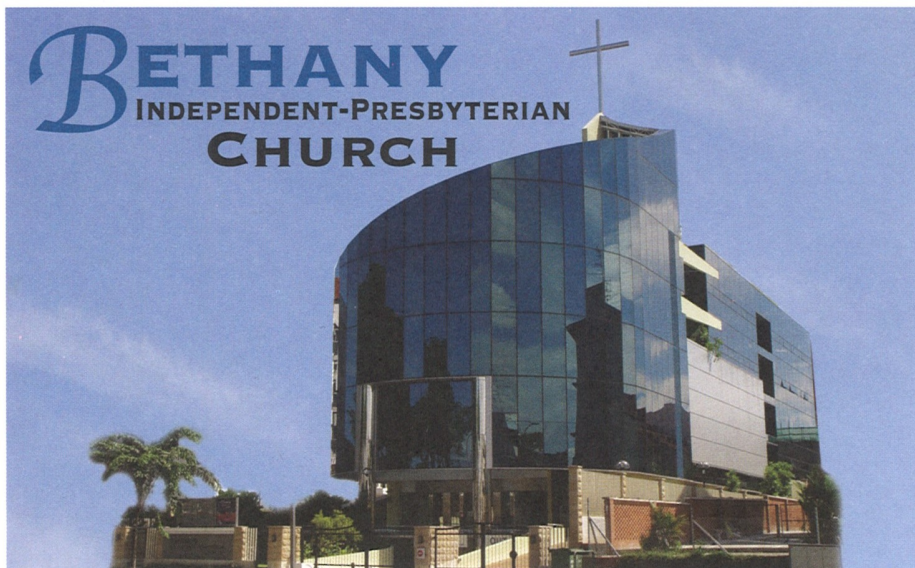


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INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



God's kind of Church...where God is touching lives...and people care for people

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MEDITATION

by Rev Dr Charles Tan

Text: Psalm 6

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THE GLORY OF GOD REVEALED IN HIS MERCIES

**THERE ARE MANY ASPECTS OF
GOD'S GLORY**

The scope of the glory of God is truly lim-

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itless! It would be impossible to attempt to describe the manifold aspects of His glory!

THE OBVIOUS ASPECTS OF HIS GLORY

There are the obvious aspects of His glory. The following may be cited: -

1. In His creation
2. In His acts of divine deliverance

The glory of God becomes very obvious! There is no denying the glory of the Lord in these things!

THE LESS OBVIOUS FEATURES OF GOD'S GLORY

We have to beg for forgiveness when we speak of “the less obvious features of God’s glory.” Every feature of God’s glory should be obvious, but because of our sinfulness we do not know how to appreciate the glory of God as we should! Psalm 6 is an example of how we may appreciate the feature of the mercy of God as reflecting His glory.

THE ANGER OF GOD

God has every right to be angry with His servants when they sin. This was something that David readily admitted.

1. There was God’s rebuke
 2. There was His anger
 3. There was His hot displeasure
- Psalm 6:1

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PLEADING THE MERCY OF GOD

There was only one thing left for David to do when God was so angry with him.

*Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.*

*My soul also is greatly troubled;
But You, O LORD- how long?*

*Return, O LORD, deliver me!
Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! Psalm 6:2-4*

1. Mercy beautifully expresses the glory of God
2. Mercy evidences itself in the following: -
 - a) In God's healing
 - b) In God' deliverance
 - c) In God's returning to the side of His servant
 - d) In God soothing and comforting a troubled heart and mind

Let us learn how to appreciate the glory of God in the "less obvious" blessings! May our eyes be opened to appreciate in a new way the glorious mercies of God! ✠

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today! May your heart and mind be refreshed through worship and fellowship! ☩

WELCOME

to Bethany III

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

8.15am Singspiration

8.30am Class

9.15am Class Fellowship ☩

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium

Time: 1.00pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A & A PROJECT

Let us continue to pray for the Lord's blessings. Let us seek to do our part in supporting the Project.

1. Pouring of concrete at the 4th Level
2. Creating new Worship Halls

Let us pray for the safety of the workers. 🙏

CELEBRATING BETHANY'S 40+3 ANNIVERSARY

Date: Sunday, 28 August 2016

Time: 10.30am

Children's Program:

We will have a special Children's Worship Program that will run concurrently with the Main Service.

Please plan to sign up as soon as possible. 🙏

ANNOUNCEMENTS



REFLECTION ON THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

"To the praise of the glory of His grace" Ephesians 1:6

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he wrote the above words! The church is supposed to reflect the praise of the glory of God's grace. Many are the expressions of His glorious grace outpoured on the church! Three may be highlighted in this week's Bulletin.

Blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Ephesians 1:3

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world... Ephesians 1:4

Having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself... Ephesians 1:5

PONDERING THE GLORY OF GOD EXPRESSED

1. That He has blessed us with every blessing in the heavenly places
2. That He has chosen us and predestined us to adoption as His children
3. These are made possible only through the Lord Jesus Christ
 - a) He gave His life for us
 - b) He forgave our terrible sins
 - c) Through His grace and mercy
 - d) Through His great love
4. Let us seek to give glory to God for all these blessings!



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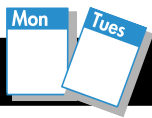
NEW SERIES OF DAILY DEVOTIONS

Title: "IT IS WRITTEN"

What this series of Devotions attempts to do:-

1. To explain the significance of the word of God in its written form
2. To inspire us to attempt to read the Scriptures with a stronger sense of respect

Plan to sign up if you wish to receive this new series of daily devotions.



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 11 July 2016

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Upper Room †

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 11 July 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th floor auditorium †

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th floor auditorium †

WORSHIP

Worship
in Spirit
& Truth

Psalm 66:4—7

*All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You;
They shall sing praises to Your name.*

*Come, and see the works of God;
He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.*

*He turned the sea into dry land;
They went through the river on foot.
There we will rejoice in Him.*

*He rules by His power forever;
His eyes observe the nations;
Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.*

1. Worship of the Lord

- a) Expressed in joyous worship
- b) Expressed in songs of praise

2. Works of God are to be noted

- a) His awesome works in the realm of mankind
- b) His power to perform miracles ✠

THE GLORY OF GOD SEEN IN HIS MERCIES

What does a sinful man deserve from a holy God?
He deserves no more than the anger of the Lord!
God has the right to chasten His erring child,
His wrath is fully justified, even it is not mild!

What can the sinful man do but to plead the mercy of God?
He knows his weaknesses and that he is nothing but a piece of sod!
He does not deserve any blessing, for he has utterly failed!
Only the mercies of God, over his sin, could ever prevail!

The heart of the sinful man is crushed by the weight of his sin,
He pleads for mercies abundant, for cleansing from deep within.
The soul of the sinner is bowed and in tears he pleads with his God,
Would there be full forgiveness from heaven's most glorious Lord?

The sinful man groans under the weight of his terrible sin,
He weeps, and his tears make him look forlorn and lean.
God hears and He sees the heart and He is moved to show love,
This is still His child; He will show His glory, in forgiveness from above!

Inspiration: Psalm 6

Charles Tan †

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY: 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.*

1. Many are the excellent things God has done
(Two may be cited from Isaiah 12)

a) His salvation is one of the excellent things God has done

b) The gift of joy from the wells of salvation

2. Appropriate response

a) To sing to the Lord

b) In grateful worship

NEXT SUNDAY: 17 JULY 2016

ISAIAH 25:1 I WILL EXALT YOU

*O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You.
I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things;
Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. †*

THEME : CREATED FOR MY GLORY

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL
“The LORD will create”
Isaiah 4:5

Chairman
Mr Moses Kwek

Pianist
Mrs Esther Ang

Speaker
Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter
Mr Alex Tan

— TEENS’ WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN’S CHURCH —
10.30 AM
“Your will be done”
Matthew 6:9-13

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker
Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong
4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman
Mr Dominic Cheng

Pianist
Ms Tay Soo Leng

Speaker
Student-Pastor
Benjamin Quah

Interpreter
Mr Daniel Ou

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —
“A crown of glory”
Isaiah 28

BREAKFAST : Yuwen
LUNCH : Vincent & Su Yin
EVENING TEA : Steven & Sharon

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
10 July 2016
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing HWC No. 464	Shepherd Of Love
Prelude	<i>Pianist : Mrs Esther Ang</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Mr Moses Kwek</i>
Invocation	

PRAISE

Hymns	
Century Praise 91	Praise Him! Praise Him!
Century Praise 334	Be Thou My Vision
Century Praise 77	Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
New Song	O Great God

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “The LORD will create”
Text : Isaiah 4:5
Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn
Century Praise 316 Have Faith In God

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10 July 2016

Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏

Pianist : Ms Tay Soo Leng

Call to Worship 齐来称颂

Mr Dominic Cheng

Interpreter : Ms Yvette Chua

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
快乐颂

Century Praise 218

Rejoice, The Lord Is King
乐哉,救主为王

Century Praise 57

Worthy Of Worship
神配受崇拜

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message: “A crown of glory”
“荣冠华冕”

Text : Isaiah 28 以赛亚书 28

Speaker: Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah
Interpreter : Mr Daniel Ou

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 114

Crown Him With Many Crowns
拥戴主为王

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

10 July 2016

Dear Brethren,

LEARNING DEEP LESSONS ABOUT THE GLORY OF GOD

Israel had seen the glory of God displayed many times and in many different ways. The following are some of the ways God displayed His glory.

1. The 10 plagues unleashed against Egypt in the days of Moses (Exodus 7-12)
2. The glory of God displayed: -
 - a) His power
 - b) His protection
 - c) His deliverance

IT SEEMS SO HARD TO LEARN SPIRITUAL LESSONS

Israel failed to learn the needed lessons. When they came to the Red Sea they faltered.

1. The children of Israel doubted
2. They questioned
3. They found fault
4. They complained

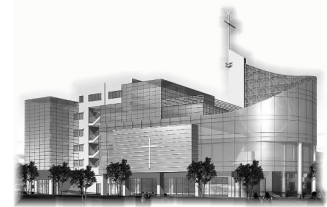
WHY IS IT SO HARD TO LEARN LESSONS OF FAITH?

If we are honest with ourselves, we will realise just how spiritually obdurate we are!

1. We are slow of heart to believe
2. We have hearts that are easily hardened
3. We tend towards unbelief

Let us seek the Lord's grace and mercy to have hearts that are more receptive to learning deep spiritual lessons! We are not better than the children of Israel of old. We are just as sinful as they were!

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*



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