

# GCFSM SUNDAY BULLETIN



JULY 19, 2020 | BULLETIN ISSUE # 29

## SPEAKER

Rev. Mike Trinidad

## WORSHIP PROGRAM

- Heart Preparation /Meditation
- Call to Worship
- Worship through Songs
- Worship through Giving
- Worship through the Word
- Closing and Benediction
- Prayer Time

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Online Worship Service**  
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

**Sunday School Service**  
10:00 AM

## ONLINE PRAYER TIME

**Family Prayer Time**  
daily at 6:00 PM  
GCFSM Facebook page

**Weekly Devotion & Prayer**  
every Wednesday  
8:00 PM | via Zoom

## STEWARDSHIP

PERIOD: JULY 1-12, 2020

General Fund	3,092,426.25
Missions Offering	8,400.00
Net Giving	3,100,826.25

Designated for Fire victims	41,200.00
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\* +designated and pledges gifts are not part of the net giving.

## GCFSM-BACCOOR

PERIOD: JULY 1-12, 2020

General Fund	144,000.00
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*For our guests, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for those who consider GCF South Metro their home church.*



## PARSON TO PERSON

# VICTORY OVER THE GIANTS

REV. DON GUICO

**A** lingering pandemic without the end in sight, an economic slump that begs for an immediate jumpstart, a brewing war over a sprinkling of contested islands, political dissonances over an unpopular bill and a targeted television network, these are just few of the gargantuan problems that our government leaders wrestle with each day. And these weigh on none more heavily than the shoulders of the president. It is almost with certainty that no one would want to be in his shoes at this time.

We may not personally be facing problems or crises of such magnitude, but it often feels like it, doesn't it? The world that we have carefully built begins to crumble, and cracks in our soul begin to

show. Desperation leads to throwing all sanity aside. Disgust overtakes respect for others and verbal attacks are aimed at those in position in an attempt to oust them from office. Rage violently erupts and it finds comfort and company in a mob. Depression causes others to further retreat in the abyss of an already darkened soul. That is why it is not a surprise that, globally, there is a rise in domestic violence, substance abuse, suicide cases, criminality, and social unrest among other things.

Unrest. Now that is a word that we should no longer be familiar with.

As God's people, rest should be a word that distinguishes us. After all, we have been set

apart: we are the called out ones! Even if the rest of the world has been brought to its knees by this crisis called Covid-19, we remain steadfast, unmoved, and unshaken.

But that is not always the case, is it? Unrest still manages to creep into our lives. Small problems become giants. So in times of unrest, what do you do?

During such times, I personally make the conscious effort of re-reading the life of David and the psalms he composed. After all, David is very much familiar with adversity. He had faced many giants from the time he was but a shepherd boy to the time he shepherded a kingdom. He bared in his songs his raw emotions from

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every crisis he encountered, calling upon the Lord and in each time finding rest. That is why he figures prominently as a man after God's own heart.

What a sight it must have been to behold, seeing a puny lad with nothing but a child's toy and a few stones facing a giant of a man in full armor with a sword in one hand and a spear in the other. If one doesn't know how the Bible story goes, he would think that the giant would prevail any time of day. And who would blame him? That is how we look at things!

If there was nothing or no one else in the equation, that would absolutely have been the case.

But we know that David was not alone. Nor was he without any skill or experience in battle. More than a slingshot and a smoothed stone, he possessed a stout heart for God, which pronounced the defeat of his enemy.

David's faith and confidence in God emboldened him to defy whatever the Philistines could throw at him. No man could be too big, no army could be too great, and no nation could be too strong that his great and mighty God could not defeat. David knew who was with him. So he knew that the battle had already been won even before it started. And this confidence in God he kept in his heart for all his life. Not perfectly, though. As any man would, he experienced failures and

paid a hefty price at times. But he did remind himself to call upon the Lord each time he was swallowed up by his giants. And always, God faithfully delivered him.

As we face our own giants, may we never see God as too small, too weak, or reluctant to win our battles. The victory is not for us but for Him, that He may be glorified and exalted in our lives.

What battle can we not win if we know that God is with us and for us! Let us daily find rest in the One who is victorious and who promises us victory. ✠

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Let us continue to be found faithful in our giving.  
You may deposit your tithes and offering to:

**SECURITY BANK**



BRANCH: ALABANG ACACIA

Acct. Name:  
**GCF South Metro Inc.**  
Current Acct. No:  
**0000-0063-65400**

**BDO**



BRANCH: MADISON

Acct. Name:  
**GCF South Metro Inc.**  
Current Acct. No:  
**0065-0802-2882**

**CHINA BANK**



BRANCH: AYALA ALABANG

Acct. Name:  
**GCF South Metro Inc.**  
Current Acct. No:  
**128-195-0910**

**BPI**



BRANCH: ALABANG TOWN CENTER

Acct. Name:  
**GCF South Metro Inc.**  
Current Acct. No:  
**1591-0091-56**



You can also send your tithes and offering through Paymaya and GCash.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**  
1st and 3rd Saturdays  
4 PM | via Zoom
- **HEBREWS BIBLE CLASS**  
every Sunday  
2-3 PM | via Zoom
- **SEASONED CITIZENS**  
Dr. Summer Parcon  
July 21 | 9 AM | via Zoom