

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Remy

OFFERING: Yetunde

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).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.

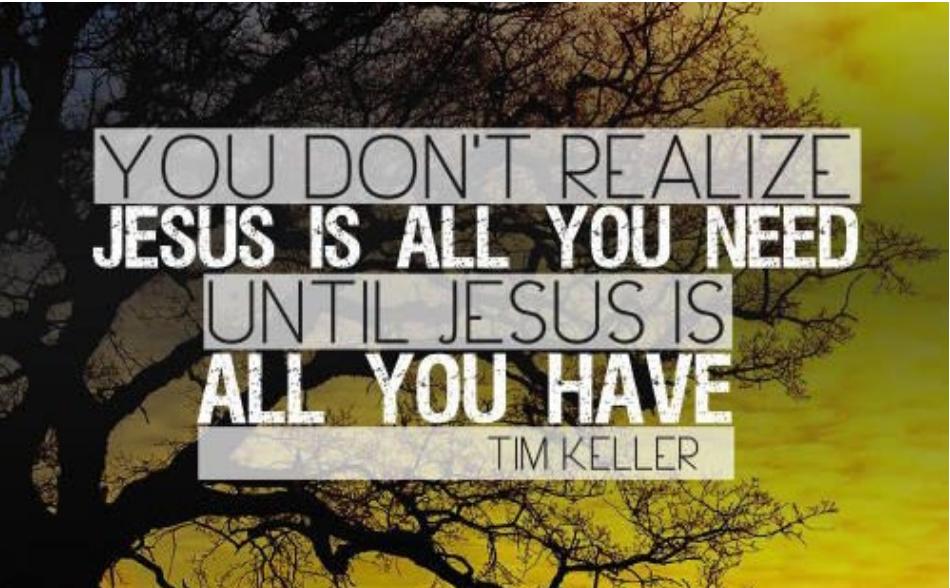
2 Peter 1:2-3 (NKJV)

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.



**YOU DON'T REALIZE
JESUS IS ALL YOU NEED
UNTIL JESUS IS
ALL YOU HAVE**

TIM KELLER

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Sunday 19 June 2022

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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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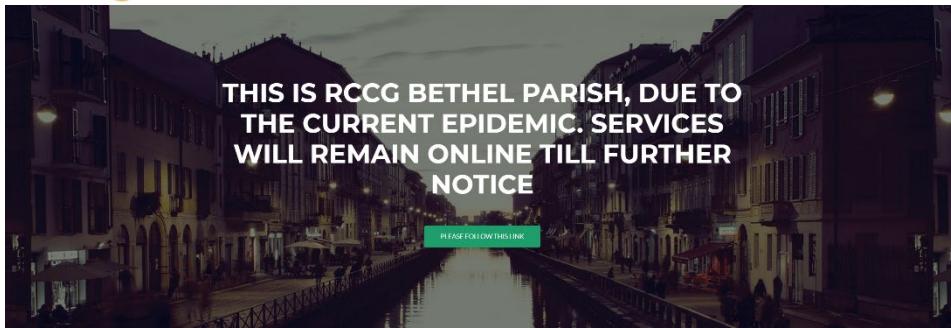
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There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

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

The sufficiency of Christ

Text: Colossians 3:11-17

Our text today reminds us again of the command to forgive each other. It is not a choice (Col 3:13). There's no ambiguity on some issues in the bible and forgiveness is one of them. As with some legislations, the text also prohibits discrimination among Christians.

Whether you're Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, a slave or free, we're told Christ is all that matters. In Christ, we are one body (1 Cor 12:27). Christ and our devotion to God is a commonality that should be prioritised by all Christians (Psa 9:1-2).

After Jesus fed five thousand, he challenged the people searching him them and asked if it was because of the food. He then made it clear God alone fed their fathers manna in the desert and added that he was the bread of life. If they never want to hunger or thirst again, they must come to him (Jn 6:22-35). When someone performs miracles of healing or something extraordinary, we should remember it is God and not the man or woman.

The bread given by God has several remarkable characteristics we should note. When Moses told the people to go out and gather the manna, they couldn't resist gathering more than they needed, even when told not to (Ex 16:17-21; 2 Cor 8:13-16). They didn't understand the principle of sufficiency. God's provision for each day will always be enough.

In other words, however little or more of Christ we have will always be enough. No need to stress or worry about how much of Christ we should have. It is enough to just have him and the woman with the issue of blood found that out, with only one touch (Lk 8:43-48). The same applies to our faith in Christ. It can be as small as a mustard seed and can still move mountains (Matt 17:19-20).

God's mercies and steadfast love never ceases and they're renewed for each of us every morning (Lam 3:22-23). The Israelites failed to heed God's words, even after he talked to them ten times (Num 14:20-23). In contrast, Moses accepted God's judgement eventually (Deut 3:23-26). The lyrics and verses of the song "In Christ alone" tell us our hope can only be found in Christ ("In Christ alone" by Adrienne Camp). It is easy to misunderstand that or abuse and take it for granted, but we can't afford to (Lk 12:48).

Bottom line:

There's no need to fret that we don't have enough of Christ. All we need is Christ and a touch from him is sufficient.

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