



Wesley Uniting Church Box Hill



God in the Valley

22 March 2026
10 AM
Traditional Service

Service taken by ~ Mr. Alvin Wong
Organist ~ Mr. Leo Nguyen

WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Wesley Uniting Church Box Hill. We hope that you will experience God's extraordinary peace, joy and hope during your time with us this morning. Please do join us for fellowship after the morning service. For more information please visit our Website & Facebook.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Enter To WORSHIP

Organ Prelude and personal preparation

Introit Tis 132 ~ "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty"

Time of silent reflection

Call to Worship (*Psalm 130: 3-8*)

CONNECT with our Church Family

Greetings, Welcome and Announcements

Sharing with the Wesley Family ~ joys, concerns

Hymn Tis 407 ~ “Breathe on me, breath of God”

Opening Prayer for the day

Assurance of Forgiveness

... our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

GROW in God’s Word

Early Word (John 11: 28-37)

Hymn Tis 599 ~ “Take my life and let it be” (tune UMH 163 Hendon)

Prayer of Illumination

... Your word O Lord is a lamp to my feet

and a light to my path.

Scripture Reading ~ Ezekiel 37: 1-14

... This is the word of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Music meditation ~ “Dry bones” (words arranged by Buddy Reid)
(music by James Johnson & John Johnson)

Sermon ~ “God in the Valley” by Mr. Alvin Wong

Offertory Video ~ “I am not my own” (by The Getty Girls)

Offertory Prayer

Go forth to SERVE & REACH OUT

Prayers of the people

... Loving God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Tis 699 ~ "A new commandment I give unto you"

Commission and Blessing

Threefold Amen

Extrait SiS Vol1 #72 ~ "Now unto Him" (Olive Wood)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Organ postlude

For Online Bank Transfer of Tithes/Pledges

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Memory Verse

Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live — 1 Ezekiel 37:13-14 (NIV)

Thoughts on Today's Verse ...

By the Spirit of the Lord, Ezekiel had an unforgettable vision. The grisly scene of bones scattered across a valley might seem a terrifying nightmare, with the evidence of death all around. But God turned that valley of the shadow of death into a place of life. The dry, scattered bones began rattling and joining together, and soon they were covered by muscles and skin. And when the breath of life entered the people's remade bodies, they sprang to life again.

God said this was a sign for his people, who thought they were dead, dried up, cut off, and without hope in the world. They were exiled from their land as punishment for generations of sinning against God. But he promised to restore them to himself by putting his Spirit in them and giving them new life.

God accomplished this in surprising ways through his Son, Jesus Christ. He came to pay for human sin by giving up his own life and then rising from the dead. Then God's Spirit came to breathe new life in us, guiding us to know the Lord and trust in him for forgiveness and salvation. As Paul put it, though we were "without hope and without God in the world," he "made us alive with Christ even when we were dead" in our "transgressions and sins" ([Ephesians 2:1, 4-5, 12](#)). And one day, when Jesus returns, we will also rise from our graves to live with him! ([See 1 Thessalonians 4-5; Revelation 21-22](#)).



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Andy Tan & Family, Audrey & John De Jong, Nathalia Kurniwan, Nimmy David & Residents of Mont Albert Manor, Peter Woodruff.

UPCOMING LECTIONARY Yr A Palm Sunday



Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2: 5-11
Matthew 21: 1-11

IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH



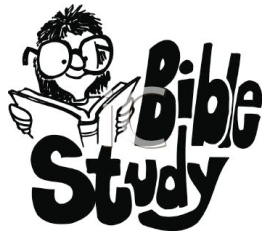
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
(Psalm 145:18)

If you would like someone to pray with you, please feel free to approach Revd. Viola Leung or one of our church council members via email or phone.

WESLEY CHURCH EVENTS

Tennis Club

Every Sunday at 12.00 pm
Location : 2 Collins Street
Contact ~ Trevor @ 0421 805 572



Adults Bible Study

Every Sunday at 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Location : Zoom meeting
Contact ~ Nilesh @ 0414 801 937

Combined English & Chinese Sunday School For young children

Every Sunday at 10.00 am to 11.30 am
Location : Rejoice Hall
Contact ~ Vanessa @ 0401 596 016



Basketball Club

Every Sunday at 9.00 am
Location : Wesley Hall
Contact ~ Trevor @ 0421 805 572



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