

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

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Psalms 91:1-2 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Buld and consolidate

Nehemiah 2:12

I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at **Unit 26, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

"With the Breastplate of Righteousness in place."



The infographic features a central shield with a red cross. To the left is a full suit of medieval plate armor. The text is arranged around the shield, with quotes from the Bible. At the bottom, a quote from Romans 6:18 is included.

Righteousness is something God gives us - we are not righteous on our own.

Righteousness guards against direct attacks on our heart.

When Jesus has control of our heart, it is protected from attack.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23

"Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Romans 4:3

"You have been set free from sin and become slaves to righteousness." Romans 6:18

**THE BREASTPLATE OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
PROTECTS THE HEART & VITAL
AREAS, REPRESENTING THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST
THAT GUARDS GUILT & SINS
ACCUSATIONS**

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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

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**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

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.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. 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.
2. 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

The Horse Gate – Part V

Text: Ephesians 6:13-14

Over the last few weeks, we've been doing a deep dive into the Horse Gate or the gate of warfare, exploring weapons of war. Today, we will talk about the breastplate of righteousness, an important part of our arsenal against the devil (Eph 6:14). Designs and manufacture of breastplates and protective armors have improved over time to make them bullet-proof. They need to be strong enough to protect our most vital organs.

However, the breastplate of righteousness is not dependent on our righteousness. That is to say, it's not about our own values, standards or integrity. It's not even about our ability (or lack of) to do right by everyone. That's the righteousness of man, described by Prophet Isaiah as filthy rags (Isa 64:6). That cannot protect us.

It's not even about just obeying the law (Matt 19:16-20). As Paul puts it, our confidence is in God's righteousness, conferred on us by Christ through faith (Phil 3:2-9). The breastplate of righteousness can protect against the evil one because it is entirely dependent on the righteousness of Christ by faith (Isa 54:17). That's why the enemy lies to us in order to strip us of our protection (Num 31:16; 25:1-3; Rev 2:14).

When we believe the devil's accusations against us, we begin to rely on our own righteousness because without sin, the devil cannot harm us (Rev 12:10). Be careful not allow the enemy to take advantage of you. We're saved by faith through Christ and not by our own ability or righteousness (Eph 2:8-9; Tit 2:12).

Bottom line:

We remain shielded from the schemes of Satan when we depend on Christ's righteousness by faith. We can go boldly to the throne of grace for mercy in our time of need (Heb 4:16) and be convinced we're fully protected.

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