

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 24th January 2021 (KEC SERVICE online)

Please take note that this Sunday's service begins at **8.30am**, not 9am.

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8am. This week, we'll be looking at Jonah 3-4, and seeing God's amazing grace, kindness and love in action!

Direct link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvEU1ARRoug>

You can access the livestream at https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/

Or on Youtube here: <https://youtube.com/bemkec/live>

8.30am – Livestream starts

Livestream link should be available by 8.25am latest.

1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Proverbs 9:1-12

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Alison Nicholas):

SONG 1: Jesus, you're my firm foundation

SONG 2: O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

3. E100 Bible Reflection: Abraham (Genesis 12)

4. Prayers

5. Song of Preparation: Show us Christ

6. Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

⁶We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived”^[a]—
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

¹⁰these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit,

explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.^[b] ¹⁴The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. ¹⁵The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, ¹⁶for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?”^[c]

But we have the mind of Christ.

- a. [1 Corinthians 2:9](#) Isaiah 64:4
 - b. [1 Corinthians 2:13](#) Or *Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual*
 - c. [1 Corinthians 2:16](#) Isaiah 40:13
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Receiving true wisdom (1 Cor. 2:6-16)

1. Worldly wisdom
 - a. Amazing
 - b. Limitation
2. Wisdom, maturity, spirituality
3. Wisdom from God. The message of the crucified Christ. Among the mature (v6)
4. God's wisdom hidden (v7-10a)
 - a. God's secret wisdom, a mystery hidden. Prepared before creation. (v7)
 - b. God's plan for those who love him: Invisible, inaudible and inconceivable by human wisdom. (v9)
5. God's wisdom received (v10-16)
 - a. Thoughts unknowable. (v11)

- b. The Spirit knows. (v10-11)

- c. The Spirit reveals God's thoughts and plans. (v10, 12)

- d. Apostles and prophets received the Spirit's revelation.

- e. The Spirit inspires Scripture. Communicating spiritual realities with Spirit taught words. (v13) A human book. God's book. Handling God's word.

- f. The Spirit gives understanding to the spiritual person. (v14) A miracle.

- g. Dressing up the gospel. Preaching another gospel

- h. The Christian discerns all things with the mind of Christ. (v15)

6. Spiritual humility. It is all grace.

7. Be gospel centred and Word driven. True wisdom from God.

RESPONSE SONG: Undivided

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Connect cards
- Giving
- E100 Bible Reading Plan (<https://bemkec.my/e100>)
- Life Explored with Paul Ling, continues on Zoom until further notice.
- Personal evangelism webinars with Tim Nicholls (Fridays Jan 29, Feb 5, 8-10pm).
Can still sign up at <https://bemkec.my/evangelism>
- *“Life in a Covid World: Depression, Anxiety & Dealing with the unexpected”* Webinar with Christian counsellor Dr. Edward Welch (Sat Jan 30, 8-10pm) Register at <https://new.equip.org.my/biblical-counselling-conference/> (Fee: RM20)
- Prayer Meeting – on Zoom until further notice

BENEDICTION

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Corinthians 13:14