

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.

Live singing by the worship leader may resume with a valid 24-hour ART conducted the Saturday before. Other worship elements may include meditative worship with the playing of non-wind/brass instruments or the playing of pre-recorded music 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. Continue to stay tuned for updates about services for the rest of the weeks.

2. Pre- Worship Prayer

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

3. Sermon Series Orientation (S.S.O.)

S.S.O. will be held on **Sunday 5 Sept 2021** shortly after service and via Zoom.

Please join us with invited speaker Pastor Leow Wen Pin from BGST who will present on the book of Ruth, in line with our new series, The Best is Yet to Be.

Meeting ID: **623 913 7259**

Passcode: **SSORUTH**

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>

BEFC Staff off day

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

Date	29 Aug 2021	5 Sep 2021
Preacher	Rev Dr Desmond Soh	Ps Leow Wen Pin
Sermon Passage	Relentless Pursuit of a Prodigal God Jonah 4:1-11	The Best is Yet To Be Ruth 1:1-22
Holy Communion Chair		Rev Dr Desmond Soh
Worship Team	Wong Keen Mun Lee Li Hui	Calvin Han Kuang Zi Ling Sarah Gan Chan Jing Xiong
AV/IT Crew	Calvin Han Sarah Gan	Ng Ming Sheng Grace Chan
Interpreter	Wendy Soh	Yew Ker Lan
Befrienders	Raymond Tan Ng Ming Sheng	Maureen Tan Maggie Sim
Sunday School Teachers	Lee Choon Tien Irene Wee	Yeo Bi Lan Mavis Chen

Relentless Pursuit of a Prodigal God

Jonah 4:1-11

INTRODUCTION

Question: When our sins are exposed, what should our response be?

BODY

I. It's not about m_____ but about God's m_____ (w.1-3)

II. It's not about my c_____ but about God's c_____ (w.4-9a)

III. It's not about my d_____ but about God's d_____ (w.9b-11)

CONCLUSION

Reflection Questions (Jonah 4:1-11)

1. Contrast Jonah's attitude in 4:1 with 4:6. What does it reveal about Jonah's heart? Compare Jonah's prayer in 2:1-9 with 4:2-3. How are we sometimes like Jonah? Explain.
2. What phrase is repeated in verses 4:6-8? Now read verses 1:4, 1:17, and 2:10. What major theme is presented here and woven throughout the book of Jonah? How does knowing this theme comfort and assure you in good and bad times?
3. God sent a worm to eat up the plant that offered "comfort" to Jonah (w.6-7). What are some of these "comfort zones" in your life today? Notice God asked Jonah two questions in 4:4 & 4:9. What does it reveal about God's heart even when we may not see His purposes?
4. Verse 2 of Chapter 4 aptly summarizes God's nature and His purpose for His creation. Now read 2 Cor 4:5 and Eph 2:1-7. What is the duty of the disciples of Jesus like you and me in the light of these verses? How can you obey this call?

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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