

## Sunday worship

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## 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

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

*Colossians 3:2-4 (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?

**Every Sunday**, we worship together at **Unit 13, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.



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Sunday 27 November 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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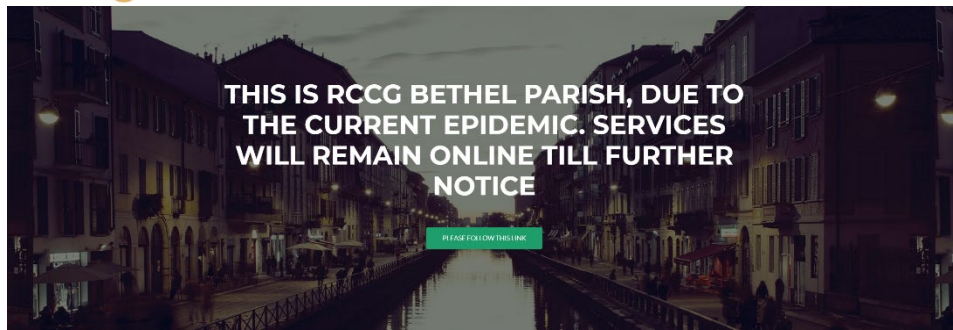
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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to 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

### *How to partake in God's glory*

**Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:12 (NLT)**

Last week, we learnt that God is the one who will enable and empower us to accomplish the things our faith prompts us to do (2 Thess 1:11 – NLT). Eliphaz assures us there will be a lifting up even for humble, in a similar verse in the book of Job (Job 22:29). Our text today continues this theme, making it clear this is so that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in us. In other versions, it says we'll share in his honour (e.g. NLT).

We may've heard that glory and honour belong unto God and that's true, But it is also the case that we're glorified and honoured when we glorify and honour God. God delights in his children and there's nothing he loves more than us basking in his honour (Isa 42:1). Just like earthly parents love to boast about their children, he loves to boast about us too (Job 1:6-8; 1 Sam 13:14; Acts 13:22).

We may think this is just about certain people like Job, David and Paul, but it isn't. God is concerned about every detail of our lives (Psa 37:4; 23). Peter described us as a royal priesthood and a holy nation, to proclaim the glory of God to others (1 Pet 2:9). We need to begin to trust God to do great exploits and amazing things through us, that will bring him and us glory and honour (Daniel 11:32b).

We sometimes talk about God as a healer, but finds it a stretch to believe he could heal us. In 2 Thessalonians 1:11, we read that there are promptings in our hearts about things we want to accomplish. With God, all of them can be manifested. What are the yearnings in your heart? Know that God delights to do things in our lives so that others may see it and know him and if there's nothing to see, how can we reflect his glory (1 Cor 10:31)?

That was why Peter could declare that we're to proclaim the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. What God does not share or give away is his own praise and glory (Isa 42:8). That does not mean we don't share or bask in God's glory. So, we forget the past and stretch forward and upward toward the goal of God's calling ahead of us (Phil 3:12-14), to bring glory to God (Psa 19:1-2).

### **Bottom line:**

Have you been holding back on what faith is prompting you to do? God delights in boasting and showcasing us to the world and the devil, so we can be the light and the salt to those perishing (Job 1:6-8; Matt 5:13-16). We must be bold and

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