

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

Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth. Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19 (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.



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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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**GOD IS MAKING THINGS HAPPEN
FOR YOU.**

**EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T SEE IT,
EVEN WHEN CAN'T FEEL IT,
EVEN IF IT'S NOT EVIDENT...**

GOD IS WORKING ON YOUR PRAYERS.

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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/>).

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Google Chrome

1. 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**.
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1. 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.
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Microsoft Edge

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2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
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4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Father

Text: Isaiah 26:3-10

We're going to continue our study from last week, about placing our absolute trust in God because he will never fail us. Our text today said God does what is right (Isa 26:7 NLT). Do you do right by those you claim to love or only when it benefits you? For example, most parents will selflessly and sacrificially nurture their children to adulthood and many of us are the better for their sacrifices.

When Mary became pregnant, Joseph was willing to overlook his own hurt to avoid making Mary a "**public example**" (Matt 1:18-19; 24-25). In the book of Ruth, there's a beautiful love story that developed during at a time when everyone did what was right in their own eyes. Ruth as a foreigner and Naomi were vulnerable, having lost everything and with no source of income.

That was true until Ruth happened to stray onto Boaz's field to glean (Ruth 2:1-3; 2:8-9). Naomi later convinced Ruth to make herself more vulnerable to Boaz. It was risky, but she knew Boaz won't rest until Ruth's future is assured (Ruth 3:1-4; 18). Likewise, God will not rest until his promises are fulfilled (Jer 1:12).

If we as parents, in our frailty and humanity, can go to great lengths to provide for our children, how much more will God provide for us (Matt 7:9-11; 2 Pet 1:3-4)? We're mistaken to think all our accomplishments stem from our intelligence, skill or strength. Isaiah makes it clear they're all from God (Isa 28:23-29; 26:12).

Do we fail to notice what God is doing in our lives or around us (Isa 5:12)? While the Israelites were busy acquiring land, they failed to acknowledge or were unwilling to believe they were going into exile (Isa 5:8-13). Is God giving you the ability to acquire certain skills because he's about to use us in new ways?

Ask yourself why God is opening doors of opportunity for you. Do you know what he's doing or are we letting past experiences become a barrier to God's move in our lives? There are times we can only see with the eyes of the Spirit and faith (Jn 4:34-35; 1 Cor 2:14). Whatever God is doing, it will be what is right by you.

Bottom line:

Today, take a pause. Remain in the moment and consider what God is doing like Moses did (Exo 3:1-5). Ask God what part he wants you to play.

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