

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!

*"Great is Thy faithfulness, O God,
my Father; There is no shadow of turning
with thee. Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be."*

The words of this hymn by Thomas Chisholm remind us of God's great faithfulness. May we worship our Lord, who has shown us great compassion!

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COME AND WORSHIP

RISE UP, O JUDGE OF THE EARTH

We need only to scroll through the news to see that wickedness is rampant. Though earthly justice systems may fail, we can look to our Supreme Judge to mete out justice against every evildoer. Psalm 94 is a plea for God to punish the wicked and vindicate the oppressed.

¹ O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongs—
O God, to whom vengeance belongs, shine forth!

² Rise up, O Judge of the earth;
Render punishment to the proud.

³ LORD, how long will the wicked,
How long will the wicked triumph?

PSALM 94:1-3

1. The Judge of the earth
 - a. Vengeance belongs to the LORD God
 - b. He will render punishment
 - i. To the proud
 - ii. To the wicked

2. An appeal for God to shine forth and rise up

a. The wicked seemed to have gotten the upper hand

i. They had triumphed in their ways

ii. They had yet to receive their due punishment

b. God's power would shine through the darkness of sin

c. The Psalmist appealed to our Divine Judge to rise up and take action

THE LORD WILL JUDGE

In His mercy, God may withhold judgment for a time, yet He will surely execute it in due season. No one can escape His scales of justice. He upholds the good, the holy, and the righteous, and will render to those who persist in wickedness their due punishment.

Let us learn to live humbly, trusting that God remains in control even amid the world's chaos. Vengeance belongs to the LORD. May we be found among the righteous, and the LORD would be the Rock of our refuge!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

2 MAY 2026

Prelude

Pianist: Esther Tang

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Tan

Opening Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Song Leading

1. Behold, Our God
2. My Father's Love

Audrey Chia and Lorraine Lai
Pianists: Gabrielle Wan and
Esther Tang

Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 32:44-47

Gloria Lim and Chloe Tang

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eugene Seow

Message

“Set your hearts on all the words”
Text: Deuteronomy 32:46

Pastor Charles Tan

Closing Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Offering

Postlude

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

MY NOTES

2 MAY 2026

“SET YOUR HEARTS ON ALL THE WORDS”

DEUTERONOMY 32:46

WORSHIP SONGS

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.



Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!

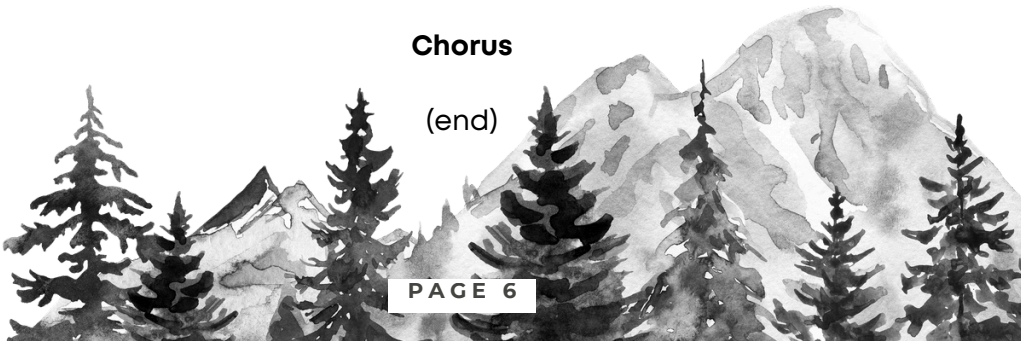
Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach, the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

Chorus

(end)



My Father's Love

By Amy Susan Foster, Mike Harland and Niles Borop

The world's wealth and riches
Can be bought and sold,
But I possess a treasure
Far greater than gold.
'Twas a gift passed down to me
From heaven above,
'Twas the gift of my Father's love.

Chorus

And my Father's love is strong and true,
Always believing,
Always seeing me through.
So, no matter what happens
In His grand design,
I'll be fine with my Father's love.

Safe and secure now in His love alone,
I find here my place of worth
As one of His own.
And I don't need everything
This world wants to give,
'Cause I live with my Father's love.

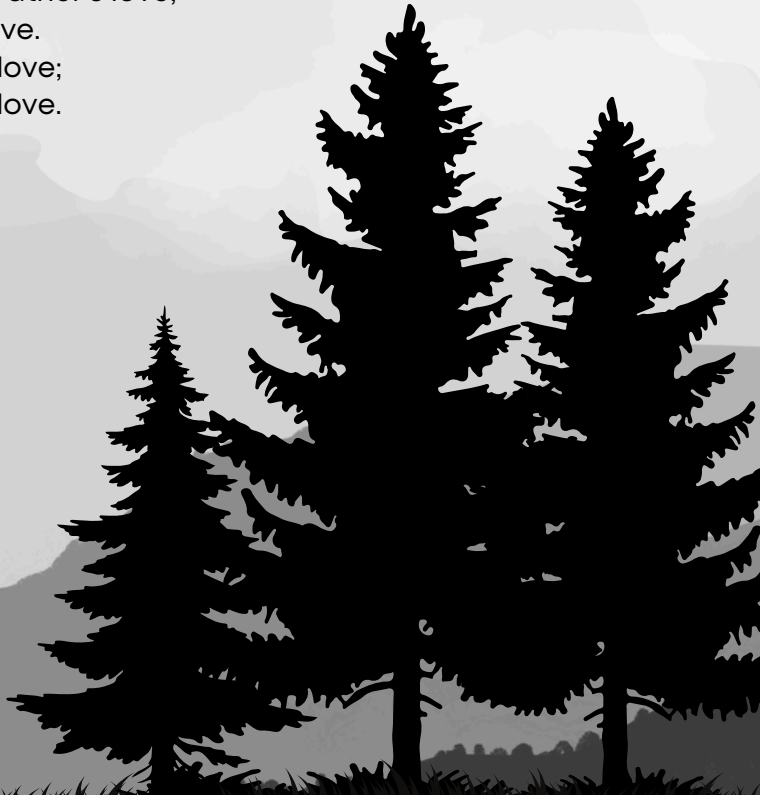


Chorus

And my Father's love is strong and true,
Always believing,
Always seeing me through.
So, no matter what happens
In His grand design,
I'll be fine with my Father's love.

So, no matter what happens
In His grand design,
I'll be fine with my Father's love,
With my Father's love.
I have my Father's love;
I have my Father's love.

(end)



REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 25 APRIL 2026

“THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE”

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 32:36-43

INTRODUCTION

1. We have been studying this special song of Moses
2. What are the things that we have learned from this song?
 - a. Moses started by magnifying the great name of God
 - b. He encouraged Israel to remember God's blessings given to them
 - c. He also gave warnings concerning their sins and how God would bring about judgment on them
3. The hearts of Israel may be discouraged as they failed and were disobedient
4. Moses sought to give Israel encouragement with the last part of the song
5. This afternoon's message is entitled "The LORD will judge His people"
 - a. The title is taken from Deuteronomy 32:36
 - b. There were different roles that the Lord fulfilled
 - c. How should we understand these roles?



REDISCOVER THE ROLES OF GOD

1. Israel needed to rediscover God

2. Rediscover the Lord as Judge

"For the LORD will judge His people"

Deuteronomy 32:36a

- a. Israel thought that God would not judge them
- b. But Moses revealed that the Lord would bring about His judgment on His people
- c. For their sins and iniquities, especially the sin of idolatry
- d. God was provoked to anger
- e. He would bring about great destruction and calamity

3. Rediscover the Lord God as Redeemer and Saviour

"And have compassion on His servants,"


Deuteronomy 32:36b

- a. He showed compassion to Israel
- b. Israel needed to know that there was hope in God's compassion
- c. He will still redeem and save them

4. God would see how Israel had come to the end of their power

"When He sees that *their* power is gone,
And *there* is no one *remaining*, bond or free."

Deuteronomy 32:36c



5. He would question the help of their gods

He will say: 'Where *are* their gods,
The rock in which they sought refuge?
Who ate the fat of their sacrifices,
And drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise and help you,
And be your refuge.

Deuteronomy 32:37-38

REFOCUS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

1. The call to see

'Now see that I, *even I, am* He,
And *there is* no God besides Me;'
Deuteronomy 32:39a

- a. God would speak to Israel
- b. He gave a call for Israel to see

2. Refocus on God

- a. He is the one and only true God
- b. No other gods

'I *am* the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage.
'You shall have no other gods before Me.
Deuteronomy 5:6-7



3. Refocus on the sovereign power of God

I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
Nor *is there any* who can deliver from My hand.
Deuteronomy 32:39b

- a. Sovereignty of God
- b. Power over life
- c. Power to affect health
- d. Power to judge

BE REASSURED BY GOD WITH AN OATH

- 1. God sought to reassure Israel with an oath
- 2. God made an oath

For I raise My hand to heaven,
And say, "As I live forever,"
Deuteronomy 32:40

3. A description of God's judgment on the enemies

If I whet My glittering sword,
And My hand takes hold on judgment,
I will render vengeance to My enemies,
And repay those who hate Me.
I will make My arrows drunk with blood,
And My sword shall devour flesh,
With the blood of the slain and the captives,
From the heads of the leaders of the enemy.
Deuteronomy 32:41-42

- a. Sharpening of His sword
- b. Rendering vengeance on His enemies



REJOICE

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, *with* His people;
For He will avenge the blood of His servants,
And render vengeance to His adversaries;
He will provide atonement for His land *and* His people.”
Deuteronomy 32:43

1. Moses' encouragement was given to both Gentiles and Israel
 - a. There is no difference
 - b. Both Gentiles and Israel were to rejoice
2. Reasons to rejoice
 - a. God would protect Israel
 - b. By judging the enemies
 - c. Provision of atonement

CONCLUSION

1. Rediscover God as Redeemer and Saviour, who shows His compassion

Two wonderful passages from the prophet Jeremiah

- a. Lamentations 3:22-24

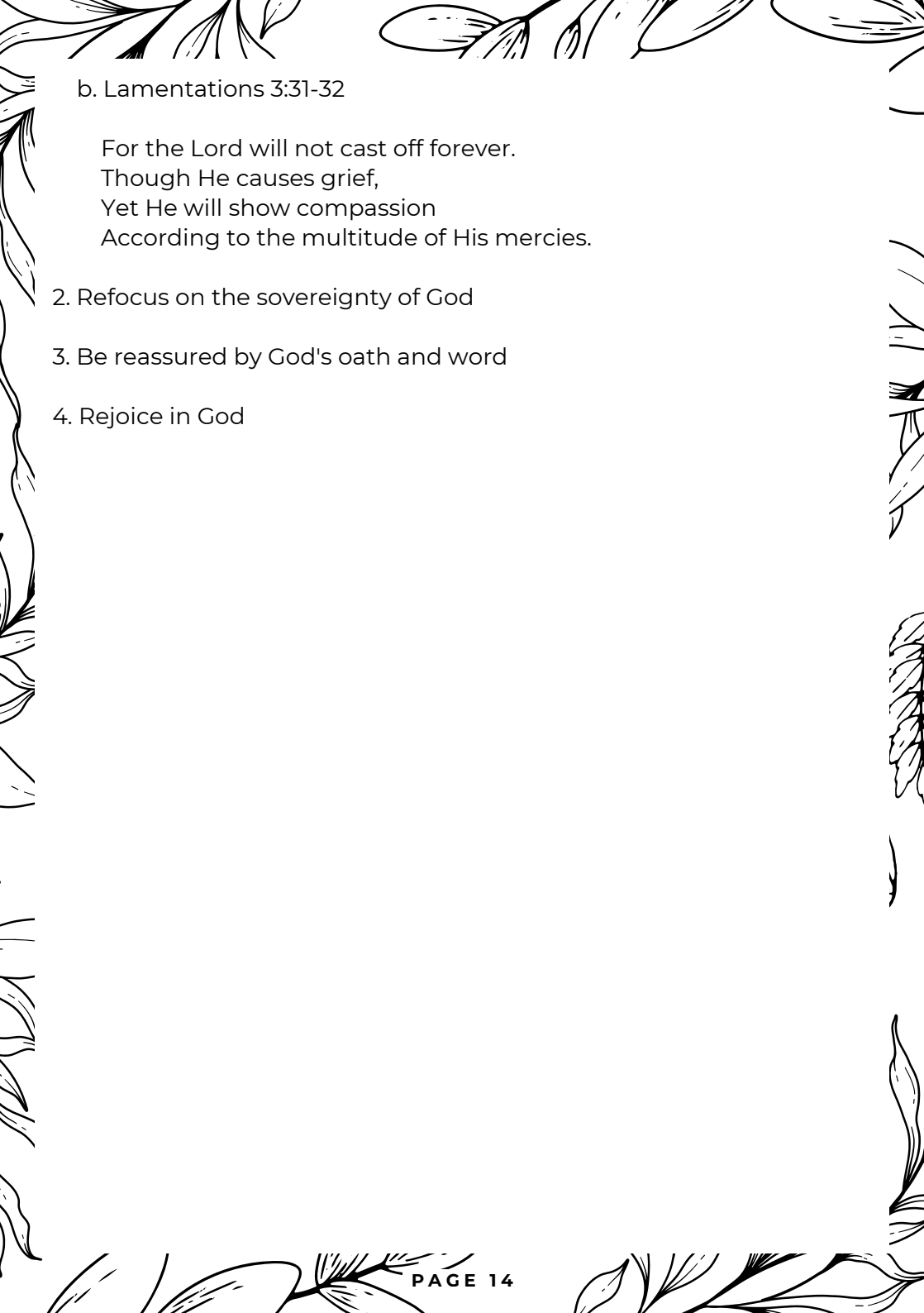
Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.

They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

“The LORD *is* my portion,” says my soul,

“Therefore I hope in Him!”

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b. Lamentations 3:31-32

For the Lord will not cast off forever.
Though He causes grief,
Yet He will show compassion
According to the multitude of His mercies.

2. Refocus on the sovereignty of God
3. Be reassured by God's oath and word
4. Rejoice in God

REFLECTIONS

YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS BY CLAIRE TAN

Welcome back to Youth Worship! Last week, Pastor Mark taught us valuable lessons about the roles of God, as well as His unfailing compassion.

God's Unfailing Compassion

In last week's passage, we learnt that Israel needed to rediscover the different roles of God beyond that of a righteous Judge. Similar to the people of Israel, we may find ourselves so weighed down by discouragement because of our sins or God's correction that we lose sight of the fullness of who He truly is. However, God teaches us through the Song of Moses:

*"For the LORD will judge His people
And have compassion on His servants"*

Deuteronomy 32:36

We can find compassion in God's judgement. This is something that I needed to be reminded of as well! Personally, I used to feel very ashamed whenever I found myself struggling with sin problems such as laziness or letting my busy schedule impede my time with the LORD. Coming to the realisation that I could not be the "ideal" representative of God's kingdom made me feel undeserving of

returning to God or even being in His presence. As a result, I began to distance myself from God. Yet in His grace and lovingkindness, God draws me back to Himself. The LORD reminded me of Proverbs 3:11-12,

*“My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD,
Nor detest His correction;
For whom the LORD loves He corrects,
Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”*

Just as a loving parent disciplines their child for their good, God’s righteous anger and judgment toward His people were also rooted in His care for them and His desire to restore them. As I began to see God as more than just a Judge but also as a loving and compassionate Father, it became clear to me that God sheds light on our sin problems not to discourage us - but to train and purify us to be better servants of His kingdom!

*“This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have hope.
Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.”*
Lamentations 3:21-23

Walking with God does not guarantee us a smooth-sailing journey. As we run this race of faith, there are bound to be times when we stumble and fall. Yet, my heart is deeply encouraged by the fact that even if we fail time and time again, God’s compassion will never fail. What an amazing God we serve!

God's Reassurance

*"For I raise My hand to heaven,
And say, "As I live forever..."*
Deuteronomy 32:40

Another lesson that stood out to me was God's reassurance to the people of Israel through an oath. We know that God's word is final and that whatever He says will certainly come true; as such, God did not need to make an oath. Yet in order to reassure His people, God still made an oath to confirm the promises that He had made to them. This lesson reminded me of the following passage from Hebrews:

"Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us."
Hebrews 6:17-18

Even though God's word is already final, He still desires to give us consolation and hope in His promises. As I consider this aspect of God, I cannot help but see His love for us through it all. It is my prayer that this lesson will help you to see God more personally - just as it helped me to do the same!

As we seek to rediscover the different yet wonderful roles of God, may we respond with teachable hearts and joy in knowing that there is hope in His unfailing compassion!

THE PEOPLE WERE SCATTERED ABROAD

The Egyptian task-masters were oppressive;
Their approach to the Hebrews was aggressive.
The Hebrew slaves used straw to make bricks;
The Egyptians had played a very cruel trick.

The task-masters still demanded the same quota;
The Hebrew slaves would have to work much harder.
They had to search the land to find straw or stubble;
Their workload had now become a difficult hurdle.

The Hebrew slaves complained to the Pharaoh;
Their words fell on deaf ears for they sounded hollow.
The same demands were made and orders were given;
If the slaves failed to meet the quota they would be beaten.

The Hebrew slaves had to return to the tasks at hand;
Their initial strong and fervent faith had come to an end.
They were struggling badly each day with their suffering;
Moses and Aaron and their words had achieved nothing.

Charles Tan

Inspiration: Exodus 5:10-16



ANNOUNCEMENT

SERVING AT JUNIOR CAMP 2026

One way to express our faith is through service to the LORD!
The upcoming Junior Camp provides an opportunity for us to learn to serve with joy and purpose.

If you'd like to serve as a Helper at Camp, kindly sign up via the QR code below:



Details of the Camp are as follows:

Theme : "Great and Precious Promises"

Date : 1-4 June 2026

Time : 8:30am - 4:30pm

If you have any enquiries, kindly approach either of the Camp Organisers:

1. Pastor Benjamin Quah
2. Teacher Ainslie
3. Teacher Janelle
4. Teacher Yingsui
5. Teacher Yuanli



NEXT YWS

9 MAY 2026

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MAY**

“And die on the mountain which you ascend”

Text: Deuteronomy 32:50

After speaking all the words of the law to the people of Israel, the LORD commanded Moses to ascend Mount Nebo, where he would breathe his last. Graciously, God allowed Moses to see the Promised Land, which had been forbidden to him, before he was gathered to his people.



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