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

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

Psalms 46:1-2 (NKJV)

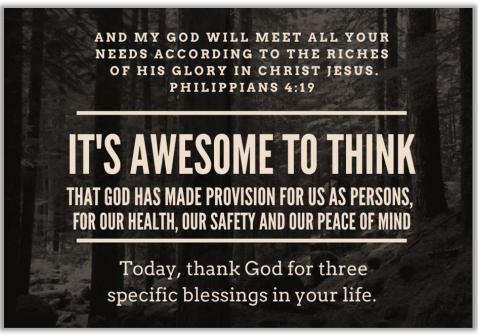
THEME FOR THE YEAR

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.





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.
- 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

Safety

Text: Isaiah 33:14-21

We started today, exploring what it means to call Jesus, **The Mighty God**. We've also been going through Isaiah for a while and may notice a bigger picture underlying the seemingly random / disjointed texts. The book seemed broken into two parts, the first is a build-up to an impending Assyrian attack.

The Assyrians were mighty and have defeated other great kingdoms, spreading terror wherever they went. Now they're coming against Israel. Understandably, some were terrified (Isa 33:14). One of the most terrifying things about war is siege and the subsequent hardships resulting from it. Yet Isaiah's speaking of victory, assuring them the land will not be invaded by the Assyrians.

Likewise, the enemy can put our lives under siege, perhaps through our finances or other means. We may feel surrounded, with no way out. However, the lessons to learn from this period Israel's history is that first and foremost, our safety is from God. No one can cross the boundaries he's placed around us unless God permits it and he won't unless it's for our good.

For one thing, Jesus told us not to fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul (Matt 10:28). That's because our soul is what matters. The will to succeed and achieve greatness is from God, not from our strength / intelligence or other means (Deut 8:18a). Therefore, we shouldn't live our lives in fear.

These days, we seem to lack the resilience to deal with disappointments, which leaves many living in constant fear and anxiety. We're so used to the fast pace of technological innovations that we struggle when anything doesn't go as planned / expected. Even when faced with overwhelming odds, we will still succeed. That includes the state of our health. Our wellbeing is not with NHS or the medical establishment and our finance is not about what we do or earn. Take care of yourself. Live healthy. But know they're all lay in the hand of the Most High.

Bottom line:

Understanding the source of our safety should mean we stop living in fear (2 Tim 1:7; Isa 41:10; 43:2; 26:3). The world is full of "Assyrians" and if we allow them, they will put us under siege. God is reminding us today he's surrounded us with a river of safety. No enemy can cross it or touch us (Isa 33:18-21).

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