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MEDITATION

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A DECLARATION OF FAITH IN GOD

David expressed his faith in God by making some very significant statements.

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| 1. O God, in You I put my trust | Psalm 16:1 |
| 2. You are my Lord | Psalm 16:2 |
| 3. You are the portion of my inheritance and my lot | Psalm 16:5 |
| 4. I have set the LORD always before me | Psalm 16:8 |
| 5. He is at my right hand | Psalm 16:8 |

HOW DID HE COME TO HAVE SUCH A FAITH IN GOD?

This is an important line of inquiry. Let us ponder how David cultivated his faith in the Lord.

1. Through prayer
 - a) David maintained an active prayer life
 - b) He turned to the Lord often
 - c) Often he would pray, "Preserve me, O God, for in You I have put my trust." Psalm 16:1
2. Through choosing the Lord

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- a) This was an active choice on David's part
- b) This was a choice that he made consciously
- c) An example may be found here

*"O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot." Psalm 16:5*

3. Through instruction

- a) David saw the Lord as His Teacher
- b) He noted how the Lord instructed him

*"I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons." Psalm 16:7*

WE CAN HAVE A WONDERFUL TESTIMONY TOO

Anyone can have a testimony to share. It is really a matter of walking with the Lord. God would be more than happy to lead us if we cry out to Him in humble prayer! Let us make this our prayer.

*"You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11 †*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us. May your heart be encouraged through worship and fellowship! †

WELCOME

to Bethany III

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will be partaking of Holy Communion today. Those who have been baptized/ confirmed may partake of The Lord's Supper.

The Bread

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Matthew 26:26

The Cup

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant." Matthew 26:27 †

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium

We will be studying the Epistles of the Apostle Paul. Starting this week, we will be looking at the Epistle to the Ephesians. †



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

8.15am Singspiration

8.30am Class

9.15am Class Fellowship

We are deeply committed to help every believer lay a strong foundation of faith. There is the teaching part. But there is also the learning part! Let us all seek to do our part faithfully. 🙏

A & A PROJECT

1. A tight schedule to keep

The contractor has a tight schedule to keep. Let us pray for mercy and grace.

2. Safety for the workers

Let us pray that all will be very careful.

3. Support for the Project

Let us pray for the Lord's provision. 🙏

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CELEBRATING OUR 40+3 ANNIVERSARY

Date: 28 August 2016

Venue: Shangri La

Theme: Created for My Glory (Isaiah 43:7)

1. Let us trace how the Lord “created” Bethany
 - a) Bethany I (Establishing the foundations)
 - b) Bethany II (Building on the foundations)
 - c) Bethany III (Expanding the ministries)
 - d) Bethany IV (The Next Generation)
2. As we celebrate our Church Anniversary
 - a) Let us give thanks
 - b) Let us seek renewal
 - c) Let us seek to grow even stronger
 - d) Let us continue to pray for the Lord’s mercy and grace in the years ahead †



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS

1. Youth Camp in India

- a) Thank God for His grace and strength
- b) Thank God for His safe-keeping
- c) Let us pray that the word of God that was sown in hearts would bear fruit

2. Myanmar

Pastor Charles Tan ministers in Myanmar this week (6-10 June 2016). May the Lord continue to grant His grace and mercy. ✝

POETRY CORNER

I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE

What is your heart filled with, as you partake of The Lord's Supper?

Is it filled with appreciation of God's great love that lasts forever?

Let us take a moment to meditate on God's beautiful and lasting love,
There are few things more wonderful than to have this gift from Above!

What is your mind filled with, as you partake of The Lord's Supper?

Does the Word of God help you to be in awe of the greatest love ever?

How our minds must be filled with glad knowledge of God's deep love,
The experiences of His mercy and grace are to be kept in our treasure trove.

What thrills your spirit as you come to celebrate The Lord's Supper?

Is there a spirit of gratitude for a love that will remain with us forever?

How thrilled our hearts must be when we ponder God's word given,
"I have loved you with an everlasting love!" We have a taste of heaven!

As we come to The Lord's Table, let us renew our faith in Him today,

Let us not allow sin to affect us badly; let us resist its power of decay!

The Lord's everlasting love was ever meant to bring an uplift to our soul,
Let us seek to understand how His great love can restore us and make us whole.

Inspiration: Jeremiah 31:3

Charles Tan ✠

PSALM 64:9-10

*All men shall fear,
And shall declare the work of God;
For they shall wisely consider His doing.*

*The righteous shall be glad in the LORD,
And trust in Him.
And all the upright in heart shall glory.*

1. All shall fear the Lord
 - a) Because they see His works
 - b) They consider all that the Lord has done
2. The righteous
 - a) They shall be glad
 - b) They shall trust in the Lord
 - c) They shall glory in Him ☩

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 5 June 2016

Jeremiah 31:3 Loved with an everlasting love

The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying, "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with lovingkindness I have drawn you."

1. The Lord's love for His people
This has been declared and proven many times over.
2. The kind of love the Lord has expressed
 - a) An everlasting love
 - b) Lovingkindness
 - c) The Lord continues to draw His people to Himself despite their sinfulness
3. Let us seek to strengthen our love for the Lord
 - a) This is only right
 - b) This is an appropriate response

Next Sunday, 12 June 2016

Jeremiah 32:26, 27 Is there anything too hard for Me?

Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?" †

THEME : GLORYING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL
“The LORD our righteousness”
Jeremiah 23

Chairmen

Rev Mark Tan
Rev Mitchell Tan

Pianist

Mrs Sally Tan

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Mr Foo Yit San

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM
“Blessed are the peacemakers”
Matthew 5:9

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker

Mr Jonathan Jacob
4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman

Mr Tang Hong Wee

Pianist

Mr Gabriel Ou

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan

Interpreter

Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

“The LORD is good
and His mercy endures forever”
Jeremiah 33

BREAKFAST : You Cai
LUNCH : Chung Han & Chiew Yen
EVENING TEA : Andrew & Huei Li

Bethany Church Activities

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Children's Worship (P1 – P6)		10.30 am	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Evening-Bilingual Worship Service		4.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Church Office	3 rd floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	3 rd Floor Auditorium	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School		8.30am	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Combined Senior Sunday School		8.30am	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School III		8.30am	BTS	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Sanctuary II	2 nd floor
BIBLE STUDY				
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Home Bible Study	2 nd and 4 th Thurs	3.00 pm	-	-
Mandarin Bible Study	1 st and 3 rd Fri	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
CATECHISM CLASS				
	Sun	1.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING				
	Mon	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group	Sat	3.00 pm	3 rd and 4 th Floor Auditorium	3 rd & 4 th floor
Young Adults' Group	Sat	3.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5 June 2016
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Century Praise 316	Have Faith In God
Prelude	<i>Pianist : Mrs Sally Tan</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Rev Mark Tan</i> <i>Rev Mitchell Tan</i>
Invocation	

PRAISE

Hymns HWC No. 173	All Glory, Laud And Honour
HWC No. 442	Give Me Jesus
HWC No. 280	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “The LORD our righteousness”
“耶和华我们的义”
Text : Jeremiah 23
耶利米书 23
Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Hymn Century Praise 353	I Surrender All
Partaking of the Bread	
Hymn Century Praise 345	Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go
Partaking of the Cup	

RESPONSE

Offering	
Hymn HWC No. 355	Trusting Jesus

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
5 June 2016
Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏	Pianist : Mr Gabriel Ou
Call to Worship 齐来称颂	Mr Tang Hong Wee Interpreter : Mr Allister Tham
Invocation 祈祷	

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise No. 305 Now Thank We All Our God
世纪颂赞(305) 今来感谢恩主

Century Praise No. 89 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
世纪颂赞(89) 赞美全能神

Century Praise No. 389 He Leadeth Me
世纪颂赞(389) 天父领我

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message: “The LORD is good and His mercy endures forever”
“耶和华本为善。他的慈爱永远长存。”

Text: Jeremiah 33 耶利米书 33

Speaker: Rev Mark Tan
Interpreter : Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

THE LORD’S SUPPER 圣餐 Rev Dr Charles Tan

Hymn

Century Praise No. 319 He Hideth My Soul
世纪颂赞(319) 祂藏我灵

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

Century Praise No. 387 All The Way My Saviour Leads Me
世纪颂赞(387) 一生引导

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise No. 291 Jesus Is All The World To Me

世纪颂赞(291) 耶稣基督是我一切

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

5 June 2016

Dear Brethren,

SCHOOL'S OUT

Many would be glad that School is out... at least for a while. Thank God for His grace and strength for yet another semester!

PLANS FOR THE VACATION

Many look forward to having vacation with family and friends. This is, of course, valid. In our planning, let us seek to be conscious of how much we need the Lord's power to keep us.

HIDING THE LORD'S WORD IN OUR HEART

How about coming up with a plan to hide God's word in our heart during the School vacation? Many set aside time for: -

1. Studying
2. Sports
3. Leisure
4. Friends
5. Family

All of the above are good and important things that should occupy our time. But what about setting aside time to memorise the Lord's word?

WHY WE SHOULD MEMORISE THE LORD'S WORD

There are many reasons why we should make every effort to hide the Lord's word in our heart! Two may be highlighted: -

1. Because it is the Lord's command
2. Because it will make us: -
 - a) Wiser
 - b) Stronger
 - c) Happier

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*