

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!

The LORD's mercy reaches to the heavens and His faithfulness reaches to the clouds. As we gather to worship our LORD, may we be conscious of Him who carries us through every season!



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COME AND WORSHIP

TO SHEPHERD JACOB HIS PEOPLE

Even after experiencing the multitude of God's mercies and seeing His faithfulness proved time and again, Israel still rejected the LORD as their King. Preferring the ways of other nations over God's commandments, Israel not only embraced idolatry, but also insisted on making Saul their king.

Even then, the LORD did not forsake His people and He knew best what they needed – a shepherd king who would care for them, and lead the nation in keeping their covenant with God.



⁷⁰ He also chose David His servant,
And took him from the sheepfolds;

⁷¹ From following the ewes that had young He brought him,
To shepherd Jacob His people,
And Israel His inheritance.

⁷² So he shepherded them according
to the integrity of his heart,
And guided them by
the skillfulness of his hands.

PSALM 78:70-72

1. God chose David His servant Psalm 78:70a
 - a. He was a humble shepherd Psalm 78:70b
 - b. He was also a compassionate shepherd Psalm 78:71a
 - i. He would care for the weak and vulnerable
 - ii. He followed the ewes that had their young

2. God raised David to shepherd His people Psalm 78:71b
 - a. The name “Jacob” reminds us of the waywardness of Israel
 - b. Their sinful ways are outlined in Psalm 78
 - c. But God had called His people to be holy and set apart
 - d. They were His precious inheritance

3. David was faithful in guiding God’s people
 - a. According to the integrity of his heart Psalm 78:72a
 - b. By the skillfulness of his hands Psalm 78:72b

4. David’s reign over Israel
 - a. He organised the Levites to look after
the work of the house of the LORD 1 Chronicles 23-25
 - b. He also scheduled the priests for
regular worship 1 Chronicles 24
 - c. Worship of the LORD was restored
 - d. Israel also experienced peace and prosperity during His reign

OUR SHEPHERD KING

Sin continues to plague us, and like the people of Israel, we too need guidance to know the Lord’s commandments and to develop the faith and strength to walk in them. Only then would we experience a life of joy and peace found in the LORD.

We thank God for the pastors whom God has appointed, that we may not be like sheep without a shepherd. May we seek and heed their godly counsel to navigate the influences of sin and the world, so that we remain faithful to God!

Above all, God has given us the Lord Jesus as our Shepherd King! He knows each of us in our strengths and weaknesses, and He provides and protects us most lovingly. Let us cultivate a sensitivity to follow our Shepherd’s voice, and discover the abundant life to which He leads us!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

27 SEPTEMBER 2025

Prelude

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

Call to Worship

Pastor Eugene Seow

Opening Prayer

Pastor Eugene Seow

Song Leading

1. Yesterday, Today and Forever
2. Lord, I Need You

Christopher Tang and Ryan Quek

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

Cajonist: Rayne Quek

Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 2:1-9, 13-19, 24-37

Bethany Toong and Laura Chan

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Benjamin Quah

Message

“The LORD your God has blessed you”

Text: Deuteronomy 2

Pastor Eugene Seow

Closing Prayer

Pastor Eugene Seow

Offering

Postlude

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

MY NOTES

27 SEPTEMBER 2025

“THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS BLESSED YOU”

DEUTERONOMY 2

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

Vicky Beeching

Everlasting God,
The years go by but You're unchanging.
In this fragile world,
You are the only firm foundation.
Always loving, always true
Always merciful and good,
So good.

Yesterday, today, and forever
You are the same, You never change.
Yesterday, today, and forever,
You are faithful and we will trust in You.

Uncreated One,
You have no end and no beginning.
Earthly powers fade,
But there is no end to Your kingdom.
Always loving, always true,
Always merciful and good,
So good.

Yesterday, today, and forever,
You are the same, You never change.
Yesterday, today, and forever,
You are faithful and we will trust in You.

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Lord, I Need You

By Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You, I fall apart.
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour, I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour, I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour, I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

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REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

“YOU SAW HOW THE LORD YOUR GOD CARRIED YOU”

DEUTERONOMY 1:31

INTRODUCTION

1. The children of Israel had spent 40 years in the Wilderness
2. Only two people survived, Joshua and Caleb, of the first generation that came out of Egypt
3. The children of Israel were now poised to enter into the Promised Land
4. Deuteronomy was a collection of Messages from Moses to the children of Israel

A SELECTIVE RECALL OF HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES

1. The main bulk of writing had already been done

(Exodus and Leviticus)

2. The Commandments of the LORD

¹ These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain opposite Suph, between Paran, Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab.

² It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea.

³ Now it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spoke to the children of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him as commandments to them,

⁴ after he had killed Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and Og king of Bashan, who dwelt at Ashtaroth in Edrei.

Deuteronomy 1:1-4

a. Location

“This side of the Jordan”

b. Distance

11 Days from Horeb

c. 40th year

d. After the killing of King Sihon and King Og

AN EXPLANATION OF THE LAW

⁵ On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to explain this law, saying,

⁶ “The LORD our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: ‘You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.

⁷ Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighbouring places in the plain, in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates.

⁸ See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.’

Deuteronomy 1:5:-8

1. Beginning of explaining of the law
2. The land of Canaan was set before the children of Israel
3. Exhortation to go in and possess the land which God swore to give to the Patriarchs

REMEMBERING MAJOR EVENTS

1. Selection and Appointment of Leaders

Moses' proposal was heartily endorsed by the children of Israel
Deuteronomy 1:9-18

2. Sending of the 12 Spies from the children of Israel

a. The failure of the people to respond with faith in God
Deuteronomy 1:19-28

b. The punishment of wandering in the Wilderness for 40 years
Deuteronomy 1:29-46

3. Moses was forbidden to enter the Promised Land Deuteronomy 1:37

4. Joshua was to be appointed the leader to conquer Canaan Deuteronomy 1:38

5. Only the children shall go into the Promised Land Deuteronomy 1:39

6. The Presumption to enter into the Land of Canaan After God had said "No!" Deuteronomy 1:41-46

REMEMBERING SPECIAL LESSONS ABOUT GOD

²⁹ *"Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them.*

³⁰ *The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes,*

³¹ *and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'*

³² Yet, for all that, you did not believe the LORD your God,

³³ who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.

Deuteronomy 1:29-33

1. The LORD your God who fights for you

- a. He goes before you
- b. He will fight for you as He did for you in Egypt before your eyes

2. The LORD your God who carries you

- a. As a Father who would carry his son
- b. God as a committed and faithful Father

3. The LORD as a Guide in the Land of Promise

- a. He searches for a good place for the children of Israel to settle in
- b. God's constant presence

A cloud by day and a fire by night Deuteronomy 1:33

OUR CHALLENGE

1. To reflect and learn from the past
2. To review and to remember all the lessons learned
3. To remind ourselves and to never take sin lightly

REFLECTIONS

YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Asia Tan

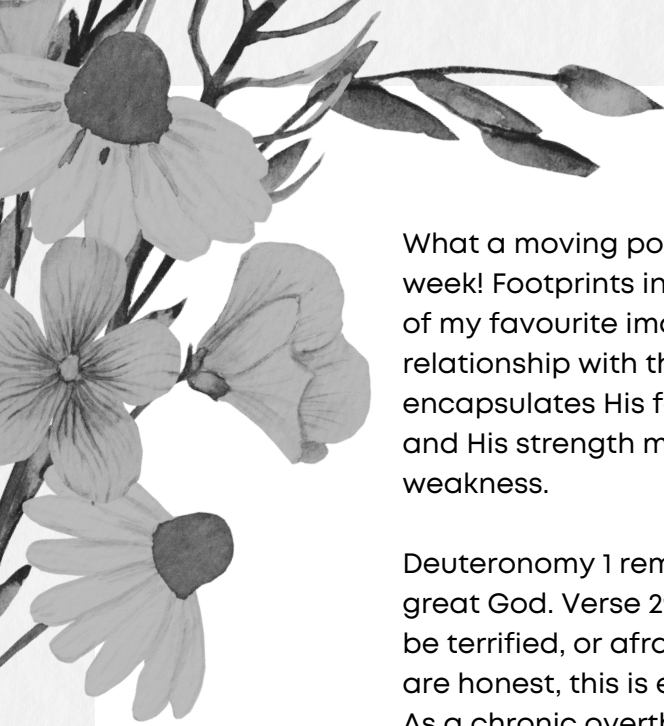
Footprints in the Sand by Leona Lewis

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the low periods of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, “You promised me, Lord, that You would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed You most, have You not been there for me?”

The Lord replied, “The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you.”





What a moving poem Pastor shared last week! Footprints in the Sand depicts one of my favourite imageries of our relationship with the Lord. It beautifully encapsulates His faithful, enduring love, and His strength made perfect in our weakness.

Deuteronomy 1 reminds us again of our great God. Verse 29 exhorts us: “Do not be terrified, or afraid of them.” Yet, if we are honest, this is easier said than done. As a chronic overthinker, I often find

myself worrying about academic failure, unmet expectations, or even health challenges. Life frequently throws situations beyond our control. Where then, can we find the courage to press on? Our confidence lies not in ourselves, but in God—who has gone before us, who fights our battles, and who carries us as a Father carries His child.

My heart is especially comforted by the reminder that we are held in God’s hands. I wonder how life has been for each one of you! As for me, medical school has only proven to be increasingly challenging, with long days spent in the hospital met with endless textbooks to read and flashcards to memorise. Yet, amidst the busyness, I see God’s quiet yet steady presence lifting me and those around me. Some of the most extraordinary lessons come from patients who, despite serious illnesses, radiate hope. I cannot help but wonder what drives them, only to notice a cross hung

around their necks or a Bible by their bedside tables. Truly, the Lord is their source of strength. At the end of long days, though exhausted to the brim, praying for the Lord to sustain me in my studying has never failed to give me a sense of renewal and endurance to press on. Upon reflection, I stand in awe of how the Lord, in His own way, shares His personal, encompassing love to all His children — ever-present, ever-carrying.

This is a lesson I will always hold close and true to my heart. These are timeless truths— the Lord’s power, provision and protection will always be there for us, and will never fail. Dear Brethren, I hope this reminder becomes just as personal for you, and you too can trace the hand of God carrying you through every high and low. If you have not already, I urge you to join me in pursuing this great and faithful God of ours!

I HAVE COME DOWN TO DELIVER THEM

The cries of the children of Israel were heard by God;
Their prayers would not go unanswered by the Lord.
The four hundred years God foretold had come to an end;
It was now time for the Lord to carry out His redemptive plan.

God will deliver the children of Israel from their bondage;
They had suffered but they could not express their outrage.
They had been made slaves and had to bear severe punishment;
They cried out to God with all their heart because of their predicament.

God had a mighty redemptive plan He was ready to perform;
Moses was the first privileged person to be informed.
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had promised them a land;
He had come to deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt's evil hand.

The Lord then delivered this special word to Moses;
He was the one chosen to fulfil the Lord's promise.
This was a stunning word to hear from the Lord;
How could Moses ever become such a servant of God!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Exodus 3:7-8;
Genesis 15:13-14

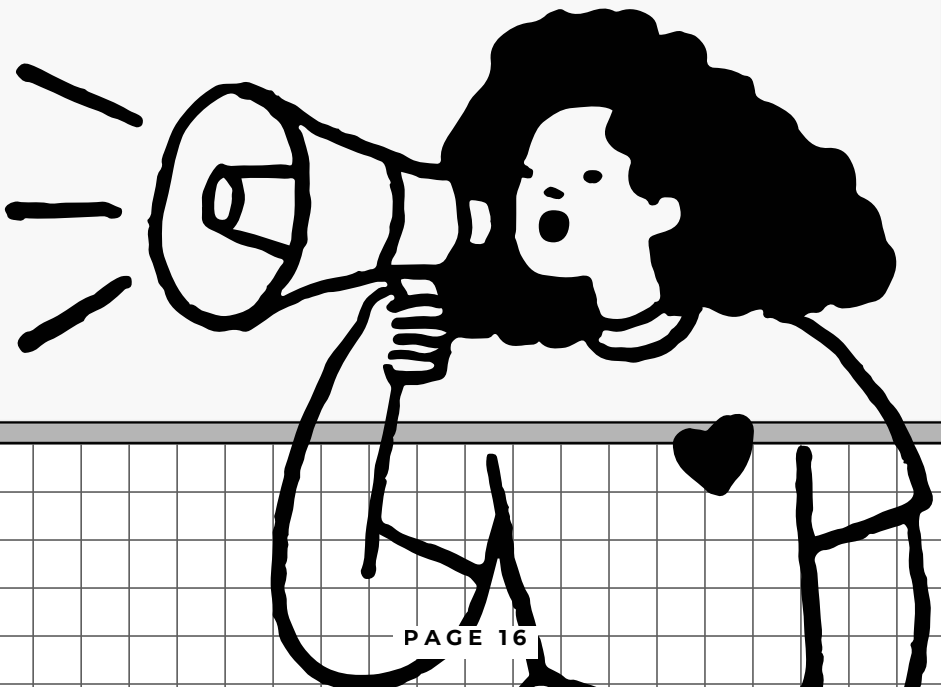


ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO YOUTH WORSHIP ON 4 & 11 OCTOBER 2025

In view of the special events taking place in Church
in the next two Saturdays, we will not be meeting
for Youth Worship.

Youth Worship resumes on 18 October 2025.



YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025: "Reconciled to God"

2 Corinthians 5:20

The much anticipated Youth Conference is around the corner! As we learn about being reconciled to God, may we appreciate our salvation so much more, and may it inspire us to live for Him in every aspect of our lives.

Details

Dates: 1-4 Dec 2025 (Monday - Thursday)

Venue: Bethany IPC

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm daily

Age

Open to youths aged 13 and above.

Fellowship Lunch

Lunch will be provided every day. It would be an opportunity for us to relate to and fellowship with one another.

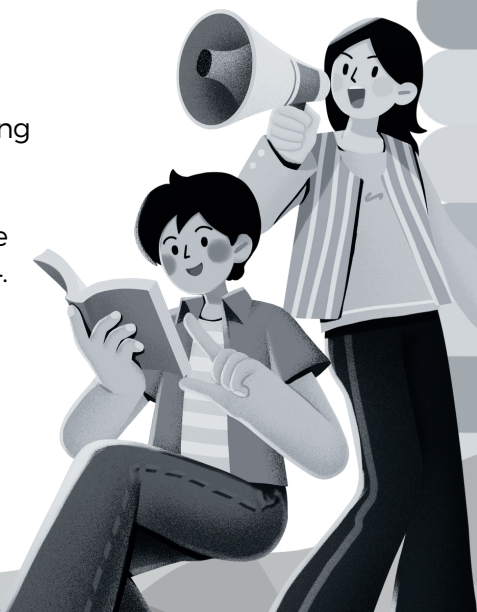
Fees

\$25.00

Do sign up early to assist in the planning of the programme.

If there are any queries, please feel free to contact Joshua Phang at 8028 6194.

You can register online by scanning the QR Code:



MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION 2025

Bethany will be having a Mid-Autumn celebration in the first week of October.

If you wish to attend, kindly sign up at the booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

Details

Date: 4 October 2025, Saturday

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Bethany IPC Main Sanctuary

Followed by Fellowship High Tea



NEXT YWS



18 OCT 2025

“The LORD your God Himself fights for you” Deuteronomy 3:22
Text: Deuteronomy 3

After witnessing a succession of victories over two mighty kings, what were the children of Israel to learn? Moses personally charged the newly appointed leader, Joshua, with a vital command: He was not to fear in conquering the rest of the Promised Land, but to be strengthened in faith, for the LORD Himself would fight for him!



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