



# SUBURBAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
LOVE OUR CITY

JANUARY 11TH 2026

# ARE YOU NEW TO SUBURBAN?

Welcome to Suburban! We are so glad that you are joining with us today to worship our great God. Whether it is your first time here, or you have been attending for a while we would love to help you feel at home and to help you deepen your relationships with our church family

At Suburban we believe that the body of Christ is a great gift! We believe that we are family and we should break bread, encourage, spur on, spiritually nourish, and do life together. We would love to welcome you to join us in this

If you would like someone to contact you to give more information about who we are and what we do here at Suburban, please take a moment to fill out the form to which the QR code below will take you. We would love to get in touch with you



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## OUR SERVICE

Our service is for people of all ages. We worship together through singing, prayers, Bible readings, and hearing the living Word proclaimed

## BABY AREA

There are mats, toys and comfy feeding chairs up the back of the auditorium for parents to go with their babies during the service. There are change tables available in the women's and men's bathrooms

## TODDLER CRECHE

For children from 18 months to 3 years old with toys, snack time, outdoor play and Bible stories. Parents must sign their kids in and out. You are also welcome to worship as a family in our service if you choose

## KIDS CREW GROUPS

We run a Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 program, a Grades 2, 3, and 4 program, and a Grades 5 and 6 program during Term time. The kids learn about the Bible through games, stories, crafts, music and fun

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is for youth in Grades 7 to 12 and is run on Thursday nights during Term time. There is engaging and age-specific teaching times, fun games and plenty of opportunities for your kids to grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships



Have you registered your child for our Sunday morning programs and for Youth Group? Scan the QR Code to go to the registration form



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SUMMER IN THE PSALMS**

Over January we will be back in the Psalms with a focus on the themes of celebration and thankfulness. This morning we will be in Psalm 46, then 138 and 62 if you would like to read ahead

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

As we take a more relaxed approach to Sunday's in January there are a few things to take note of. The coffee cart will be closed but tea and coffee are available from the kitchen. There will be no kids crew but colouring in is available. The creche room is also open for parents to take their young children in and supervise

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress  
White As Snow  
The House Of God Forever  
Steadfast

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46 (NIV)

SERMON

Pastor Steve: A Mighty Fortress and a Peaceful Stream point to a Safe Refuge

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

# SERMON NOTES

## **'A Mighty Fortress and a Peaceful Stream Point to a Safe Refuge' Psalm 46**

*(Background reading: 2 Kings 18,19, 2 Chronicles 32, Isaiah 36-37)*

v1 God is our R\_\_\_\_\_ *Proverbs 30:26, Psalm 104:18*  
God is our S\_\_\_\_\_ *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*  
God is an ever-present H\_\_\_\_\_ *Hebrews 12:28* (The Message Bible)

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v2-3 Faith is the refusal to P\_\_\_\_\_ *Lloyd-Jones*

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v4-5 'Let anyone who is T\_\_\_\_\_ come to me and drink.' *John 7:37*  
Help comes 'at the break of D\_\_\_\_\_'

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v6-7 Assurance comes! The Lord Almighty I\_\_ with us; the  
God of Jacob I\_\_ our fortress

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v8-9 Come and S\_\_\_\_\_ what the Lord has done.

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v10 'Cease your O\_\_\_\_\_, and acknowledge Gods  
S\_\_\_\_\_ over your life' *Horne*

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v11 God is our R\_\_\_\_\_ and strength, an E\_\_\_\_\_ - P\_\_\_\_\_ help  
in trouble. The God of Jacob is my F\_\_\_\_\_

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***Faith is the refusal to panic.  
Martin Lloyd-Jones***

# PRAYER

At Suburban we want to be people who bring all things to God in prayer, we pray that God's kingdom would come and that His will is done, we want prayer to be our first and last instinct

**Prayer meetings will be not be running over the next few weeks**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for wisdom and grace as we look towards the future at Suburban

Please pray for peace and comfort for the grieving families in our church. We especially think of the Kralovic family, the Walter family, the Kilpatrick family, Peter Harmer, Sam and Carole Andrews and the Merington family

Pray for healing for Jack Fitzgerald's grandmother, John Adamson, John and Margaret's daughter, Leanne, and for Lee Baulch

Pray for our missionaries the McCays in PNG, Ian and Jo, Rick and Ellen and the family and the Schottleutner family



## OUR MISSIONARIES

Garry, Faith, Kade and Claire

Serving in Papua New Guinea

Rick and Ellen

Serving overseas

Ian and Jo Walter

Serving primarily in Vanuatu

# STAY CONNECTED

## NEW TO SUBURBAN?

If you are new to Suburban Church we would love to get to know you!

Please stay and have a coffee with us after the service

## CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Suburban Church has a zero tolerance of child abuse and has established a series of policies, procedures, training and a Code of Conduct aimed to protect children and all vulnerable people. We seek to embed a culture of safety in our Safe Church environment

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00am

152-154 Bellbridge Drive

Hoppers Crossing, 3029

## ONLINE GIVING

Suburban Church

BSB: 033 689

Account Number: 103886



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