#### 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

You are the [awesome] God who works [powerful] wonders; You have demonstrated Your power among the people.

**Psalms 77:14 (AMP)** 

#### THEME FOR THE YEAR

# Year of opportunities John 4:35-38 AMP

"For in this case the saying is true, 'One [person] sows and another reaps." ~ **John 4:37** (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.





### **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 (<a href="http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/">http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/</a>). 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 <a href="http://rccgbethel.church/">http://rccgbethel.church/</a>.

#### **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: <a href="http://rccgbethel.church/">http://rccgbethel.church/</a> 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.
- 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

# Kingdom living – Part 2

Text: Isaiah 9:3-7

It may be mind boggling for us to imagine God life span. He existed long before man and time has no meaning for him. To be part of his kingdom, we need to change the way we think. Our hearts must be renewed to be able to conceive the realms of God's kingdom (Rom 12:1-2). For example, have we ever wondered how many kingdoms God ruled?

When we hear about incidents that defies logic, do we find ourselves thinking it's "fake news"? Changing our mindset is a necessity to overcome unbelief too. Jesus once went to his hometown, Nazareth and was only able to perform few miracles. It was a notable exception in his ministry and yet, some were able to receive healing (Mk 6:1-6).

Prophet Isaiah said one of Jesus's names is **Wonderful** (Isa 9:6), It follows that his kingdom should be filled with wonder. Mary was like us, waiting for the last day, but Jesus said his kingdom is already here (Jn 11:23-26). When Manoah met the Angel of the Lord, he asked for the Angel's name, to be sure of the things the Angel told him (Jdgs 13:15-18; Job 5:8-9).

We need to appreciate a God that still does wonder today. The Apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders (Acts 5:12). We know God never changes (Heb 13:8). If that's true, why aren't we seeing more of them today? The fact is we're the ones that changes all the time (1 Pet 1:24-25).

Therefore, if we want miracles, we need to change our mindsets to partner with God. We need to be like Moses and yearn everyday to see God's glory (Ex 33:12-19). Do we limit the boundaries of our walk with God or act in unbelief? When we begin to experience God in unimaginable dimensions, we may find it difficult to convince others of what we know is true. Are we brave enough to step out and prove God's wonderful?

God once showed John the glory of the kingdom to come (Rev 21:1-27). God desires to do great exploits through us (Dan 11:32; 1 Cor 2:9) and we're no different from people who perform miracles. They can see possibilities and take steps in faith. They have passion and desire to see the God of wonders in all his glory (Jn 6:28-29).

#### **Bottom line:**

One of the best ways to know the characters of God is to prove him and experience what God can do. God is still performing wonders and the world needs them. He can use us to gift the world the answers it needs and yearns for.

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