



3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 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."***

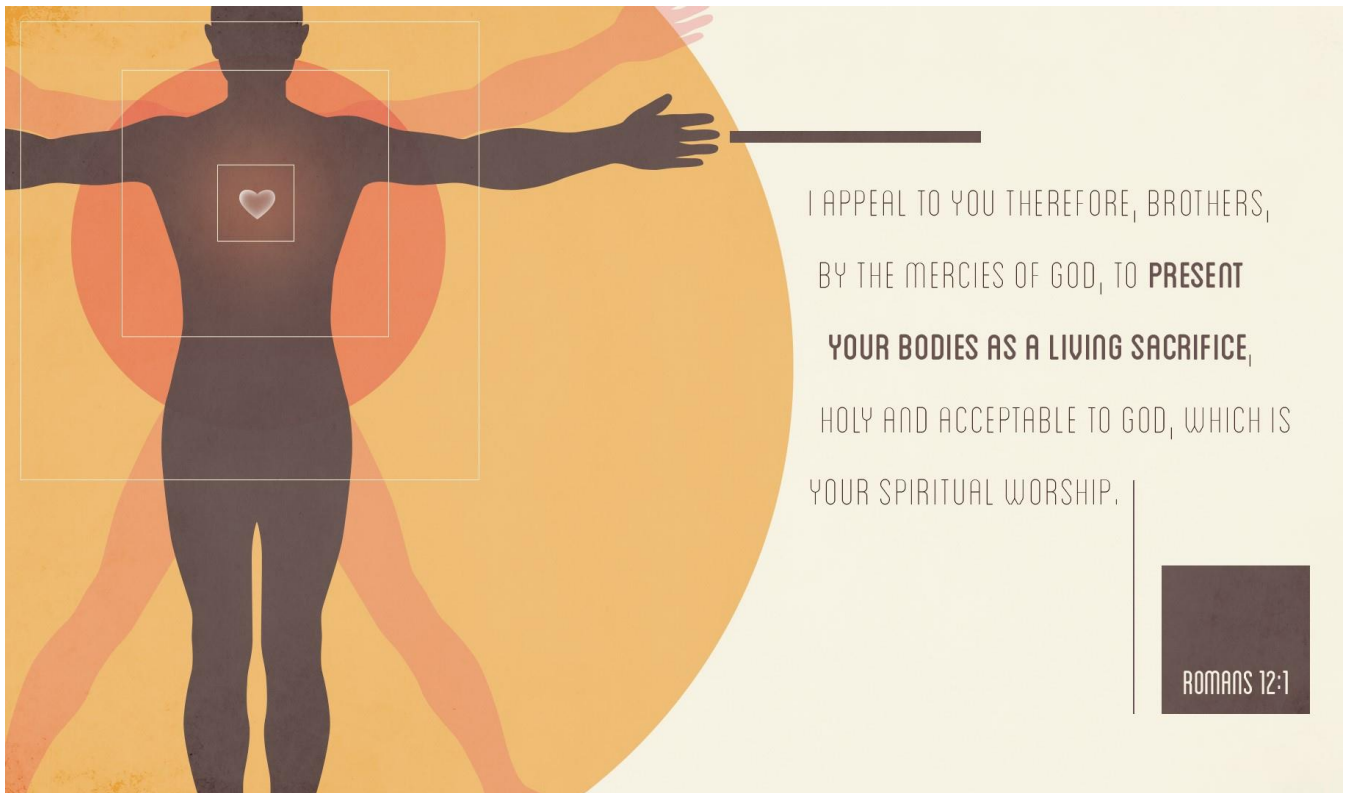


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Our Vision

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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***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

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L: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

P: For God is our shield, our help in times of trouble.

L: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

P: For God is surely in this place! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

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A Thousand Hallelujahs

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

*With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honour and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more*

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb
To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry, Holy
All creation cries, Holy
You are lifted high
Holy, holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing, Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be
Holy, holy forever*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world. Pray for those who are celebrating Chinese New Year, that they may travel safely to their destinations and enjoy joyful and meaningful reunions with their families.
2. Pray for our nation. Pray for a spirit of harmony among people of diverse backgrounds as the Chinese community celebrates Chinese New Year. Pray that those who are alone or in need will also experience love, joy, and hope during this festive season.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity. Pray that our church will be a place where people grow in their understanding of worship, deepen their relationship with God, and experience transformation in their lives.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we will dedicate our lives to worship God in every aspect, offering our hearts and minds as a living sacrifice to Him.

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

Romans 12:1; Deuteronomy 12:11-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Temple and Worship

Rev Shearn Sya

LCEC & SG LEADERS' INSTALLATION

***CLOSING SONG**

Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy, Lord I come

*I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus, may You receive the honour that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You*

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING SONG** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (*stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5*)

UMH 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life, and health, and peace

He speaks, and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

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Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Lead Me, Lord

UMH 473

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness
Make Thy way plain before my face
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety
(3x)

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The Temple and Worship

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***CLOSING SONG**

I Offer My Life

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaim
The joy and the pain
I'm making them Yours

*Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory
Lord, I offer my days to You*

*Lifting my praise to You
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life*

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams
That are yet to come true
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands
Are lifted to You

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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	The Temple and Worship <i>(Romans 12:1; Deuteronomy 12:11-14)</i>	The Temple and Worship <i>(Romans 12:1; Deuteronomy 12:11-14)</i>
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr William Ng	n/a
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Timothy Yap Mr Dominique Lee, 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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Combined Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Presence in the Wilderness (<i>Exodus 40:34-38</i>)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye

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 – Chiang Kai Choo
- 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
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Thank God that Israel and Hamas have agreed on a ceasefire and a hostage release deal. Pray that all the remaining hostages from both sides, as well as the people who have been displaced, will be able to return safely to their families. Pray that much-needed humanitarian aid will reach those in need. Pray also, for God's restoration and healing, and for peace and harmony to be established.

Nation

- Pray for systemic transformation and the eradication of corrupt practices. Pray for the restoration of ethical leadership and good governance at all levels of government administration, as well as for increased openness and accountability in the public service. Pray also, that strongholds that hinder progress and harmony will be replaced by those that promote advancement, unity, integrity and justice.

Church

- Pray for our next generation as they face pressures from their peers, society and family. Pray for God's grace, wisdom and protection upon them. Pray that they will truly experience God's presence in their lives, and discover their true identity in Christ alone. Pray also, that their parents, guardians, and the church as a faith community, will be good role models and faithful witnesses for Christ.

Self

- Pray that we will trust God in every situation, to wholly surrender and rely on His timing and ability, and not our own. Pray that He will help us to see the obstacles in our lives from His perspective; that He is using these difficulties and delays to perfect and develop our faith and trust in Him. Pray also, that we will walk humbly with Him, allowing Him to show us our wrongs.

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 Edwin Chan & Ee Pheng in Thanksgiving, and from Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in loving memory of Mdm Loh Chooi Kia.
- **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 26

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

Communion Offering for February 2025 will go to Long Lamai Penan Fund.

Coming up in February!

02 – Combined Service (10am)

09 – MCM Sunday

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmc bible 2025>

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*

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.



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 (TONIGHT)

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