

Bethany III ... 3 July 2016 ... Holy Communion Sunday

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MEDITATION

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Text: Psalm 19

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THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD

MANY THEORIES ABOUT THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE

Many are the theories advanced to explain the existence of the earth and the universe. Sadly, these theories have been mistaken for facts. Till today, they remain as theories. No one has been able to postulate anything more than hypotheses!

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A BIBLICAL STANCE

The Psalmist David advanced his understanding that the world was in truth created by the Lord God. With great inspiration and boldness, he wrote these words.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, And the firmament shows His handiwork.

Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night
Reveals knowledge.
Psalm 19:1-2

- 1. The heavens declare the glory of God
 - (a) This was a statement of faith
 - (b) This was also a statement of truth (as far as David was concerned)
 - (c) With eyes of faith David saw the glory of God
- 2. And the firmament shows His handiwork
 - (a) David was able to appreciate the Lord's handiwork
 - (b) It takes more than faith to appreciate the details of God's handiwork
 - (c) It takes wisdom and discernment
- 3. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge
 - (a) A brilliant observation is made here
 - (b) Much knowledge may be gained just by observing nature carefully
 - (c) Both day and night offer insights that help us to appreciate the glory of God

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Let us pause and reflect on the glory of God revealed in nature! May our hearts be filled with a sense of wonder as we look at God's creation!

THE HIDDEN GLORY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 19 attempts to speak of the glory of God in a second way. The latter part of the Psalm focuses on the glory of the Word of God. The glory of God's word may be seen in the following ways!

1. It can convert the soul of a sinner Psalm 19:7

2. It can make the simple wise Psalm 19:7

3. It can rejoice the heart Psalm 19:8

4. It can enlighten the eyes Psalm 19:8

Let us rejoice in the glorious word of God! May we truly give God glory for the wonderful Scriptures that we can read and understand! $\hat{\tau}$

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be greatly lifted up through worship and fellowship! $\hat{\tau}$





NEW PULPIT THEME FOR JULY-AUGUST 2016

We celebrate Bethany's 40 +3 Anniversary in August. The theme for July-August is taken from the book of Isaiah.

"Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory;

I have formed him, yes, I have made him." Isaiah 43:7 \$\frac{1}{3}\$

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

Singspiration: 8.15am

Sunday School Class: 8.30am-9.15am

Class fellowship: 9.15am t

CATECHISM CLASS

Today: 1.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium

We have completed our reading of the Gospel of John. We will be studying the Epistle to the Ephesians. \hat{v}



THE LORD'S SUPPER

We observe The Lord's Supper today. May we always remember the Lord lovingly in this special manner.

The Bread

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to His 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, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matthew 26:27-28 §

A & A PROJECT AND ITS EFFECTS ON MINISTRY

1. Youth Conference

We will not be able to hold our Youth Conference as we had hoped in December 2016.

2. Christmas Concert

We will also not be able to hold our Christmas Concert as hoped for. The new Air-Con system will be installed in December 2016.

Let us bear with the A & A Project and its inconvenience. Deep regrets! \$\forall



MINISTRY IN BETHEL

Pastor Charles Tan will be ministering in Bethel next week (Monday-Saturday, 4-9 July 2016). T

CELEBRATING OUR 40+3 ANNIVERSARY

1. Date: 28 August 2016

2. Venue: Shangri La

We will have a new feature. There will be a Children's Worship Programme. This will be looked after by Camille George and her team. \$\forall \text{T}\$

40+3 Anniversary Children's Programme

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; Psalm 92:1

Dear Bethany,

Every year, we specially come together as a church to worship and thank the Lord for His blessings upon Bethany. This spirit of praise and thanksgiving is something that we want to teach our children too! That is why at Shangrila this year, we will be having a special children's programme that will run parallel to the main Morning Worship.

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At the special Children's Worship we hope to help the children understand why Bethany determines to celebrate her anniversary significantly every year and how we ought to have hearts that seek to give thanks to the Lord always!

The programme will be planned with children aged 5-12 years old in mind. Please let Mrs Chin Lai Heong or Dns Ng Lay Eng know at the anniversary sign-up booth if you are signing up your children, or inviting friends with children within this age range.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at camilleageorge@gmail.com or 9634 9131! Thank you!

In His Grace, Camille &

A FOND FAREWELL

Dear Pastor

We will be flying out to Nebraska next Monday to join Murphy. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for feeding us with God's word and all the encouragement to love and grow in the knowledge of God through His word.

We are so very thankful for the family of Bethany and all the support.

The children are feeling sad about leaving as they have grown to learn and love God through church and camps.

God willing, we can find a sound church for the whole family to worship in and be a blessing to.

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We thank God for the web ministry and knowing the world is so much nearer because of technology.

With heart full of thanksgiving Shernel, Nia and Christian

WORSHIP



Psalm 66: 1—3

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

Sing out the honour of His name; Make His praise glorious.



Say to God,

"How awesome are Your works!

Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You."

1. May a joyful shout

This is a call to feel and express exuberance of joy

- 2. Sing out the honour of His name
 - (a) Singing is a special way of expressing our delight in the Lord
 - (b) We are encouraged to sing so well we honour the Lord's name
 - (c) The praise of the Lord that we give should be filled with glory
- 3. The inspiration to sing to the honour and glory of God
 - (a) The awesomeness of God's work
 - (b) The greatness of God's power displayed in all His works! \$\frac{1}{3}\$

POETRY CORNER

I HAVE BLOTTED OUT, LIKE A THICK CLOUD, YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS

Many are the transgressions in our life and we hang our head in shame, We cannot point the finger at anyone, we must bear the full blame. Our hearts are heavy because of the weight of many grievous sins, How we long to know that there is forgiveness from deep within!

The Lord knows our struggles and how we are wearied in life,
There is great anxiety, deep fears and so very much strife.
He bids us consider His words that must bring comfort to our soul,
He is able to deal with our sins and He is able to make us whole.

He says lovingly, "I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions." How precious are these words; they can lift up the most dreaded depression! He says again to hearts full of doubts and fears, "And like a cloud, your sins," How we must turn to the Lord in gratitude that we can cleansed from within.

He bids us return to Him for He has made possible our redemption, Jesus is that great Saviour who offers us this wonderful salvation. Our hearts must be filled with the greatest sense of joy and love, Who else but the LORD can offer such redemption from heaven above!

Inspiration: Isaiah 44:22

Charles Tan &

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 3 July 2016

Isaiah 6:3 The earth is full of His glory

And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory."

1. Context

- (a) The Lord was revealing Himself to Isaiah the prophet
- (b) Isaiah caught a glimpse of the glory of God in heaven

2. Content: The cry of the angels

- (a) They proclaimed the holiness of God
- (b) Holiness is an attribute of God that reflects His glory

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 July 2016

Isaiah 12:5 He has done excellent things
Sing to the LORD,
For He has done excellent things;
This is known in all the earth. It

THEME: CREATED FOR MY GLORY

This Week @ Worship

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE -10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL

> "The glory of His Majesty" Isaiah 2: 10, 19, 21

Chairmen

Rev Mitchell Tan Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter Mr Foo Yit San Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mrs Sallv Tan

– TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE –

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

- CHILDREN'S CHURCH — 10.30 AM

"Hallowed be Your name" Matthew 6:9~13

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker

Mr Jonathan Jacob 4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman

Mr Moses Kwek

Rev Mark Tan

Pianist

Mr Gabriel Ou

Speaker

Interpreter

Deacon

Dr Tan Peng Hui

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

> "You are glorified" Isaiah 26

BREAKFAST & LUNCH: YF & Betty Kam **EVENING TEA: Yuwen**

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		4.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Worship Service				
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche		8.30am	Church Office	3 rd floor
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Beginners' Sunday School	Sun	8.30am	3 rd Floor Auditorium	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School		8.30am	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Combined		8.30am	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
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Senior Sunday School III		8.30am	BTS	4 th floor
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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	Sai	5.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Sanctuary II	2 nd floor
BIBLE STUDY		3		
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Home Bible Study	2 nd and 4 th	3.00 pm	- Tioor Additionalii	- 11001
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Mandarin Bible Study	1 st and 3 rd	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
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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
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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group	Sat	3.00 pm	3 rd and 4 th Floor	3 rd & 4 th
			Auditorium	floor
Young Adults' Group	Sat	3.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 3 July 2016 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Century Praise 49 Majesty

Prelude Pianist : Mrs Sally Tan

Call to Worship Rev Mitchell Tan

Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 44 I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

HWC No. 278 Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

Century Praise 59 To God Be The Glory

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "The glory of His Majesty"

"他威严的荣光"

Text: Isaiah 2: 10, 19, 21

以赛亚书 2: 10, 19, 21

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn

Century Praise 450 Nearer, My God, To Thee

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

HWC No. 390 May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 325 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Prayerful	Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 3 July 2016 Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏 Pianist: Mr Gabriel Ou

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Mr Moses Kwek

Interpreter: Ms Eng Yuwen

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise No. 27 O Worship The King

世纪颂赞(27) 荣耀大君王

HWC No. 494 Like A River Glorious

主所赐的平安

Century Praise No. 334 Open My Eyes, That I May See

世纪颂赞(334) 开我眼睛使我看见

PRAYER 牧祷 "PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "You are glorified"

"你得了荣耀。"

Text: Isaiah 26 以赛亚书 26

Speaker: Rev Mark Tan

Interpreter: Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

THE LORD'S SUPPER 圣餐 Rev Dr Charles Tan

Hymn

Century Praise No. 456 Safe In The Arms Of Jesus

世纪颂赞(456) 安居主怀

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

Century Praise No. 450 Nearer, My God, To Thee

世纪颂赞(450) 与主更亲近

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise No. 445 世纪颂赞(445)

Moment By Moment 时刻蒙恩

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

3 July 2016

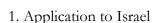
Dear Brethren,

PULPIT THEME FOR JULY-AUGUST 2016

The theme for the Pulpit for the months of July-August is taken from the book of Isaiah.

Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him. Isaiah 43:7

This theme, "Created for My glory," is a truly profound one. It deserves careful attention. The truths that were applied to Israel may also be applied to us today!



- a) This was God's special word to His people
- b) He wanted them to know that He had created the nation and its people
- c) This should have been an obvious truth, but because of its sinfulness, this understanding was lost to them
- 2. What God did
 - a) He sent Isaiah to teach Israel many vital lessons about faith
 - b) He gave many special messages that were meant to lift up their hearts
- 3. This text was one of many that Isaiah taught Israel
 - a) They were called by the name of the Lord
 - i) They were His people
 - ii) His name was associated with them
 - b) God had created:
 - i) The nation of Israel
 - ii) Each person had been specially created to reflect the Lord's glory

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie





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