

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: TBC

OFFERING: TBC

WORD: Pastor

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).

*God will
ALWAYS
PROVIDE*

IT JUST MIGHT LOOK DIFFERENT
THAN WHAT WE HAD IN MIND.

Image source(s): <https://www.inspirationalchristianblogs.com/2013/06/17/the-provisions-of-god/> //
<https://jazminfrank.com/gods-provision-just-enough-season/>

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Our theme this year is to **enlarge and build better (Isaiah 54:2-3)**, and by God's grace, we're trusting that the boundary lines will fall for us in pleasant places (Amen).

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when **you are unable to attend?** Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.



Sunday 24 April 2022

WELCOME

Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



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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

God's amazing provision for us

Text: John 21:1-17

This is a time to be thankful for what Christ has done for us, especially as we celebrate. In the book of 2 Peter 2, Peter was talking about false shepherds when he said they love to indulge in evil pleasures, lure unstable people into sin and are well trained in deceit (2 Peter 2:12-14). In Philippians 3:19, Paul said their god is their belly. In other words, they think of themselves first and while they promise freedom, they themselves are slaves to sin.

It was said of Jesus that he was a man like us, but without sin (Heb 4:15). He had nothing to gain and always put us first. In the book of John, we can see how much time Jesus spent thinking and praying for us, crowning it all by laying down his life for us. Even so, the disciples forgot all of these after he resurrected. They went back to fishing and like before (Lk 5:5), they caught no fish (Jn 21:5).

Jesus showed up again and again to call them back (Jn 21:14). He first told them where to catch fish, so many and yet, the net wasn't broken (Jn 21:6; 11). Then he made breakfast for them (Jn 21:12). Finally, he asked Peter to feed others, as he just fed them (Jn 21:15-17). Everything God did is to provide for us and meet our needs. He made himself poor so we may be rich (2 Cor 8:9). He died so that we can live (2 Cor 5:15).

Peter took this very seriously later in his ministry and charged the shepherds to watch over the flock of God unselfishly, sacrificially (1 Pet 5:1-4). God has made provision for everything we need. Take advantage of it and be secure in the knowledge that you don't need anything else. Think of the parable of the prodigal son (Lk 15:11-32). The father promised everything he had to his children and kept that promise, even to a fault just like God does for us, every single day (Lam 3:22-23).

Bottom line:

What Jesus did on the cross should hold a special meaning for us. It is a unique kind of giving and like the father of the prodigal son, God continues to give abundantly to us. Let's not keep wasting what he gives us or take his generosity for granted.

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