Sunday worship

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WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds.

Psalms 77:11-12 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

To be all in

Hebrews 10:38-39 (AMP)

Peter replied to him, "Lord, if it is [really] you, command me to come to you on the water." ~ *Matthew 14:28* (AMP).

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at Unit 13, Skylines Village. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.



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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

- Open the browser and the Settings menu (or the three vertical dots to the right of the menu bar).
- 2. Scroll down and click on Advanced Settings.
- 3. Select Open a specific page or set of pages under On Startup.
- 4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add http://rccgbethel.church/.

Mozilla Firefox

- Open Firefox. Press Alt-T on the keyboard and select Options from the drop-down menu or go to Tools >> Options from the main menu.
- In the Home section, select Homepage and new windows and Custom URLs... from the field's drop down.
- Enter or paste the URL: http://rccgbethel.church/ or click Use Current Page if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

- 1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
- Select Settings and select A Specific Page or Pages from the Open Microsoft Edge With section drop down options.
- 3. Enter http://rccgbethel.church/. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
- 4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Remembering

Text: Genesis 8:1

Noah was called to build the ark when he was 500 years old. However, it was a 100 years later before it was ready. Then God shut them into the ark (Gen 7:1; 16). Just like God's the only one that can shut the gate of salvation, he sometimes shuts us in certain circumstances. When that happens, he alone can get us out.

The flood lasted for 40 days, but the waters remained until God remembered Noah a year later, at 601 years old (Gen 8:13). So, he was locked in the ark with all those animals and wildlife for a whole year until the long process began for them to get out of the ark (Gen 8:2-16). That required a lot of patience.

Today's text says God remembered Noah (Gen 8:1)? Does that mean God forgot about him? A Psalmist pleaded for God's remembrance too (Psa 106:4). Why would omniscient God need to remember? The truth is we're the ones who often forget about God (Psa 106:6-15; Jer 2:31-32). We also forget the lessons he taught us, repeating the same mistakes over and over. How many doomed situations has God saved us from and we soon forget when new ones arise?

By human logic, we may use terms like "remembrance" in connection with God when we've had to wait on him. Some things may be beyond our understanding, but God never forgets us. It may sometimes seem like we're shut in. Like Noah, there may seem no way out or hope of one for a spell. But no matter how difficult or painful the journey is or how long we've had to wait, our day of salvation will come (Gen 8:15-17; Mal 3:16-18).

One good practice may be to record God's miracles and acts in our lives so we don't forget (Psa 103:1-2). That's why David had the confidence to fight Goliath long after God taught him some lessons he never forgot (1 Sam 17:34-37). As Abraham once proclaimed, God doesn't treat the righteous and the wicked the same (Gen 18:23). We're his special people and he's written our names on the palm of his hand (Isa 49:16-17). God can never forget us (Isa 26:3-4).

Bottom line:

Make an effort to recall and celebrate the things God's done for you. Don't take them for granted. Remember how you felt when he saved you in the past. Let the knowledge increase your confidence and trust in God. Let them reassure you of his love and his ability to save you. (Num 11:23: Isa 50:1: 2 Cor 4:17-18)

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