

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 27th December (KEC SERVICE - Hybrid)

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're going to begin a journey through the entire Bible, which is all about Jesus and the wondrous things he brings.

Direct link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4_BYOB4ksk

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 – Isaiah 41:11-16

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Bobby Langat):

SONG 1: Joy to the world

SONG 2: Salvation belongs to our God

3. Thanksgiving / Pastoral address

4. Prayers

5. Bible reading: Revelation 1:9-20

⁹I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, ¹¹which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

¹²I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man,^[a] dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. ¹⁵His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

¹⁹"Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. ²⁰The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels^[b] of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

The Unchanging Jesus is always and forever (Rev. 1:9-20)

2021 > 2020?

How should we face 2021?

Possible postures:

- Head in the sand (Escapism/Indifference)
- Locked in our rooms (Excessive caution)
- Fist in the air (Defiance)

A different way

➤ _____ on the _____

Patmos, in lockdown

How does God respond?

See the voice

1. What we will face

What's common to all Christians

Why was living for Jesus a bad thing?

Roman Empire and religious freedom

Only one King

Crossroads

2. What we can see

Limitations of human language

“Son of man” (Daniel 7, 10)

The Supreme Sovereign

The First and the Last

The Supreme Sovereign remains the Suffering Servant

“Feet like bronze in a glowing furnace”

The high Priest

The Living One....who chose to die

Still in charge

The right decision

Among the seven golden lampstands (the church)

3. How we can respond

Fall at his feet

Eyes like blazing fire – the Warrior-Judge.

“Do not be afraid”

Let the double-edged sword function properly in your life.

➤ Eyes on the LORD

ANOUNCEMENTS

- Connect cards
- E100 Bible Reading Plan
- Next sermon series
- Life Explored with Paul Ling, starts Tues, Jan 5th, 7.30pm at Travilion Commercial Centre. Sign up at <https://bemkec.my/lifeexplored>
- Library open after service
- Giving
- Prayer Meeting – on break

Response song: My heart is filled with thankfulness

BENEDICTION

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

- Revelation 1:5b-6