

Bethany IV ... 6 August 2017 ... Holy Communion Sunday!

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Text: Psalm 65



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"BY AWESOME DEEDS IN RIGHTEOUSNESS"

THE AWESOME DEEDS OF GOD

To the wise and discerning, the works of God may indeed be described as "awesome!" The Psalmist David made a short list of the awesome deeds of God in Psalm 65.

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- 1. With reference to the earth
 - a) God visits it
 - b) He waters it
 - c) He enriches it

Psalm 65:9

- 2. With references of the cultivation of grain
 - a) He prepared the ground
 - b) Furrows are made
 - c) Showers are given
 - d) The fields are blessed

Psalm 65:9-10

- 3. The blessings of the Lord
 - a) God crowns the year with His goodness
 - b) His paths drip with abundance
 - c) The pastures and the hills rejoice in God's blessings

ON A MORE PERSONAL NOTE

The Psalmist David also observed how God had blessed on a more personal note.

- 1. The problem of iniquity and transgressions
 - a) God will provide atonement
 - b) He will forgive
 - c) He will absolve our sins
 - d) He will reconcile and restore
- 2. The Prayers that we offer
 - a) He hears our prayer

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MEDITATION

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b) He will answer our prayers

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

How should we respond to such a great and mighty God? David offered this word.

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed.

Blessed is the man You choose,
And cause to approach You,
That he may dwell in Your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
Of Your holy temple.

Psalm 65:1, 4

- 1. Let there be great praising of the Lord.
- 2. Let all vows made to the Lord be fulfilled.
- 3. Let there be great satisfaction with the goodness of the Lord.

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





HOLY COMMUNION

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

COMBINED WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 2017

We will be having Combined Worship for the whole month of August 2017. We call August our Church Anniversary month.

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm Venue: Auditorium 4.2



SPIRITUAL RETREAT

11-12 August 2017 Theme: "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly"

- 1. Outline of Colossians
 - a) We will be looking at the entire text of Colossians
 - b) There are rich spiritual truths to be discovered
- 2. The significance of the Word of Christ
 - a) There are great ramifications
 - b) Let us learn how we may let the Word of Christ dwell in our hearts richly

Plan to sign up for the Spiritual Retreat today!

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

- 1. Thank God for the responses of many to the Special Needs Ministry
- 2. Let us continue to remember this ministry in prayer.



CELEBRATING BETHANY'S 40+4 ANNIVERSARY

Date: 27 August 2017 Venue: Shangri La Time: 10.30am

Plan to book your table today!

Special Feature:

Commissioning of Jonathan Jacob as a Student Pastor at the Anniversary Service! Let us plan to give him much assurance of support

YOUTH CONFERENCE

3-7 December 2017 Theme: "The Same Spirit of Faith"

- 1. What will we learn at the Youth Conference?
 - a) Knowledge of "the spirit of faith"
 - b) Wisdom to cultivate our spirit
- 2. Who may come for the Youth Conference?
 - a) Those who are in Secondary School and above
 - b) Those who are interested in learning more about our faith in Christ

Sign up today!



52ND NATIONAL DAY

Singapore celebrates its 52nd National Day on 9 August 2017. Let us do the following things as we celebrate our National Day.

- 1. Let us remember our Government in prayer
- 2. Let us pray for the Lord's protection in this troubled world.



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 7 August 2017 Time: 7.00pm Venue: TUR

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 7 August 2017 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Main Sanctuary

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 8 August 2017 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Main Sanctuary

WORSHIP



Psalm 81:8-10

Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me!

There shall be no foreign god among you; Nor shall you worship any foreign god.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

- 1. The Call of God
 - a) To hear the Lord
 - b) To listen to His admonishment
- 2. The Commandment of God
 - a) To entertain no foreign god
 - b) To worship no foreign god
- 3. The Challenge of God
 - a) To remember the Lord who brought them out of Egypt
 - b) To open the mouth wide and to believe that God can fill it

POETRY CORNER

REVIVE YOUR WORK IN THE MIDST OF THE YEARS

The passage of time can cause a drying of the soul;
The first love no longer exists, the spirit is not whole.
Lip service is given, but the heart is not there,
The forlorn spirit cries out in great despair.

"O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years!"
This must be a cry to the Lord offered up with tears!
The soul needs to be revived or it will remain weak,
The heart must know how the LORD to truly seek!

God's work in our life must be examined again; Where is the strength and the joyous refrain? Great strength can ebb away and the river is dry; How the soul must be afraid and to the Lord cry!

The Lord bids us to come to His table to be renewed; In communion with Him the soul will be rescued. May the Lord revive us in the midst of the years! May He deliver us and wipe away our sad tears!

Inspiration: Habakkuk 3:2 Charles Tan

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY, 6 August 2017

Ephesians 2:10 We are His workmanship

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

- 1. New Creation in Christ Jesus
 - a) Created for good works
 - b) Created in the image of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2. God's craftsmanship
 - a) There is a divine design
 - b) God has designed us to do good works
- 3. Our challenge
 - a) To do what God has planned/designed
 - b) To walk according to His plans

NEXT SUNDAY, 13 August 2017

John 14:12 Greater Works

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

THEME: ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US

This Week @ Worship

- COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

"The Works of the LORD are Great"
Psalm 111

Chairman

Mr Lai Chung Han

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mrs Sally Tan

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poev

Interpreter

Mr Alex Tan

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE –

NO TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —— 10.30 AM

"God's Word helps us to grow well" Mark 4:26~32 <u>CC I: P1—P3</u>

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-1

<u>Speaker</u>

Miss Joanne Chin

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Miss Camille George

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Breakfast: Roots!

Fellowship Lunch : Paul, You Cai, Si Hui, Kevin & Rachel

No Evening Tea

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SER VICES				
Morning Worship Service		10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (PI – P3)	Sun		Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4th 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	I 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	I 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	4th 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	3.00 pm	-	-
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Mandarin Bible Study	Ist and	7.30 pm	4th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
	3 rd Fri			
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CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
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PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	Z''' TIOOT
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-I	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-2	3rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4th floor
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COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 6 August 2017 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist: Mrs Sally Tan

Organist: Mrs Elsie Poey

Century Praise 310 Count Your Blessings

Prelude

Call to Worship Mr Lai Chung Han

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 51 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Century Praise 389 He Leadeth Me

Century Praise 226 I Cannot Tell

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "The Works of the LORD are Great"

Text: Psalm 111

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn

Century Praise 319 He Hideth My Soul

Partaking of the Bread

Hymn

Century Praise 291 Jesus Is All The World To Me

Partaking of the Cup

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 23 Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

6 August 2017

Dear Brethren,

our anniversary month

August is our Church's Anniversary month! We will be having Combined Worship for the whole month of August! Let us come together for a special time of Worship and Celebration!

THE SONGS OF ASCENTS

Jerusalem on a pilgrimage (Psalm 120-134). There are many lessons to learn from the reading of these Psalms.

1. Psalm 120

a) This expresses the sorrow of those who were living far away from the Promised Land

There were 15 Psalms that were sung by people who were making their way to

- b) The souls of the pilgrims were sorely afflicted because of the travails of life
- c) Thank God that we can think of our heavenly home amidst life's many trials and tribulation.

2. Psalm 121

This beautiful Psalm reminds us of the following truths about God.

- a) God as our ever-watchful Keeper
- b) He is our great Protector
- c) He is the Preserver of our souls

3. Psalm 122

This precious Psalm reminds us of the joy that we can find in the worship of God.

- a) Jerusalem stood as an important symbol to all Israel
- i) This was the Capital
- ii) This was where the Temple stood
- b) There is a new Jerusalem (Cf. Revelation 21:1-8) Thank God we are included in the New Jerusalem!

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie





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