

BETHANY

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Where God is touching lives...

And people care for people.

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MEDITATION

REV DR CHARLES TAN

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Text: Psalm 138

"I WILL PRAISE YOU WITH MY WHOLE HEART"

OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD

Sometimes, the worship of the LORD gets taken for granted, especially so with the passing of the years! It is good and refreshing to revisit the whole concept of worship from time to time.

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DAVID'S WORSHIP OF THE LORD

There are many features of worship highlighted in Psalm 138.

*I will worship toward Your holy temple,
And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth. Psalm 138:2*

The following tenets are worth noting. Though only two main things were highlighted, each is full of content!

1. Worship includes praise
 - a) I will praise You with my whole heart
 - b) It is important that we praise the Lord
 - c) It is equally important that we offer praise with the whole heart
2. Ensuring that our praise given to the Lord is full of content
 - a) There must be remembrance of the following things about the LORD
 - i) The Lord's lovingkindness Psalm 138:2
 - ii) His truth Psalm 138:2
 - iii) His word that is wonderfully magnified Psalm 138:2
 - iv) The wondrous ways of the LORD Psalm 138:5a

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- v) The greatness of His glory Psalm 138:5b
- b) The following must also be remembered about God's relationship with us
 - i) How the Lord has answered prayers Psalm 138:3a
 - ii) How the Lord emboldens the heart Psalm 138:3b
 - iii) His regard for the lowly Psalm 138:6a
 - iv) He will revive the soul Psalm 138:7a
 - v) He will save His own Psalm 138:c
 - vi) He will perfect that which concerns His children
 Psalm 138:8a

OFFERING PRAISE WITH A WHOLE HEART

Let us offer to the Lord heartfelt worship! Anything less is not worthy to be offered to the LORD! †

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

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

*Welcome
to Bethany IV*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm
Venue: Auditorium 4.07 †

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 18 February 2019
Time: 7.00pm

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 18 February 2019
Time: 8.00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 19
Monday, 18 February 2019
Time: 8.00pm †

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This will be held next Sunday, 24 February 2019

Time: 1.00pm

Let all members gather together to review the Lord's work.

1. Remembering Ministry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We will be taking the time to recall how the Lord has blessed us for yet another wonderful year

2. Rejoicing in God's provision

To look at the year financially and rejoice that the Lord has blessed bountifully again

3. Reaching forth to the year ahead with faith and good courage

To look at the future and be readied to serve the Lord faithfully and fruitfully †

PRE-CAMP SPECIAL

Saturday, 2 March 2019

Time: 3.00pm

Let us look forward to the Pre-Camp Special! †

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

Date: 17-22 March 2019

Venue: Le Grandeur, Johor

Theme: "Wells of Salvation"

God's salvation includes so many wonderful features:

1. Salvation of our souls

2. Deliverance from enemies

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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3. Revival to the weary soul

4. Joy to those who mourn

These are wonderful blessings we must not take for granted! May the Lord move our hearts to plan to set aside time to read the Book of Isaiah! †

MSITN BREAKFAST

Date: 23 February 2019

Time: 8.30am

Let us look forward to encouraging all our senior readers in their effort to read the Gospel of John.

The Kakis will be singing a song in Mandarin at the MSITN Breakfast.

Please plan to register by today! †

BTS MYANMAR

Thirty five people have completed their studies at BTS, Yangon. Thank God for His provision:

1. Teachers who teach faithfully

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2. Funds to ensure that the Seminary runs smoothly
3. Students who make up the school

TESTIMONIES OF SOME OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

1. The love of God
This was so real and precious.

2. The word of God
It is so real and alive!

3. Prayer
Happy were the morning prayer sessions! (Early morning prayer is conducted at 6.00am)

4. Fellowship
This is so uplifting and enriching.

5. Commitment to serve:

- a) To remember the example of the Teachers who worked very hard
- b) To take the spirit of BTS with us wherever we serve Him
 - i) The spirit of joy
 - ii) The spirit of love
 - iii) The spirit of hard work
 - iv) The spirit of faith
 - v) The spirit of faithfulness

6. Gratitude

- a) To Bethany for the support given for yet another year
- b) To all who have prayed for BTS ministry in Myanmar †

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH

Psalm 94:19, 22

*In the multitude of my anxieties within me,
Your comforts delight my soul.*

*But the LORD has been my defense,
And my God the rock of my refuge.*

1. Our anxieties
 - a) They can be many
 - b) They can weigh heavily on our soul
2. A Biblical answer to the problem of anxieties
 - a) Turning to the Lord as our defense
 - b) Trusting Him as the rock of our refuge †

I WILL PRAISE YOU WITH MY WHOLE HEART

Praise is an important feature of our worship of God;
Only whole-hearted praise is worthy to present to the LORD!
The heart, the mind and indeed the depths of the soul;
All must be united fully, or else worship is flat and cold!

There are so many reasons why such worship must be given
The very Being of God must be borne in mind, He who sits in heaven.
His lovingkindness is rich and wonderful and profusely manifest;
These inspire the soul to give to the LORD God, our very best!

Then there are personal reasons why we want to praise God this way;
He has answered our prayers and He has kept us faithfully every day.
The hand of the LORD is unmistakable and truly profound;
Our worship must see heartfelt-praise, His throne surrounds.

The LORD our God is worthy to be praised and worshipped with our heart;
He will perfect that which concerns us and He will never be far apart.
Let there be glorious praise given to the LORD our wonderful God;
Let His name ever be remembered happily and His Being truly adored!

Inspiration: Psalm 138

Charles Tan



BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY: 17 FEBRUARY 2019

TEXT: PSALM 145:2 EVERY DAY I WILL BLESS YOU

*Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.*

1. Blessing the Lord

- a) A natural response
- b) Also a commitment

2. Praising the Lord's name

- a) A worthy proposition
- b) To be practised every day of our life

NEXT SUNDAY: 24 FEBRUARY 2019

TEXT: PSALM 145:3 HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
And His greatness is unsearchable. †*

THEME : GREAT IS THE LORD AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED

THIS WEEK @ WORSHIP

☞ MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ☞

10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

"While I live I will praise the LORD"

Psalm 146

Chairmen

Student-Pastor

Eugene Seow

Student-Pastor

Moses Kwek

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mr Gabriel Ou

Organist

Mrs Sally Tan

Interpreter

Mrs Koh Baoling

Chairman

Miss Aleena Kua

Pianist

Ms Ho Lianya

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan

Usher

Mr Ryan Tan

Miss Claire Tan

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE — **10.30 AM. 3RD FLOOR AUDITORIUM 3-8**

"Praise Is Beautiful"

Psalm 147

☞ CHILDREN'S CHURCH ☞

10.30 AM

"Good Tree Or Bad Tree"

Matthew 7:15-20

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor

Auditorium 3-1

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor

Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Miss Camille George

Speaker

Student-Pastor
Jonathan Jacob

Chairman

Student-Pastor Hrang

Kulh Luai (Hranga)

Student-Pastor Khrrh

Muan Khum

(Khu Khum)

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan

Interpreter

Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

Pianist

Ms Tay Soo Leng

☞ EVENING-BILINGUAL

WORSHIP SERVICE ☞

4.00 PM. 4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM 4-7,8

"I will praise the Lord with my whole heart" Psalm 111

Breakfast : Lianya, Esther & Francis

Fellowship Lunch : Joshua, Joseph, Angela & Stephanie; Joanna Yam

Evening Tea: Andy & Lydia

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 3-8	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	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 4-8	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-8	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 4-7	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	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 4-8	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 3-8	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
17 February 2019
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mr Gabriel Ou
Organist : Mrs Sally Tan

HWC No. 465

In His Time

Prelude

Call to Worship

Student-Pastor Eugene Seow
Student-Pastor Moses Kwek

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 27

O Worship The King

Century Praise 29

My Tribute

Century Praise 6

How Great Thou Art

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “While I live I will praise the LORD”

Text : Psalm 146

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 44

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

17 February 2019

Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Ms Tay Soo Leng

Century Praise 23

Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart 欢欣感谢

Prelude 前奏

Call to Worship 齐来称颂

Student-Pastor Hrang Kulh Luai (Hranga)

Student-Pastor Khrh Muan Khum (Khu Khum)

Interpreter : Mrs Cassandra Yeo

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 57

Worthy Of Worship 神配受崇拜

Century Praise 89

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty 赞美全能神

Century Praise 387

All The Way My Saviour Leads Me 一生引导

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message: “I will praise the Lord with my whole heart” “我要一心称上帝”

Text : Psalm 111 诗篇 111

Speaker: Rev Mark Tan

Interpreter : Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 6

How Great Thou Art 祢真伟大

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude



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PASTORAL LETTER

17 FEBRUARY 2019

SENIOR PASTOR : REV DR CHARLES TAN

Dear Brethren,

SO MUCH TO REJOICE IN

From the Psalms we learn how to rejoice in the Lord. The Psalmists teach us how to observe what the Lord is doing:

1. In Creation
2. In the world at large
3. In our personal life
4. And we may well observe in the midst of our Church

THINGS WE MAY REJOICE IN FOR OUR CHURCH

Let us be reminded of the fact that Church is the Lord's! And thus, we are assured that He is personally involved. Three things may be noted:

1. He is the One who draws people to Himself
2. He is the One who adds to the Church
3. He is the One who provides for all our needs

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ACM NEXT SUNDAY

Let us look forward to the ACM next Sunday. Let us do the following things:

1. Gather with joy to review what the Lord has done in our midst
2. Rejoice together over the Lord's provision
3. Pray together for the challenges in the year ahead
4. Unite our hearts together even more so that unity of heart and mind would add to the strength of our church

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

Let us also look forward to another highlight of the year: Family Camp 2019.

The theme: "Wells of Salvation"

The Book to be read: Isaiah

The challenge: To find our souls refreshed and revived through a deeper understanding of our salvation.

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*