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

Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

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.

We have troubles all around us, but we are not defeated. We often don't know what to do, but we don't give up. We are persecuted, but God does not leave us. We are hurt sometimes, but we are not destroyed.



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

A word of encouragement

Text: Isaiah 2:1-4

Isaiah began his prophetic ministry, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, in the days of war, devastation and suffering. Yet, he envisioned a time when God's kingdom will be exalted and nations will stop fighting. It must've been an impossible picture for the people of his day and even now, we may find that scenario difficult to imagine.

In the scriptures, several went through similar times. Jeremiah was one of them and yet he was able to testify about the steadfastness of God's love (Lam 3:22-23; 27-31). Job was another. In the throes of unimaginable agony, he was still able to say "...I will wait, till my change comes" (Job 14:14; 19:25). Some of us may be going through some challenges right now. As Christian, we can never give up hope because things can change in an instance, even if it isn't as or when we want it (1 Cor 13:13).

We don't talk enough about hope. It doesn't disappoint (Rom 5:5; 4:18). God will never let us down and with God, all things are possible (Matt 19:26). Our appointed time may not be known to us till our change comes (Ecc 3:11). You may find yourself saying, even if he opens the window of heaven (2 Kngs 7:2). Hope is in the midst of our greatest suffering.

For example, people become rich or successful when they find solutions for problems, existing or new. Tough times will always come, but in the midst of them all, God will make a way (Isa 43:19). So, never give up on God. Like Jesus; our focus cannot be on the cross before us. We must see beyond it to the glory ahead of us (Heb 12:2; Jer 32:6).

Bottom line:

Where are you right now? Are you before or beyond the cross or right in the middle of some difficult times? Like God told Jeremiah, remember God's thoughts towards you are of good (Jer 29:11). Your change will surely come (2 Cor 4:17; Hab 2:2; Isa 55:10-11).

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