

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!

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

There is none besides God, who is most Holy. Let us be conscious of entering into the Presence of our Holy God in humble worship and thanksgiving!

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COME AND WORSHIP

BUT WE WILL BLESS THE LORD

What can be a defining and distinctive feature of one's faith in the LORD?

Despite the dismal plight of the nation of Israel who was steeped in idolatry, praise remained a prominent feature of the Psalmist's faith. As he concluded the writing of the Psalm, he was committed to praise the LORD.

¹⁶ The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD's;
But the earth He has given to the children of men.

¹⁷ The dead do not praise the LORD,
Nor any who go down into silence.

¹⁸ But we will bless the LORD
From this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

PSALM 115:16-18

1. All that belong to the LORD

Psalm 115:16a

a. The vast heavens

b. The earth and its inhabitants

2. God has given Mankind the earth

Psalm 115:16b

a. This is God's gift towards us

b. We are meant to be good custodians of the earth

3. Those who are dead

Psalm 115:17

a. They are unable to praise the LORD

b. This is a fact

4. All who possess life and breath

a. We have every reason to praise the LORD

b. Praise must be our commitment and endeavour

PRAISE AS A FEATURE OF OUR FAITH

The LORD has been mindful of us.

This truth must cause our hearts

to rejoice and be filled with grateful praise.

Let us cultivate eyes that see,

ears that hear, and a heart to

perceive the goodness of the LORD!

Let praise feature more dominantly

in our lives as it should!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 31 JANUARY 2026

Prelude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

Call to Worship

Pastor Moses Kwek

Opening Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

Song Leading

1. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
2. Pass It On

Ryan Quek and Audrey Chia

Pianists: Lorraine Lai and
Rayne Quek

Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 29:14-15; 18-21; 29

Gloria Lim and Laura Chan

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eugene Seow

Message

“That we may do all the words of this law”

Text: Deuteronomy 29

Pastor Moses Kwek

Closing Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

Offering

Postlude

Pianist: Rayne Quek

MY NOTES

31 JANUARY 2026

**“THAT WE MAY DO ALL THE WORDS
OF THIS LAW”**

DEUTERONOMY 29

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

By Robert Robinson

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love.

2. Here, I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at Home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love,
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

(end)

PASS IT ON

By Kurt Kaiser

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on!

(end)

REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 17 JANUARY 2026

“THESE ARE THE WORDS OF THE COVENANT”

DEUTERONOMY 29:1

INTRODUCTION

These *are* the words of the covenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb.

Deuteronomy 29:1

1. The Covenant was already established in Mount Horeb
2. This message was given by the LORD to Moses in the land of Moab

REMEMBERING THE PAST 40 YEARS

² Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: “You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land—

³ the great trials which your eyes have seen, the signs, and those great wonders.

Deuteronomy 29:2-3

1. The mighty deeds of God in the land of Egypt
 - a. To Pharaoh
 - b. To all his servants
 - c. To all his land

2. The great trials in the wilderness

a. The signs

b. The great wonders

i. Manna and quails

ii. Water from a Rock

iii. Cloud by day

iv. Light by night

WHAT WAS MISSING?

Yet the LORD has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this *very* day.

Deuteronomy 29:4

1. No heart to perceive

2. No eyes to see beyond the obvious

3. No ears to hear and learn lessons of wisdom

4. Recall the prayer of the Apostle Paul for the Ephesians

¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Ephesians 1:17-19

- a. The Spirit of wisdom and revelation
- b. The eyes of understanding being enlightened
- c. The exceeding greatness of His power
- d. According to the working of His mighty power

MOSES' LEADERSHIP

⁵ And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

⁶ You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or *similar* drink, that you may know that I *am* the LORD your God.

⁷ And when you came to this place, Sihon king of Heshbon and Og king of Bashan came out against us to battle, and we conquered them.

⁸ We took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh.

Deuteronomy 29:5-8

1. God's provision
2. His protection

ADMONITION TO KEEP THE COVENANT OF GOD

⁹ Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

¹⁰ “All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel,

¹¹ your little ones and your wives—also the stranger who *is* in your camp, from the one who cuts your wood to the one who draws your water—

Deuteronomy 29:9-11

1. Israel's Part

- a. To keep God's covenant
- b. To do His bidding
- c. Heeding God is of utmost importance

2. The make-up of Israel

- a. Leaders
- b. Tribes
- c. Elders
- d. Officers
- e. All the men
- f. Children
- g. Women (wives)

h. The strangers (Gentiles living among them)

i. Many were servants

ii. They drew water from the wells

iii. They cut down trees

ENTERING INTO THE COVENANT

¹² That you may enter into covenant with the LORD your God, and into His oath, which the LORD your God makes with you today,

¹³ that He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and *that* He may be God to you, just as He has spoken to you, and just as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Deuteronomy 29:12-13

1. Entering into covenant with the LORD your God

a. The Covenant has already been given

b. The LORD invites all to enter into this Covenant

i. Through faith

ii. To be committed to what God requires Deuteronomy 10:12

2. The promise of being Established

a. As a people to Himself

b. That He may be their God

OUR CHALLENGE

1. Entering into the Covenant for Israel
 - a. Circumcision (boys)
 - b. Bar Mitzvah (Son of the commandment)
 - c. Beth Mitzvah (Daughter of the commandment)
2. Equivalent
 - a. Paedo-baptism
 - b. Reaffirmation of Faith
3. Things to look forward to
 - a. Established by the LORD
 - b. Enriched by the LORD
 - c. Empowered by the LORD

REFLECTIONS

YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

By Claire Tan

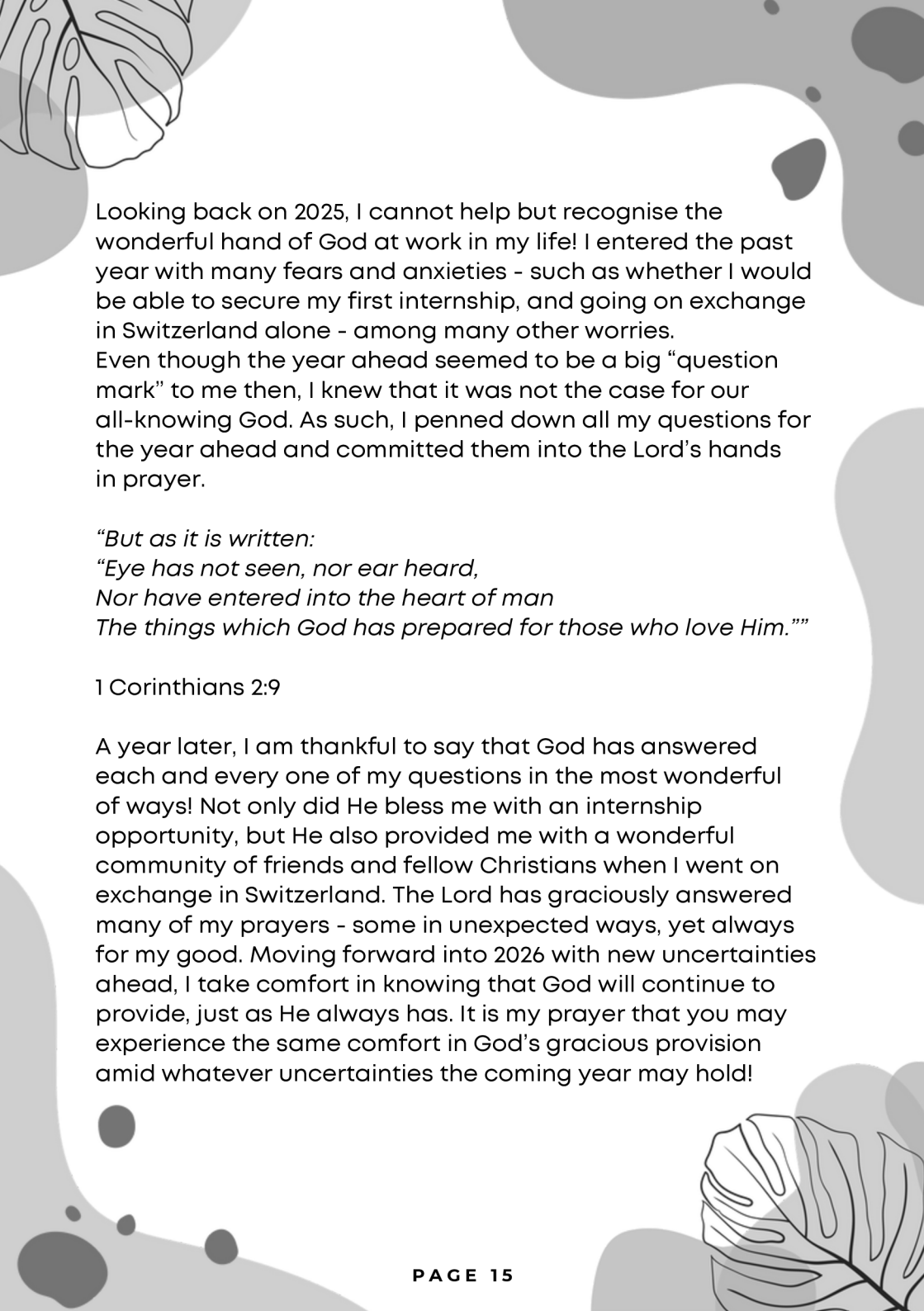
Welcome back to Youth Worship! Two weeks ago, Pastor taught us about God's forty years of provision for the people of Israel, as well as the importance of having a covenant community.

God's Wonderful Provision

"And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet. You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or similar drink, that you may know that I am the LORD your God."

Deuteronomy 29:5-6

Before the invitation to enter into a covenant with God was given to the people of Israel, the Lord reminded them of His special provision towards them over the last forty years which they had spent in the wilderness. Just like the people of Israel, we may also have forgotten about God's hand of provision in our own lives. Instead of rushing into a new year ahead, let us take some time to recall the many ways in which God has provided over the past year!



Looking back on 2025, I cannot help but recognise the wonderful hand of God at work in my life! I entered the past year with many fears and anxieties - such as whether I would be able to secure my first internship, and going on exchange in Switzerland alone - among many other worries. Even though the year ahead seemed to be a big “question mark” to me then, I knew that it was not the case for our all-knowing God. As such, I penned down all my questions for the year ahead and committed them into the Lord’s hands in prayer.

“But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.””

1 Corinthians 2:9

A year later, I am thankful to say that God has answered each and every one of my questions in the most wonderful of ways! Not only did He bless me with an internship opportunity, but He also provided me with a wonderful community of friends and fellow Christians when I went on exchange in Switzerland. The Lord has graciously answered many of my prayers - some in unexpected ways, yet always for my good. Moving forward into 2026 with new uncertainties ahead, I take comfort in knowing that God will continue to provide, just as He always has. It is my prayer that you may experience the same comfort in God’s gracious provision amid whatever uncertainties the coming year may hold!



A Covenant Community


“I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today.”

Deuteronomy 29:14-15

Speaking of community, the four months that I had spent away from home reminded me of just how precious our community here in Bethany is! God wanted the people of Israel and believers today to understand that we are not meant to walk this journey of faith alone, and it is through the brethren around us that we can be encouraged in our faith journeys!

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:1-2



My time away from home reminded me not to take for granted the pastors, teachers, and friends God has graciously placed in my life to walk alongside in faith. Beyond encouraging and pointing us to the Lord and His word, our godly community also keeps us accountable as we strive to walk the narrow path instead of conforming to the world. For me, this looked like keeping in touch with Pastor Mitch, my teachers, and friends back in Bethany - people who continually pointed me back to the Lord and through whom God's love shone brightly!

If you are struggling to get rid of certain sin habits or simply seek consistency in relating with God daily, know that you are not alone. God has placed fellow believers and teachers in our lives for the very purpose of encouraging us as we run this race of faith together. May we continue to relate to and care for one another as God's family!

I AM NOT ELOQUENT

Moses continued to grapple with his fears;
Even though the Lord had drawn so near.
Signs were given to strengthen courage;
But Moses could not feel very encouraged.

He then bared his heart and spoke of his deep need;
He had never been eloquent, how could he speak?
He admitted he was slow of tongue and was not a speaker;
Surely, the Lord had other choices to be His messenger!

The Lord had to be firm with Moses as He spoke to him,
God has the power to deal with problems, without and within.
He is the Creator and He has made the sighted and the blind;
Moses must exercise trust that he would not be left in a bind.

God would be with Moses' mouth specifically;
He would teach Moses how to speak effectively.
It is good to humble ourselves before the Lord;
May we ever seek the grace of utterance from God!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Exodus 4:10-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NO YOUTH WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

The wedding of Wei Han and Celine will take place next Saturday (7 February 2026). In view of this special occasion, there will be no Youth Worship next week.

Youth Worship resumes the following week, on 14 February 2026

MINISTRY IN PERTH

Pastor Charles sends greetings from Perth. He is ministering in Bethel this week and will return on 2 February 2026.



CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECIAL

The details of our Chinese New Year Special Programme this year are as follows:

Date: 28 February 2026, Saturday

Time: 3.00pm

Location: Sanctuary (Level 2)

Followed by Fellowship Tea in the Fellowship Hall (Level 1)

Please sign up at the Booth at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.



FAMILY CAMP 2026

“PERFECTING HOLINESS”

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

DATE: 15-20 MARCH 2026

Wrong ideas about “Holiness” exist

1. In the past, many thought they must become monks/nuns to practise holiness
2. But was this the holiness that God wants to see us practise?
3. The Family Camp this year will focus on what Biblical Holiness really is

Sign up for the Family Camp today!

Registering for Camp:

Please sign up for camp through the online registration form (scan the QR code below).

If you need further assistance, please go to the registration booth at the Fellowship Hall.

Do ensure that your passport expiry date is after 20 September 2026 before you begin registration.

Let us look forward to a wonderful time of learning what it means to perfect holiness in the fear of God!





YOUTH EASTER TESTIMONY BOOKLET

Easter remains a precious occasion as we commemorate the death and resurrection of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, we will be putting together a Youth Easter Testimony Booklet, featuring personal testimonies that share how faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is real, living, and personal.

This booklet will also serve as an opportunity to invite our friends to join us in celebrating Easter and to hear how Christ is working in our lives.

If you would like to contribute a testimony, we warmly invite you to contact either of us:

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Christopher Tang - 97376255

Gloria Lim - 90540655
Esther Tang - 97231763

Kindly submit your testimony by 25th January 2026.
All testimonies will be subjected to review and approval.

If you have any questions, feel free to approach us and we will assist you.

NEXT YWS



14 FEBRUARY 2026

"Be strong and of good courage"

Text: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Moses was approaching the finality of his ministry in leading the nation of Israel. In God's wisdom and grace, He had planned and prepared Joshua to be the next leader to shepherd His people. Facing a gargantuan task ahead, Joshua was given a word of encouragement from the LORD to be strong and of good courage.



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