Membership Class

will begin after Chinese New Year.

If interested, please contact the church office.

Pray for Malaysia

January 26, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>