

BETHANY

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CHURCH

God's Kind of Church...

Where God is touching lives...

And people care for people.

Bethany IV ... 7 June 2026 ... Holy Communion Sunday

MEDITATION

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Text: Isaiah 43

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I WILL BE WITH YOU

THE PROMISES OF GOD

Many are the promises of God given to His children. All of them are precious and wonderful. The promise of God's personal presence amidst affliction is of profound value and significance.

¹ But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO BETHANY

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us today.
May your heart be encouraged through worship and fellowship!



Holy Communion Today

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.

²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26: 26-28



CONCLUSION OF JUNIOR CAMP 2026

Thank God for another wonderful Junior Camp. (1-4 June 2026)

Thank God for all who laboured in faith and love this week:

1. The Pastoral Team
2. The Camp Committee
3. The Bible Teachers
4. The Kitchen Staff
5. The Helpers
6. The Costume Makers

Thank God that the children were taught how to love the Lord and the Scriptures! Thank God for His grace and strength given to all who served!

Thank God for our sponsors!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN BETHANY

1. Seniors Program

There will be no Seniors Program for the month of June

2. Saturday, 13 June 2026

- a) No YPG/ YAG
- b) Youth Worship | 3.15pm

3. Sunday Ministry, 14 June 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: Dennis & Patience Ong; Maureen Goh;
Samuel & Danae Cheong; Jacob & Emily

Lunch: Lim Ah Lan; Gerald & Elaine; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lai; Jacob & Emily



WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Psalm 25:14-15

¹⁴ The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him,
And He will show them His covenant.

¹⁵ My eyes *are* ever toward the LORD,
For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

1. The challenge to practise the fear of the Lord
 - a) It requires a personal response
 - b) Genuineness is of great importance

2. God's promise of blessing to those who fear Him
 - a) He will reveal His covenant
 - b) He will rescue all who need His help

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today: 7 June 2026

Text: “A thorn in the flesh” 2 Corinthians 12:7

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

2 Corinthians 12:7

1. One reason why Paul was given a thorn in the flesh
2. It was to prevent him from feeling exalted
3. The sin of pride is a very real threat to our faith and ministry

Next Sunday: 14 June 2026

Text: “I pleaded with the Lord” 2 Corinthians 12:8

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 2 Corinthians 12:8

POETRY CORNER

#1

I WILL BE WITH YOU

Afflictions are a part of our human experience;
Some may have to face fiery or watery turbulence.
But amidst the flood of evil that seek to overwhelm;
The Lord gave precious promises that are true gems!

“I will be with you,” was a profound promise;
We are not alone in our personal life crisis.
His presence is that of being the mighty Creator;
His word is precious because He is our Redeemer.

How wonderful to read this word of promise;
Trust in the Lord allows us to find release.
Our fears and worries would be scattered;
In their place, we would feel greatly protected.

“I will be with you,” is an eternal promise of God;
Behind every single promise is the power of the Lord.
He will ever fulfil all that He has promised His children;
How we must rejoice that the Lord reigns in heaven!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Isaiah 43:1-2

POETRY CORNER

#2

My prayer for you

This is my prayer for you dear Pastor
I thank the Lord for your successful surgery
Post surgery recovery is challenging with unknown factors
May the Lord lay His Hand on you and keep you safely

I ask the Almighty to grant you sandals of iron and bronze
To walk the arduous road to full restoration
By the Lord's grace to give you strength as each day dawns
And the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with renewed hope and elation

Heavenly Father surround Pastor with your love and mercy
Let there not be anxious moments nor fear with Your presence
May You who ride the heavens come to help and we need not worry
Evident though is the trust of Your faithful servant for deliverance

A joy to see you Pastor on the screen at Sunday worship
Unceasingly ministering to the entire Bethany family
Sharing the special Word of God that comes to you in servanthship
I look forward to welcoming you physically back to Bethany

Jessie Quek

Inspiration: Deuteronomy 33:24-26

POETRY CORNER

#3

God's Promises

From promises to Abraham, Moses, Joshua and David;
God faithfully delivered His promises, as in the Bible we read.
His promises are fulfilled in the Lord Jesus, His Son;
Whose death saved us, whereupon the work of redemption was done.

The promises of God are confirmed in us by the Holy Spirit;
Who is given to us for wisdom, power and grit.
Let us stop relying on our own human strengths and purported merit;
Instead, let us trust in God's promises which are guaranteed.

God's word inspires His children to righteousness;
Our commitment to follow God's ways begin well with all seriousness.
Yet the afflictions along the way can prove brutal and render us powerless;
So plead God's promise that His is our faithful and everlasting
righteousness.

Let us refocus on the Lord and seek a renewed love for His word;
Let us resolve to live righteously for Him again going forward.
Just as God is and will be faithful as He has promised;
May we too be found good and persevering servants of His.

Dr. Sng Li Wah

Inspiration: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalms 119:137-144

ORDER OF WORSHIP



SPECIAL ITEM

We Love Your Word, Lord | *Junior Camp Attendees*

PRELUDE

Musicians

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Ainslie Charles, Mrs. Goh Yuanli, Ms. Peh Ying Sui

PRAYER

HYMNS

HWC 271 | Standing on the Promises
VIP 381 | Deeper, Deeper in the love of Jesus

MESSAGE

"I sought the LORD and He heard me" Psalm 34:1-4
Rev. Mark Tan

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

HWC 441 | Take Time to be Holy

CLOSING HYMN

HWC 425 | In the Garden

BENEDICTION

OFFERING

POSTLUDE



HYMNS

HWC 271 STANDING ON THE PROMISES

R. KELSO CARTER

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the Highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain



HYMNS

VIP381 DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS

OSWALD J. SMITH

1. Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus
Daily let me go.
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom,
More of grace to know.

Refrain

Oh, deeper yet, I pray, and higher ev'ry day,
And wiser, blessed Lord, in Thy precious, Holy Word.

2. Deeper, deeper! Blessed Holy Spirit,
Take me deeper still,
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus
And His perfect will.

Refrain

3. Deeper, deeper! Though it cost hard trials,
Deeper let me go!
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus,
Let me fruitful grow.

Refrain

4. Deeper, higher, ev'ry day in Jesus,
Till all conflict past
Finds me conqu'ror, and in His own image,
Perfected at last.

Refrain



HYMNS

HWC 441 TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.



HYMNS

HWC 425 IN THE GARDEN

C. AUSTIN MILES

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go – through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain



We Love Your Word, Lord

Inspired by 2 Peter 1

Presented by the Junior Camp Attendees

Lord, You've given us Your Word
So very long ago
You know just what we need
To help us all to grow

Your Word tells us of Your love
A love that will forgive
And patiently will guide us
To show us how to live

We love Your Word, Lord
Every truth that You have written
Tells of Your love
And gifts from above

We trust Your Word, Lord
Every promise You have given
Great and precious promises of God
We'll trust Your love and faithfulness, O Lord

Lord, You said You will be with us
Wherever we may go
Your loving Hand will keep us
We'll never be alone

Lord, please help us find the courage
To follow where You lead
We trust Your grace and mercy
Will meet our every need

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We'll trust Your love and faithfulness, O Lord

If we will receive the Word of God in our hearts
Then we need not fear that from our Lord we'll depart
If we will believe the promise given to us
Then we will see the blessings to come

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