Sunday worship HAPPY ASERT

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

Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:1-2 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Faith in action

(2 Thessalonians 1:11)

We're trusting God to enable us to do all the good things faith prompts in us in Jesus name (NLT).

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.





WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



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

- 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.
- In the Home section, select Homepage and new windows and Custom URLs... from the field's drop down.
- 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.
- 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 do you convince others about the resurrection?

Text: 2 Peter 1:14-18

Very few people know when it is time for them to die. There's a sense in this passage that Peter knew he was close to the end. He testified about what he saw and experienced with Jesus. We've read many of these stories in the Gospels and may find some difficult or less than convincing. Peter said his experience convinced him.

There's no way we can be convinced about Jesus and the Gospel. We've probably heard most of the logical arguments against and some are eager to make them (1 Cor 1:18). Just like Peter, there's only one way to be convinced. Peter heard Jesus's voice and couldn't be shaken. We must hear him too and experience the power of his resurrection, and it is not an experience everyone will be privileged to undergo.

Paul's experience was remarkable, including an audible voice (Acts 9:3-6). Many of us have diverse experiences and we may have mocked those preaching to us prior to them. For some, it's during a service. Others, it could be during the most devastating event in their lives, when there's a before and after, a reference point in their lives. However, the one common theme is that everything will make sense from that point on, when each of us hear his voice.

Today, we're celebrating a God that is resurrected and a life that is changed. Like Paul, knowing this God is the most crucial thing (Phil 3:10-11). A day's going to come when each of us will die, but that is not the end. Whether we believe or not, there's a resurrection coming. The question is, where are we going to end up? Are we walking "a new and living way which he consecrated for us" (Heb 10:19-22)? It is most crucial that we hear that voice and we are.

Bottom line:

Have you heard his voice? Do you know him? If you haven't and you don't, this is the time to pray earnestly that you can and thereafter, be convinced of his resurrection.

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