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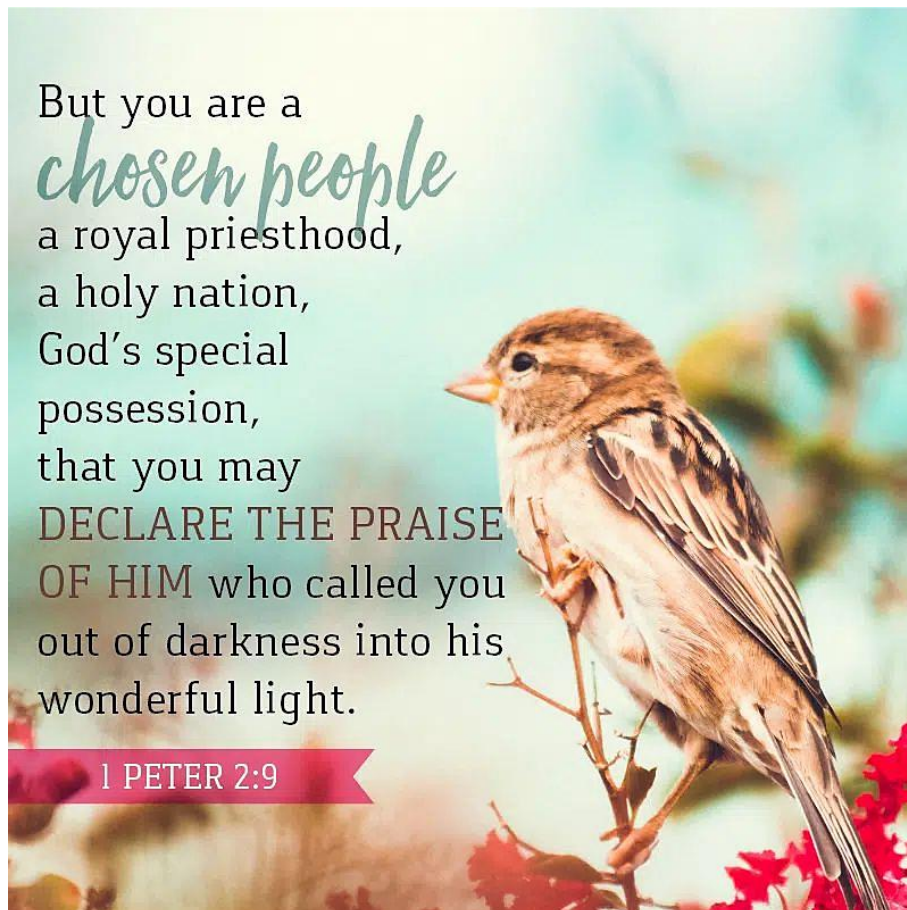


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6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 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."***



But you are a
chosen people
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
God's special
possession,
that you may
DECLARE THE PRAISE
OF HIM who called you
out of darkness into his
wonderful light.

1 PETER 2:9

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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

“He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
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Psalm 46:10-11, NIV

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

L: Come, see the glorious things that our God can do!

P: God alone is the one true God.

L: He will be honoured throughout the earth;

P: He will be honoured in every nation.

L: God alone is our shelter and strength.

P: God alone defends and protects us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

We Gather Together

UMH 131

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining
His kingdom divine

So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, wast at our side
All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

CCLI # 91678

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand (2x)*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

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4. Pray that we will fully embrace our identity in Christ, rejecting lies that make us feel unworthy, inadequate, or not qualified. Pray for the strength to walk in the confidence of being God's beloved children.

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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465

Holy Spirit, Truth divine
Dawn upon this soul of mine
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight

Holy Spirit, Power divine
Fill and nerve this will of mine
Grant that I may strongly live
Bravely bear, and nobly strive

Holy Spirit, Love divine
Glow within this heart of mine
Kindle every high desire
Perish self in Thy pure fire

Holy Spirit, Right divine
King within my conscience reign
Be my Lord, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free

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1 Kings 8:6-11, 27-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Presence in His Nation

Rev Shearn Sya

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I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
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*Who the Son sets free
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I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
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CCLI Song #7102401

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Mr Chong Kock Khuan
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Heng Ah Leak Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Pauleen Khoo	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, 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	God's Presence in the World <i>(Matthew 5:14-16)</i>	God's Presence in the World <i>(Matthew 5:14-16)</i>
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh	
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Timothy Yap Ms Adelya Yeoh, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Shane Tan	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng, Ms Janet Yeoh	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 – 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

- In a world where hostility, poverty and natural disasters cause millions to uproot themselves and move, pray for those who have been displaced by war, persecution or violence. Pray that these people will find hope and strength in Christ. Pray that He will fill them with His peace, especially those who have been displaced repeatedly, and that they will find comfort in the knowledge that their citizenship is in heaven.

Nation

- Pray that our nation's education system will be able to nurture the minds and hearts of our youth, and that basic education will be easily accessible to all. Pray for God's protection upon all students, teachers and school staff as the new school year begins. Pray also, that the teachers will be able to receive the necessary training, resources and support to help them overcome any challenges that may arise.

Church

- As we commemorate the 140th Anniversary of Methodism in Malaysia, pray that we and all our fellow Methodists will be a vessel of God's love and blessing in every village, township or city where He has placed us throughout the nation. Pray also, that each and every one of us will come to experience God's love and faithfulness in a deeper way that would lead us to want to love and serve Him even more.

Self

- As we come before God with humble and repentant hearts, pray that He will grant us the wisdom, strength and resolve to yield to Him completely, knowing that He is a gracious and loving Father, who cares and watches over us. Pray that as we submit to the Holy Spirit's leading, He will empower us to serve our Lord and Saviour wholeheartedly in faithful obedience.

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 Catherine Chew 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 – February 16

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.



Baptism & Membership Class will be held at 4pm on Saturdays, commencing March 1st. If interested, please contact the church office.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Pray for Malaysia (TONIGHT)

February 16, 8pm – 9pm

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

2025 Lent Meditations may be purchased at the reception area or from the church office from February 23 onwards.
Price: RM8/copy.