

SERVICE

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERING

(Bank Transfer to

DBS 017-008265-5 or

via Church QR)

MESSAGE

RESPONSE SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Announcements:

1. Sunday Services

On-site service has resumed. Entry to church services is strictly by pre-registration via Eventbrite and is currently limited to 50 pax for vaccinated and unvaccinated.

Worship will be pre-recorded and may include meditative worship with the playing of non-wind/brass instruments or the playing of pre-recorded or lyrics videos.

Congregational singing is not allowed.

Masks are to be kept on at all times and there should be no intermingling between worshippers before, during or after each worship service.

Stay tuned for continued updates about services for the rest of the weeks.

Small groups are encouraged to continue to meet virtually.

2. Pre- Worship Prayer

Pre-worship prayer is held onsite at 8.30am before Sunday Service.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

Join us on Friday, 27 August 2021, 8pm via Zoom

Prayer Focus: Relationship Ministry

Zoom ID: **623 913 7259**

Passcode: **CPRAY2708**

3. Come and See: Gardening Initiative

Thank God for a bountiful harvest and let's continue to pray that this initiative can be an outreach to the community.

4. Come and See: Workshop on Home Safety

Join us at this upcoming workshop conducted by SCDF on:

9 Oct 2021, 2 - 4.30 pm

This includes an e-learning session at one's own time prior to the session. The workshop is open to all loved ones, friends and community. Do register by 17 September via <https://tinyurl.com/befchomesafety>. Capacity is limited to 16 participants. A smoke detector door gift will be given to all 16 attendees!

5. EFCS 60th Anniversary Celebrations

A virtual EFCS60 Opportunities Conference will be held on 22-23 October 2021. You are encouraged to sign up for this conference which focuses on the theme 'Advancing the Church & Missions in a Post-Pandemic World'. Find out more here: <https://www.sistic.com.sg/events/efcs60>. Hear from speakers such as Rev Dr Patrick Fung from OMF International, Rev Edmund Chan from Covenant EFC, Jason Mandryk, Author, Operation World and Pastor Jeremy Seaward, Victory Family Life Centre.

6. Come & See: Mid-Autumn Festival Fellowship

Invite your family & friends!

18 September, 7 pm, Zoom

Register via: <https://tinyurl.com/BEFCmidautumn>

Contact Mavis for more info

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver mooncakes to registered participants on 5 Sept. Do contact Mavis if you are available!

BEFC Staff off day

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| Rev Dr Desmond Soh | Monday |
| Ps Paul Lau | Monday |
| Louis Seng | Wednesday |

| Date | 22 Aug 2021 | 29 Aug 2021 |
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| Preacher | Rev Dr Desmond Soh | Rev Dr Desmond Soh |
| Sermon Passage | Relentless Pursuit of a Prodigal God Jonah 3:3b-10 | Relentless Pursuit of a Prodigal God Jonah 4:1-11 |
| Worship Team | Penith Boolsambatra Mharhomo | Wong Keen Mun Lee Li Hui |
| AV/IT Crew | Chan Jing Xiong Kuang Zi Ling | Calvin Han Sarah Gan |
| Interpreter | Calvin Han | Wendy Soh |
| Befrienders | Mavis Chen Grace Chan | Raymond Tan Ng Ming Sheng |
| Sunday School Teachers | Margaret Ng Irene Wee | Lee Choon Tien Lee Li Hui |

Relentless Pursuit of a Prodigal God

Jonah 3:3b-10

INTRODUCTION

Question: How should we respond when God calls us?

BODY

- I. Don't be o_____ (v.3b-4a)
- II. Be o_____ even if we don't care (v.4b)
- III. Trust God for extraordinary o_____ when we obey (v.5-9)
- IV. God gives o_____ to repent and return to Him (v.10)

CONCLUSION

Reflection Questions (Jonah 3:3b-10)

1. Have you ever trusted someone with an important task that they have entirely refused to follow? How did you feel and will this affect your work with them in future? Explain.
2. After Jonah's disobedience, God asked him a second time to take His message to Nineveh (3:1-2). What does God's willingness to use Jonah despite His initial failure tell you about God's character? How should we likewise deal with others, especially those who do not know God?
3. Repentance is godly grief over sin and turning away from it totally. Evaluate the people of Nineveh and the king's response to Jonah's message (3:5-9) and compare it to 2 Cor7:9-11. What's the difference between "godly grief" and "worldly grief?"
4. Consider how seriously the Ninevites took their sins individually and corporately. 1 John 1:9 calls us to confess our sins to God and God is faithful and just to forgive. As a Body of Christ, spend time to consider your sins seriously, individually and corporately against God, and afterwards confess and repent.

This sermon's recording will be available online at <http://bethanyefc.org.sg/sermons.html>



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE 9AM
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

English Sunday School for Children / 9am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Pre-Service Prayer / Sunday 8:30am

Monthly Prayer Meeting / Last Friday of the Month 8pm

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Board Meeting / Third Wednesday of the Month 8pm

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