

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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February 9, 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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– this is our true and proper worship.***

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When we called on Your name, You made Your presence known to us; when we prayed, You heard us; when we preached Your Word and administered Your Sacraments, You were in our midst; when we served You in obedience, You equipped and anointed us.

With an awareness of our purpose and with commitment to Your call, may we continue to leave a legacy of holiness and obedience to Your Word, a life of service and a sense of mission in our hearts and minds for the generations to come, even as did those whom You chose to found the Methodist Church in Malaysia with Jesus Christ as the sure foundation. Amen.

## \*ACTS OF PRAISE

### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus, now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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### Saviour King

Let now the weak say I have strength  
By the Spirit of pow'r  
That raised Christ from the dead  
Let now the poor stand and confess  
That my portion is Him  
And I'm more than blessed

Let now our hearts burn with a flame  
A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy Name  
And with the heavens we declare  
You are our King

*We love You Lord, we worship You  
You are our God, You alone are good*

Let now Your church shine as the bride  
That You saw in Your heart  
As You offered up Your life

And now the lost be welcomed home  
By the saved and redeemed  
Those adopted as Your own

*You asked Your Son to carry this  
The heavy cross, our weight of sin*

*I love You Lord, I worship You  
Hope which was lost now stands renewed*

*I give my life to honour this  
The love of Christ, the Saviour King*

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A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy Name  
(repeat)  
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## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CHORAL PRESENTATION**      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**\*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** Zechariah 4:6

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Divine Construction

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**\*CLOSING SONG**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore  
Mortals, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heaven  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart*  
*Lift up your voice*  
*Rejoice, again I say*  
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Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home

Jesus the Saviour reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
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*We soon shall hear*  
*The archangel's voice*  
*The trump of God shall sound*  
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**\*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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**SONG OF PRAYER**

And Can It Be that I Should Gain  
(*stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5*)

UMH 363

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me, who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me  
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That Thou, my God, should die for me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee  
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'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies  
Who can explore His strange design  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore  
Let angel minds inquire no more  
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No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine  
Alive in him, my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own  
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**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find that second rest  
Take away our bent to sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish, then, Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Divine Construction ( <i>Zechariah 4:6</i> )	Divine Construction ( <i>Zechariah 4:6</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Lawrence Hii	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Ivan Lee, Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Hugo Cheah / Ms Joanna Joyce	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Ms Lilian Yeoh Mdm Jenny Hoo
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God's Presence in His Nation ( <i>1 Kings 8:6-11, 27-30</i> )	God's Presence in His Nation ( <i>1 Kings 8:6-11, 27-30</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Mr Chong Kok Khuan
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Angela Yoon
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Heng Ah Leak Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Pauleen Khoo	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean	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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 that the remaining hostages in Gaza and the Middle East will be able to return to their loved ones safely. Pray for those who have been displaced, that they will be able to rebuild their lives. Pray for lasting peace, healing and comfort over the nation. Pray also, for God's strength and protection over the humanitarian workers; and the smooth distribution of water, food, sanitary items, medical supplies and fuel.

### Nation

- Pray for God's protection over all who are travelling during this school holidays and festive season, keeping them safe and bringing them to their destination without harm or hindrance. Pray that our political leaders will lead the nation nobly in the fear of the Lord, so that true righteousness and justice will prevail. Pray also, that the next generation of leaders will fear God and lead with competence, integrity and justice.

### Church

- We praise God for His goodness, faithfulness and sustenance to the Methodist Church in Malaysia throughout the past 140 years. Thank God for His guidance, provision and blessings. Pray that the Holy Spirit will renew our strength and empower us to continue to serve Him in obedience and thanksgiving from generation to generation, and make His name known throughout the nation.

### Self

- Pray that as God's children, we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading. Pray that He will remove everything that stumbles us, renewing and refreshing our hearts and minds so that we may strive to live according to His will and purposes. Pray also, that we will pursue humility; that God would not have to break our pride through discipline and hardship.

# 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: Please contact the church office or email [office@penangtrinity.org](mailto:office@penangtrinity.org).
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## TODAY – February 9

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

## 2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmcbible2025>

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*

## Baptism & Membership Class

will begin after Chinese New Year.  
If interested, please contact the church office.

## Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724  
or submit resume to

[kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

## Pray for Malaysia

February 16, 8pm – 9pm

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

