

BETHANY

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CHURCH

God's Kind of Church...

Where God is touching lives...

And people care for people.

Bethany IV ... 26 April 2026

MEDITATION

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Text: John 14; Acts 1:8

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HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER

THE PROMISE OF ANOTHER HELPER

The Lord Jesus knew His Disciples only too well! He knew that they would need all the help they could get in order to thrive. Hence, He said that He would pray and ask God to give them the greatest gift ever, this side of heaven.

MEDITATION

¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

John 14:15-18

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

1. The Lord's Prayer request
 - a) To ask God the Father to give another Helper
 - b) This is a reference to the Holy Spirit of Truth
2. The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - a) He will be a Permanent Helper
 - b) He will be the Divine Paraclete
 - c) He will dwell within the hearts of the Disciples
 - d) He will empower the Disciples so that they will be able bear witness effectively

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. To love the Lord even more for thinking of us
2. To comprehend the role of the Spirit of truth in our life
3. To determine to bear witness of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO BETHANY

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus with us today. May the Lord gladden our hearts through worship and fellowship!



JUNIOR CAMP 2026

“GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES”

We are glad to announce that Junior Camp 2026 will be held in the first week of the School Holidays!

This year, our Theme is “Great and Precious Promises”.

We are excited to help the children come to know the great and precious promises that God has given us in His Word.

Details:

Dates: 1 - 4 June 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm daily (Lunch will be provided)

Venue: Bethany IPC

Junior Camp 2026 is open to children aged 7-12.

Please sign up using the QR below.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES

Heartfelt condolences to Ms. Grace Ng, Ms. Jean Ng, Mr. Terence Ng and family on the demise of their father, Mr. Stephen Ng Kum Kuen. The late Mr. Ng was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, 20 April 2026. He was 94 years old.



THIS WEEK IN BETHANY

1. Seniors Program
 - a) Tuesday, 28 April 2026 | 9.30am- 11.30am
 - b) Thursday, 30 April 2026 | 9.30am- 11.30am

2. Saturday, 2 May 2026
 - a) YPG/ YAG | 2.00pm
 - b) Youth Worship | 3.15pm

3. Sunday Ministry, 3 May 2026
 - a) Sunday School | 8.30am
 - b) Morning Worship Service | 10.30am
 - c) Chinese Worship Service | 10.30am
 - d) Children's Worship I and II | 10.30am
 - e) Crèche I and II | 10.30am
 - f) Catechism Class | 1.30pm



GIVING OF FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Breakfast: Benjamin & Gabrielle Chong
Lunch: Tang Hong Wee & Jermaine Tang;
Tang Toh Pheow & Ng Cheng Nghoh; Pastor Mark & Chen Kee;
David Choy & Song Hwee



LETTERS THAT WARM THE HEART

Dearest Bethany,

Thank you for being there for us in the demise of our beloved dad.

The love and support shown in real and practical ways to the bereaved family spoke of a wonderful faith in action. It was real. It was warm and genuine and felt deeply by the family and friends. Thank you for your presence, prayers, texts, wreaths and gifts.

To the Pastoral team and the 4 lovely Church ladies, thank you for being there throughout, attending to all the details and arrangements just to ensure that the needs of the family were well met and ministering to us during this difficult time.

Thank you, AV team, for the live stream and recording of both the vigil and funeral services. These will be treasured by the family.

To the musicians, thank you for the beautiful music during the vigil service.

Thank you, Eileen, for your love and Ta-Pau ministry of providing sumptuous meals for our physical sustenance throughout the 3 days.

Finally, thank you, Bethany, for giving dad a most beautiful and meaningful send off through the Vigil and Funeral Services.

With deep appreciation,
The Ng Family

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Psalm 25:1-3

¹ To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, I trust in You;
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me.

³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;
Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

1. Lifting up our soul to the Lord

a) In worship

b) In trust

2. Never ashamed

a) The Lord will never let us down

b) We need not fear our enemies

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY: 26 April 2026

Text: “To Him be glory in the Church” Ephesians 3:21

²⁰*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,*

²¹*To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20-21

1. God is able to do far greater things than we can imagine
2. He works within the lives of believers marvelously
3. Let us always seek to glorify God in the Church always

NEXT SUNDAY: 3 May 2026

Text: “God of all comfort” 2 Corinthians 1:3

³*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort*

2 Corinthians 1:3

POETRY CORNER

1

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

The Lord Jesus knows all about us;
He imputes to us His righteousness.
He also knows all of our many needs;
He will grant that which we seek.

The Holy Spirit of Truth would be given;
He would be the best gift, this side of heaven.
He will dwell within the hearts of believers;
May He be the greatest of all our treasures!

He will empower us as we fulfil our tasks;
He will enable even as we humbly ask.
The Lord will be there to help us bear witness;
May we testify of God's kingdom of righteousness!

We need to better understand the Spirit's ministry;
He will help us reach and fulfil our glorious destiny.
The world needs believers who are truly empowered;
May we bear witness faithfully of a Saviour resurrected!

Charles Tan

Inspiration: John 14:15-18; Acts 1:8

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

Musicians

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Benjamin Chong

Rev. Benjamin Quah

PRAYER

HYMNS

VIP 79 | Holy Ground

HWC 280 | I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

MESSAGE

"Delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into
His kingdom" Colossians 1

Rev. Dr. Charles Tan

CLOSING HYMN

HWC 29 | A Mighty Fortress

BENEDICTION

OFFERING

POSTLUDE



HYMNS

VIP 79 HOLY GROUND

GERON DAVIS

1. As I walked through the door, I sensed His presence;
And I knew this was the place where love abounds.
For this is the temple, Jehovah God abides here;
And we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Refrain

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

2. In His presence there is joy beyond all measure;
And at His feet, peace of mind can still be found.
If you have the need, I know He has the answer.
Reach out and claim it; you are standing on holy ground.

Refrain



HYMNS

HWC 280 I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD TIMOTHY DWIGHT

1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

2. I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,
Till toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

5. Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heav'n.



HYMNS

HWC 26 A MIGHTY FORTRESS MARTIN LUTHER

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His Kingdom is forever.



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