

# BETHANY

INDEPENDENT-  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*God's Kind of Church...*

*Where God is touching lives...*

*And people care for people.*

*Bethany IV ... 21 June 2026*

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## MEDITATION

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REV DR CHARLES TAN

Text: Isaiah 44

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## YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY ME

GOD WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER US

How wonderful to read the Scriptures.  
Our hearts are uplifted through the diligent  
reading of the Lord's word.

<sup>21</sup> "Remember these, O Jacob,  
And Israel, for you *are* My servant;  
I have formed you, you *are* My servant;

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# MEDITATION

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O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me!

<sup>22</sup> I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions,  
And like a cloud, your sins.  
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.”

<sup>23</sup> Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done *it!*  
Shout, you lower parts of the earth;  
Break forth into singing, you mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,  
And glorified Himself in Israel.

Isaiah 44:21-23

1. God will never forget us
  - a) He created and formed us
  - b) He called us to be His servant
2. God will forgive
  - a) Our transgressions
  - b) Our sins
3. God has redeemed us
  - a) There is every reason to rejoice in God
  - b) God has glorified Himself in carrying out His redemptive plan

## APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Let us draw closer to the Lord
2. Let us determine to understand the Scriptures better
3. Let us desire to bring glory to God

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **WELCOME TO BETHANY**

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus with us today. May your faith be further strengthened and your wisdom increased through worship and fellowship!



## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Wishing all fathers the Lord's joy and favour. Your commitment to be a great father is commendable. May the Lord grant grace and strength!



## **AN ADDITIONAL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZER**

Thank God that the Registry of Marriage has approved our application of having another Solemnizer at Bethany.

Pastor Benjamin Quah has been assisting Pastor Charles Tan with reference to the administrative aspect of marriages held at Church.

He is now authorised to conduct weddings at Bethany. Congratulations to Pastor Ben Quah! Every blessing!



## **GIVING OF FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

Breakfast: Esther Chia; Joyce Teo  
Lunch: Sarah & Jerome Lau; Rachel & Kevin Low;  
Eugene & Michelle Tan; Noel & Nate Ng



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE: UPDATE TO CHURCH GIVING & BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Dear Brethren,

We will be changing the Church's Bank Account (from HSBC to UOB) for offering collections.

Please take note of the following updates:

### **1. Reason for Change:**

As our current bank HSBC is closing all operations for non-profit organizations, we will be changing the Church's Bank Account for Offering collection to a UOB account, which will take effect 1 July 2026.

### **2. New Bank Transfer Details (Effective 1 July 2026):**

Account Name: Bethany Independent-Presbyterian Church

Bank Name: UOB (Bank Code: 7375 / Branch Code: 023)

UOB Current Account: 123-301-857-6

### **3. PayNow Details (Unchanged):**

UEN Number: S86SS0049J

Please verify that the official Church name appears on your screen before confirming the transfer.

Thank you.



## **THIS WEEK IN BETHANY**

### **1. Seniors Program**

There will be no Seniors Program for the month of June

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 2. Saturday, 27 June 2026

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

## 3. Sunday Ministry, 28 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



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## WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

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### Psalm 25:20-22

<sup>20</sup> Keep my soul, and deliver me;  
Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You.

<sup>21</sup> Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,  
For I wait for You.

<sup>22</sup> Redeem Israel, O God,  
Out of all their troubles!

## 1. Prayer for Deliverance

- a) Deep trust in God
- b) He will deliver and keep us

## 2. Prayer for Preservation

- a) Integrity and Uprightness are vital
- b) God will preserve us if we are upright

## 3. Prayer for the nation

- a) Pray for God's redemption
- b) God's role is of great significance

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# BIBLE MEMORY WORK

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## **TODAY: 21 June 2026**

**Text: “My grace is sufficient for you” 2 Corinthians 12:9**

*And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

1. The promise of God’s grace

This was given by God

2. Divine strength

It will be sufficient to enable us to cope

3. A good response

a) To glory (“boast”) in infirmities

b) To rejoice in the power of God that enables

## **NEXT SUNDAY: 28 June 2026**

**Text: “When I am weak, then I am strong”**

**2 Corinthians 12:10**

*Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake.*

*For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10*

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# POETRY CORNER

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# 1

## SING, O HEAVENS

The plan of divine redemption is glorious;  
The wicked and unwise continue to be devious.  
The challenge is to remember how God redeems;  
We will find new hope and fresh strength therein.

In His redemption, God offers forgiveness;  
He will cleanse away all unrighteousness.  
The Lord gently calls the sinner to return to Him;  
He will help us to overcome even our deepest sins!

The greatness of God's redemption calls for a response;  
Heaven and a myriad angels reply with great songs.  
They recognise the mighty hand of God in redemption;  
How we must never take for granted our salvation!

The earth and the mountains join in the chorus;  
They do their part in exalting God most glorious!  
God has redeemed His people out of His mercy;  
The Love of God stands out reflecting His glory.

Charles Tan

Inspiration: Isaiah 44:21-23

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# POETRY CORNER

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# 2

## REVIVAL

When our spiritual life becomes dull and listless  
It is time to seek a reawakening through the Word of God  
To obtain a breath of fresh air reigniting our passion in the Lord Jesus  
And returning to a close walk that once was with the Lord

Cares and worries of life can leave us spiritually drained  
May the Lord uplift and revive us according to His lovingkindness  
Let not our love for Him be depleted and extinguished  
Ask for the Holy Spirit to reinvigorate us

Revival helps us to renew our first love that could have gone cold for the Lord  
The joy of serving the Almighty is lost whilst engaging in meaningless rituals  
Petition to restore our experience of being spiritually zealous for God  
Revive the spirit of the crushed over their afflictions

The Word of God is the source of our revival  
True spiritual revival comes from the Lord through His Word  
Study and meditate on the Word for spiritual renewal  
Rejoice upon receipt of a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit when bestowed

Jessie Quek

Inspiration: Psalm 119:153-160; Revelation 2:4-5

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## **PRELUDE**

Musicians

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Deacon Joshua Phang*

## **PRAYER**

## **HYMNS**

CP 331 | Be Thou My Vision

CP 32 | God of Our Fathers

## **MESSAGE**

"I will teach you the fear of the LORD" | Psalm 34:11-16

*Rev. Mitchell Tan*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

HWC 239 | Trust and Obey

## **BENEDICTION**

## **OFFERING**

## **POSTLUDE**



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# HYMNS

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## CP 331 BE THOU MY VISION

ELEANOR H. HULL

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
  
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
  
3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
  
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.



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# HYMNS

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## CP 32 GOD OF OUR FATHERS DANIEL C. ROBERTS

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendour through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy Throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.



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# HYMNS

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## HWC 349 TRUST AND OBEY JOHN H. SAMMIS

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Refrain*

3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

*Refrain*

4. But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows and the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Refrain*

5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go --  
*Never fear, only trust and obey.*

*Refrain*



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