

Youth Worship

BETHANY INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

WELCOME TO YOUTH WORSHIP!

Many are the enriching and profound lessons which we have learnt from the Scriptures. May our hearts be moved to respond to the Lord and relate to Him in greater faith and faithfulness!

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THE LORD IS KNOWN BY THE JUDGMENT HE EXECUTES

What is a prominent theme that runs throughout Psalm 9?
The LORD as Judge was of utmost pertinence to King David.

15 The nations have sunk down in the pit *which* they made;
In the net which they hid, their own foot is caught.

16 The LORD is known *by* the judgment He executes;
The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

Meditation.

PSALM 9:15-16

1. The wicked
 - a. They may belong to big and powerful nations
 - b. But they would be judged by God accordingly
2. The deeds of the wicked
 - a. They made pits to trap the innocent
 - b. They hid nets to seize the defenceless



3. The Divine Judgment meted out

- a. The wicked would be ensnared by the trap which they had designed for others
- b. They would suffer perdition and condemnation
- c. They would be dealt with by the LORD who is Judge

TRUSTING IN THE LORD AS JUDGE

Nation competes against nation to gain supremacy. Deception, cunning and deadly plots are employed to attain their devious ends. The consequences are what we see in the unfolding events of the world today - political turmoil, rage, violence, and countless victims of atrocity.

Amidst the tumult, we remember that man is only but the humble dust of the earth. He is finite before the LORD who endures forever. The wicked will never be condoned. The LORD who is our Judge will surely bring about justice and equity. May the righteous never lose sight of faith in God!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

28 OCTOBER 2023

Prelude

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Tan

Opening Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Song Leading

1. You Are

Goh Yuanli

2. Come, Praise the Lord

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 13:1-22

Tessa Kang, Laura Chan and
Chloe Tang

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mitchell Tan

Message:

"The LORD went before them"

Text: Exodus 13:21

Pastor Charles Tan

Closing Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Offering

Postlude

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

MY NOTES

28 OCTOBER 2023

“THE LORD WENT BEFORE THEM”

EXODUS 13:21

WORSHIP SONGS

You Are

By Mark Roach

You are holy, You are faithful,
You are Saviour, You are Friend.
You are all I'll ever need,
Lord, You are.


You are every question's answer,
You are every reason why.
You are moving, You are still,
Lord, You are.

You are the Lord on high,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.
Lord, You are.

You are "Glory, hallelujah";
You are hope of peace on earth.
You are Alpha and Omega,
You are.

You are comfort, You are refuge,
You are love, personified.
You are kindness and compassion,
You are.

You are the Lord on high,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.



You are holy, You are faithful,
You are Saviour, You are Friend
You are all I'll ever need, Lord,
You are.

You are "Glory, hallelujah,"
You are hope of peace on earth.
You are Alpha and Omega,
You are.

You are the Lord on high,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.

You are my God and my King,
You are the words that I sing,
You are the reason I make this offering.

You are my God and my King,
You are the words that I sing,
You are the reason I make this offering.

You are the Bright Morning Star.
You are,
You are,
You are.

(end)



Come, Praise The Lord

By Kristyn Lennox and Keith Getty

Come, praise the Lord,
He is life in all its fullness;
Will you lift your voice?
Come, praise the Lord,
He is light that shatters darkness;
We have come to rejoice.

All around the world He is calling
People who would take up His call and follow Him.

Ev'ry breath be praise, ev'ry heart be raised
To the King of all creation.
Ev'ry breath be praise, ev'ry heart be raised
To the Lord of all.

Come, praise the Lord,
He is love that welcomes sinners;
Will you give your life?
Come, praise the Lord,
He is great above all others;
All His ways are right.

All around the world He is calling
People who would take up His call and follow Him.

Ev'ry breath be praise, ev'ry heart be raised
To the King of all creation.
Ev'ry breath be praise, ev'ry heart be raised
To the Lord of all.

(end)

REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

Let us review what we have learnt at our last Youth Worship!

YWS MESSAGE - 21 OCTOBER 2023

“THE LORD BROUGHT OUT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL”

EXODUS 12:51

INTRODUCTION

1. The Warning had been given
2. The Preparation had been made
3. The Last Plague would now take place

THE LORD STRUCK ALL THE FIRSTBORN IN EGYPT

29 And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who *was* in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. **30** So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where *there was* not one dead.

Exodus 12:29-30

1. It was Midnight
2. All the firstborn was struck
 - a. Firstborn of the Pharaoh
 - b. Firstborn of the captive in the dungeon
 - c. The firstborn of livestock

3. The Capitulation of the Pharaoh and all the Egyptians

- a. All arose with a great cry
- b. There was not a house spared

CALLING FOR MOSES AND AARON

31 Then he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, "Rise, go out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel. And go, serve the LORD as you have said. **32** Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also."

Exodus 12:31-32

- 1. The Pharaoh's declaration
- 2. All that Moses had demanded were met
 - a. All the children of Israel
 - b. Flocks and herds
- 3. Asking for a blessing!

THE EGYPTIANS

33 And the Egyptians urged the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste. For they said, "We *shall* all be dead." **34** So the people took their dough before it was leavened, having their kneading bowls bound up in their clothes on their shoulders. **35** Now the children of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. **36** And the LORD had given the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them *what they requested*. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

Exodus 12:33-36

1. Farewell presents from the Egyptians

- a. Silver
- b. Gold
- c. Clothing
- d. Favour from the LORD given

2. Unleavened Bread

- a. Kneading bowls wrapped up
- b. Unleavened bread

THE EXODUS OUT OF EGYPT

37 Then the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides children.

38 A mixed multitude went up with them also, and flocks and herds—a great deal of livestock. **39** And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they had brought out of Egypt; for it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared provisions for themselves.

40 Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt *was* four hundred and thirty years. **41** And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years—on that very same day—it came to pass that all the armies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

42 It is a night of solemn observance to the Lord for bringing them out of the land of Egypt. This *is* that night of the LORD, a solemn observance for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

Exodus 12:37-42

1. Sojourn in Egypt for 430 years

2. A Mixed Multitude

3. 600,000 men not counting the children

4. Flocks, herds (A great deal of livestock)

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT THE PASSOVER

42 It is a night of solemn observance to the LORD for bringing them out of the land of Egypt. This is that night of the LORD, a solemn observance for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

43 And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "This *is* the ordinance of the Passover: No foreigner shall eat it. **44** But every man's servant who is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then he may eat it. **45** A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat it.

46 In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break one of its bones. **47** All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. **48** And when a stranger dwells with you *and wants* to keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as a native of the land. For no uncircumcised person shall eat it. **49** One law shall be for the native-born and for the stranger who dwells among you."

50 Thus all the children of Israel did; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. **51** And it came to pass, on that very same day, that the LORD brought the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt according to their armies.

Exodus 12:42-51

1. A night of solemn observance
2. The Passover would be an everlasting ordinance

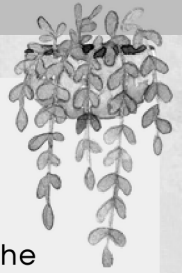
3. Regulations

- a. No foreigner may partake of the Passover
- b. No uncircumcised male may partake of the Passover meal
- c. Those who wish to partake of the Passover must be circumcised
 - i. To show their faith
 - ii. To express belonging to Israel

LESSONS FOR US TO PONDER OVER

- 1. The Passover was to be kept
 - a. In solemn remembrance
 - b. The judgement of death is not something to rejoice in
- 2. Faith in the LORD to be treasured
 - a. God keeps His covenant
 - b. He will always fulfil all that He has said/ promised
 - c. All are to stand in awe of God as His power is demonstrated

REFLECTIONS



By Esther Tang

Last week, we learnt from Exodus 12:29-51 about how the Passover took place, and the result of it. The fulfilment of the Lord's Promises made to the children of Israel is also clearly seen in the sparing of their firstborn and their exodus from Egypt.

The Striking of the Firstborn in Egypt

The Lord's Power was seen in the final plague, where He struck the firstborn of all in Egypt, from the Pharaoh to those in the dungeons, and the livestock. Not a single house was spared from this plague, and there was a great outcry from the Egyptians.

The Exodus from Egypt

The children of Israel were given farewell presents of gold, articles of clothing, and silver from the Egyptians. More than 600,000 people left Egypt, and an important reminder of the Passover was given to the children of Israel. Whoever partakes of the Passover must be circumcised, in order to show his faith and his belonging to Israel.

Lessons Learnt

From this lesson, I have been reminded of the Purpose, Promise, Plan and Power of the Lord, seen evidently throughout chapters 3 to 12 of Exodus - from the Lord's promise to the Children of Israel to bring them out of the afflictions of Egypt being fulfilled and recorded in Exodus 12, to the Lord's Power seen in the ten plagues set in Egypt.

The Lord's Presence in leading Moses to speak to the people was constant, and it is a reminder to me too, that the Lord is there for me even as I face challenges in life.

This year, I have found myself falling sick often and missing school, causing me to miss out on lessons and fall behind. There have been many instances when I felt like giving up, and felt that catching up with the large amount of content was impossible. However, the Lord reminds me that He is always with me by sending people who have provided me with the support and encouragement that I needed to keep going. This reminder helped me to learn to draw strength from the Lord, and seek Him in times of tiredness and struggle through prayer.

This lesson is also a reminder that the struggles I face now are all a part of His plan to help me grow stronger in faith, and I must trust in Him. I am encouraged by this lesson to apply what is learnt from Psalm 111 – to praise the Lord with all my heart, to study and remember His works.



The Tempting of Joseph

Potiphar's wife had carnal inclinations;
She tried to lure Joseph through temptations.
She tried to tempt Joseph in every way;
But her efforts were wasted, to her dismay.

She turned her frustration into fury;
She sought to accuse Joseph in a frenzy.
Joseph was accused by Potiphar's wife;
The charge was most serious and rife.

Potiphar became very angry;
Joseph was jailed immediately.
But he continued to trust the LORD;
Surely there was yet Hope in God.

Joseph's journey had been rough;
Life as a slave was truly tough.
Now he was even jailed though innocent;
He had always been good and decent!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Genesis 39:7-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023

DETAILS

Dates: 4 - 8 December 2023 (Monday - Friday)

Venue: Bethany IPC Main Sanctuary

Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm (Monday-Thursday);
9:00am to 8:00pm (Friday)

Fees: \$25.00

Payment method:

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Youth Conference 2023 is open to youths
aged 12 and above.



**Scan the QR code
to register!**

**For those aged 12, please sign up
via the hardcopy forms at the YC booth**

For queries, contact
Stanley Woo (8318 2930),
or find us at the YC booth
in the Fellowship Hall on
Sundays!



Christmas Carolling 2023

So quickly, we will be celebrating Christmas in 2 months' time! Let us look forward to celebrating the salvation that God has given to us this Christmas!

Registration for Christmas Carolling will commence tomorrow.

Please sign up at the booth in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to attend.

DETAILS

Date: 9 December 2023, Saturday

Venue: Sanctuary

Time: 5.00pm

We will begin with a time of Worship in the main sanctuary (Level 2), followed by Dinner at Level 1.



CHRISTMAS AT SHANGRI-LA 2023

We will be having a special Christmas Service and Lunch on 25 December 2023.

Registration will commence tomorrow.

Let us look forward to celebrating Christmas at Shangri-La once again.

DETAILS

Date: 25 December 2023, Monday

Venue: Shangri-La

Time: 10.30am

Christmas Worship Service will commence at 10.30am, followed by Christmas Lunch.

Please plan to sign up early!

Scan the QR code to register:



NEXT YWS



4 NOVEMBER 2023

Message: "The LORD will fight for you"

Text: Exodus 14:14

The glory and power of God were demonstrated to the people of Israel ten times over. To what extent had these impacted their faith?

The death of his firstborn had not significantly affected Pharaoh's impenitent heart. He pursued the people of Israel with his mighty chariots and armies, thinking that the Israelites must be bewildered by the expanse of the wilderness. Defenceless against the formidable Pharaoh, fear gripped the hearts of children of Israel. Would the Israelites retreat in fear or proceed with faith?

Find out more at Youth Worship next week!



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