

Bethany IV... 2 July 2017 ... Holy Communion Sunday

MEDITATION

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Text: Psalm 90



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“ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS”

MOSES THE MAN OF GOD

Moses was a prolific writer. He gave to Israel what is commonly called the Pentateuch. This comprises the first five books of the Old Testament. His work of God was spectacular. The following may be highlighted.

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MEDITATION

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1. He led Israel out of Egypt
2. He led them through the Wilderness (40 years)
3. He wrote the Pentateuch
4. He established the religious practices of Israel
5. He was a great intercessor

PSALM 90

Moses was also a writer of songs. Exodus 15 records for us what is called “The Song of Moses.” The only other extant song he wrote was included in the Book of Psalms (Cf. Psalm 90). In this Psalm, Moses wrote this very intriguing verse.

*Let Your work appear to Your servants,
And Your glory to their children.*

*And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us,
And establish the work of our hands for us;
Yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:16-17*

1. Let Your work appear to Your servants
 - (a) The works of God are many
 - (b) And all of them are glorious
 - (c) But not many seem to know how to appreciate the works of God
 - (d) Hence Moses made this prayer
 - i. May the significance of His work appear to His servants
 - ii. May the glory of His work be made clear to the next generation
2. Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us
 - (a) The Lord is beautiful in His holiness and faithfulness
 - (b) May these be impressed upon His children

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3. Establish the work of our hands

- (a) Moses was conscious that God had given work for His servants to do
- (b) These works must be done faithfully
- (c) However, these works may fail and end up as unfruitful works

4. Hence the prayer to God to establish the work of our hands

- (a) Let us seek God humbly
- (b) Let us seek Him in prayer
- (c) Let us pray that the work we do for the Lord would be established!

May the Lord continue to bless Bethany and our IPC Family! ✚

Write to me at: charleston@bethanyipc.sg

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be blessed through worship and fellowship. ✚

WELCOME
to Bethany IV

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Auditorium 4.2 ✚

WEEKDAY MEETINGS

We resume our weekday Meetings this week! ✚

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We celebrate The Lord's Supper today. The Table of the Lord is open to all who have been baptized and confirmed in their faith.

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, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Matthew 26:27-28 ☩

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Audi. 4.2-3

May the Lord continue to bless! ☩

CELEBRATING OUR 40+4 ANNIVERSARY

We will be celebrating our 40+4 Anniversary at Shangri La on Sunday, 27 August 2017.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Grateful Worship

Let us offer worship from a grateful heart.

2. Great Worship

Let us offer Worship that would glorify the Lord our God. †

YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017

Theme: "The Same Spirit of Faith"

Date: 3-8 December 2017

1. The Exploits of Faith

- (a) These are briefly described in Hebrews 11
- (b) Many heroes of faith are mentioned
- (c) These heroes shared "the same spirit of faith"

2. The Challenge of the Youth Conference

- (a) To help all our attendees to desire building a strong spirit of faith
- (b) It is through having a strong spirit of faith that great things may be achieved

3. Prayer support

- (a) Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on all coming
- (b) Let us pray for the Organising Committee as they begin the planning of the Youth Conference

4. The Student-Pastors would be deeply involved

S-P Benjamin Chong would be leading the Youth Conference †

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPECIAL NEEDS MONTH

July is designated “Special Needs Month.”

We have a good team of people who have given of themselves to serve in this Ministry. They include: -

1. Milton Ong
2. Ong Shiao Yee
3. Sng Li Wah
4. Chin Lai Heong
5. Isobel Tan
6. Jewel Yi
7. Charissa Tan
8. Jessica Lim
9. Joanne Chin
10. Nicholas Khoo
11. Ngo Pei Ching
12. Davina Koh
13. Leanne Chua

Their challenge:

1. To share the love of the Lord with the special needs children
 - (a) Through befriending
 - (b) Through teaching
 - (c) Through acts of love
2. To build a strong relationship with the children
 - (a) To help them enjoy being in Church
 - (b) To help them find some joy in their life

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dear brethren,

Greetings from Bethany's Special Needs Ministry!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me" (Matthew 19:14)! God loves all children. Every single child is loved and welcomed in Bethany. In our midst, we have children who have different abilities and ways of learning, which is why we have a ministry set up to look into their special needs. We want all children to know that God loves them and that He wants them to be part of His family in Bethany.

As July has been designated as Bethany's Special Needs Awareness Month, you will be learning more about the ministry and our children in the coming weeks. During the month of July, you will be able to look forward to:-

- Interactive posters which tell you about the conditions affecting our children and how you can relate to them
- A visit from our Special Needs Sunday School Teachers to your Sunday School on one Sunday
- A special Combined Worship with the whole church on 30 July 2017

We are all excited about Special Needs Awareness Month, and we hope that you will get to know our kids better!

In God's love,

The Special Needs Ministry Team

Psalm 80: 14–15

*Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts:
Look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine,*

*And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,
And the branch that You made strong for Yourself.*



1. Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts
 - (a) Israel had fallen on hard times
 - (b) It had grown weak because of sinful activities (idolatry)
 - (c) In righteous anger, God had hidden His face from His people
 - (d) A strong and heartfelt plea to God to return to His people
2. The vineyard which Your right hand planted
 - (a) The Psalmist acknowledged that the Lord Himself had planted this Vineyard
 - (b) And only He can bring about full restoration
3. The branch that You made strong for Yourself
 - (a) Only God can restore
 - (b) Only God can make each branch strong †

COMMUNION

Once again, we partake of The Lord's Supper,
There is depth of meaning for every partaker.
"Communion" is made possible by the Lord,
It speaks of "Fellowship" with our dear God!

There is "fellowship" when we partake of the Bread,
We have "communion" as on the Bread we are fed.
There is "fellowship" when we partake of the Cup,
We have further "communion" when of the Cup we sup.

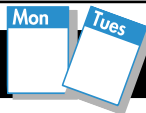
This "Communion" is profound but it may be discerned,
There is a forging of a sense of oneness that we may learn.
The Lord and His people are one in mind and in heart;
Renewal may be found, for strength God would impart.

"Communion" is wonderful fellowship with the Lord,
The flagging spirit is renewed in communion with God.
Each "Communion Service" is therefore truly precious,
For the Lord God draws us closer and that is glorious!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES



PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 3 July 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: TUR †

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 3 July 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main Sanctuary †

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main Sanctuary †

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 2 July 2017

Psalm 111:2 The Works of the LORD are great

The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

1. The works of the Lord are great
 - (a) Indeed, they are
 - (b) Some of these works were recorded in the Scriptures
2. Studied by all who have pleasure in them
 - (a) Let us be challenged to find great pleasure in reading the Lord's Word
 - (b) Let us plan to study the Scriptures as people who love God and His Word

NEXT SUNDAY: 9 July 2017

Psalm 111:3 His Work is Honourable and Glorious

His work is honourable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.



THEME : ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

“Let Your Work Appear to
Your servants”
Psalm 90

Chairmen

Rev Mark Tan
Rev Mitchell Tan

Organist

Mrs Sally Tan

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Dr Jane Tan

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Chairman

Miss Sea Su-An

Pianist

Miss Edlyn Chong

Speaker

Mr Quek Li Yen

Usher

Mr Kreston Ang

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM .

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-2

“Your work of Faith”

1 Thes. 1:2-3, Heb. 6:9-12

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM

“A Heart of Mercy”

Mark 2:13-17; Matthew 9:1-7

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor
Auditorium 3-1

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor
Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Miss Joanne Chin

Speaker

Miss Camille
George

Chairman

Mr Tang Hong Wee

Interpreter

Deacon
Dr Tan Peng Hui

Pianist

Mr Gabriel Ou

Miss

Berlinda Cheong

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM . 4th Floor Auditorium 4-2, 3

“My food is to do the will of Him
who sent Me”
John 4:34

Breakfast : Yuwen
Fellowship Lunch : Gina Lee; Vincent & Su Yin;
Evening Tea : Yuwen

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (P1 – P3)			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	1 st floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II			Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I			Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School II			Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Senior Sunday School III			Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor
Senior Sunday School IV			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Special Needs Ministry			Auditorium 4-3	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
BIBLE STUDY				
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd 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	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
2 July 2017
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mrs Esther Ang
Organist: Mrs Sally Tan

Century Praise 314

We Gather Together

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev Mark Tan
Rev Mitchell Tan

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 81

O God Our Help In Ages Past

HWC No. 201

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

Century Praise 389

He Leadeth Me

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “Let Your Work Appear to Your servants”

Text : Psalm 90

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Hymn

HWC No. 436

Whiter Than Snow

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

HWC No. 431

I Am Praying For You

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 325

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

2 July 2017

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 : Miss Berlinda Cheong

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

Century Praise No. 68 The Love Of God

世纪颂赞(68) 真神之爱

Century Praise No. 339 Higher Ground

世纪颂赞(339) 向高处行

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message: “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me”
我的食物，就是遵行差我来者的旨意

Text: John 4:34 约翰福音 4:34

Speaker: Rev Mitchell Tan
Interpreter : Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

THE LORD’S SUPPER 圣餐 Rev Dr Charles Tan

Hymn

Century Praise No. 319 He Hideth My Soul (stanzas 1 & 2)

世纪颂赞(319) 祂藏我灵

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

Century Praise No. 319 He Hideth My Soul (stanzas 3 & 4)

世纪颂赞(319) 祂藏我灵

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise No. 338 O Jesus., I Have Promised

世纪颂赞(338) 主耶稣，我曾应许

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

2 July 2017

Dear Brethren,

40+4 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrate the 40+4 Anniversary this year! The Pulpit Messages are dedicated to studying "The Works of God."

1. The works of God are many and varied
2. They may be categorised (broadly) along the following lines: -
 - a) The world at large
 - b) Israel- as God's people by covenant (Abrahamic covenant)
 - c) The Church
 - d) The individual

THE CHURCH

It was the Lord Jesus Christ who said that He would build the Church. And we believe that He is directly involved in the building of His church, we lovingly call "Bethany." Let us thank God that we may see the following things that are obviously an indication of God's love and grace outpoured.

1. His Provision (Financial)
 - a) Thank God for His gracious provision for the A & A Project
 - b) Thank God for His gracious provision for our Missions Ministry
2. His Provision (The next generation of Pastors)
 - a) Thank God for the Pastoral Team (including Camille A. George)
 - b) Thank God for the way they apply themselves
 - i) To the study of the Scriptures
 - ii) To the training for the Ministry

And the way they seek to serve the Lord even in their training

CELEBRATING INVOLVES GRATEFUL WORSHIP

It is right that we take time to give to the Lord grateful worship! Let us prepare our hearts to offer worship that would truly magnify His holy Name!

***Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie***