

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

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Romans 8:29-30 (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.

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CHOSEN ONE!

To be Free

Galatians 5:13

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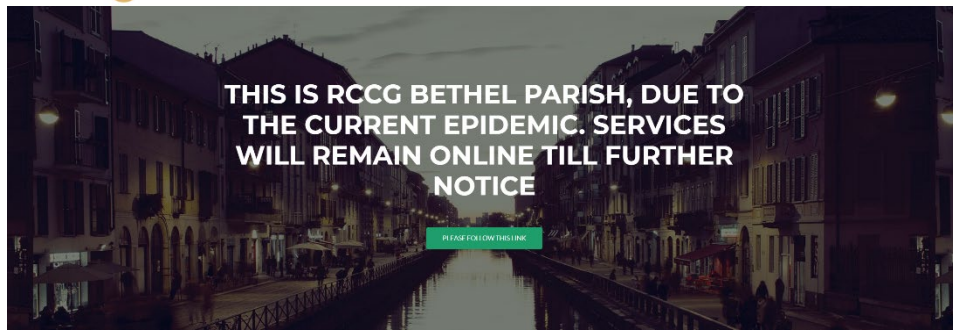
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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to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

You have been chosen

Text: Ephesians 2:13-18

We often think we don't measure up or deserve the love of God. Our text today says something different. While we were still afar off, we were brought near to God by the blood of Christ, now in Christ Jesus. He chose and handpicked us to bear fruit (Jn 15:16), just as Jeremiah was known and called even before he was formed in the womb (Jer 1:5).

This is God's specialty. He chooses unlikely or unworthy people, like he chose the shepherd boy, David to become king (1 Sam 16:1-13). He chose Moses, a murderer and a stammerer to bring Israel out of Egypt (Exo 3:1-22). Jesus transformed the life of the woman of Samaria, sending his disciples away for food (Jn 4:5-30).

The woman thought she was unworthy and had nothing in common with Jesus (Jn 4:9). Yet, Jesus knew and saved her. Jesus chose Matthew, a tax collector, considered unworthy by the Pharisees (Matt 9:9-11). He knew Peter will deny him and yet chose him (Matt 4:18; Lk 22:54-62).

Likewise, Judas was chosen, even though he was to betray Jesus (Jn 13:21-27). Simon the Cyrenian, from another country, was chosen to carry his cross (Lk 23:26). Jesus chose one of the thieves crucified with him (Lk 23:39-43). It wasn't about his status in the church or how many charities he may have done.

He chose Saul who wreaked havoc on any follower of Christ and transformed him into Paul (Act 9:1-21). God chooses people unlike any other. That's why we can never write ourselves off because God is not looking for someone with the best of credentials. Only those whose heart is open to receive him (1 Sam 16:7; 1 Sam 13:14; Acts 13:22).

Bottom line:

Don't look down on yourself. God doesn't and if you still haven't encountered Jesus, repent today and ask him to come into your life and save you. He surely will.

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