

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 will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You, Because
he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord
forever, For in Yah, the Lord, is
everlasting strength.

Isaiah 26:3-4 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Build 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.



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Redeemed Christian Church of God

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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's peace is
not the calm
after the storm.
It's the
steadfastness
during it.



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 VI

Text: Ephesians 6:10-15

We will continue our studies on spiritual warfare as part of our exploration of the Horse Gate, the gate of warfare. Like it or not, we're at war. Life is a battle. But we're fighting from the position of victory and today, we're going to talk about shoes. If you do a lot of walking, you will know how important shoes are to protect our feet from blisters, which may restrict mobility.

There can be different types – hiking, walking, running etc. Depending on the task at hand, wearing the right one can make a big difference. However, our shoes is the peace that comes from the good news (Eph 6:15). In battle, soldiers need comfortable shoes to walk for miles and hearing the marching beats of their boots could be enough to make the enemy quake or flee.

For Isaiah, the good news is that God reigns (Isa 52:6-7). God is in control, and reigns over our lives, but the enemy sometimes deceive us that he's not. We often say, God is good. That may be easier to say when things are going well. Job's an important point of reference for us (Job 1:6-12).

Our mindset must rest on knowing God's at work in our lives, regardless of the circumstances surrounding us (Rom 8:28). In fact, struggles we often think will crush us could lead to greater advances and promotion (Rom 8:18-19). On occasion in our Christian journey, God allows us to face pressures and challenges. This is so that we can grow and become resilient.

Therefore, in warfare, expect there'll be obstacles and setbacks in battle. What gets us through them is the knowledge that God reigns and he has promised nothing can crush us (1 Cor 10:13; Isa 54:17). Abraham and the Shunammite woman had this confidence when they both faced similar challenges and it got them through (2 Kgs 4:23; Gen 22:7-8).

Bottom line:

Are your feet shod with peace that comes from knowing God reigns or are you paralysed by the weight of turmoil (Jn 14:27; Matt 10:11-13)? Make it a settled fact in your mind today, that God's in control all of the time and it will become a crucial armour against the fiery darts of the evil one (Eph 6:15-16).

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