

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

And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

Romans 11:6 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

To be all in
Hebrews 10:38-39 (AMP)

Peter replied to him, "Lord, if it is [really] you, command me to come to you on the water." ~ **Matthew 14:28 (AMP)**.

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.

When God calls us to step out of
our comfort zone,
He is not calling us to be
comfortable in the situation,
He is calling us to be
comfortable in HIM
in spite of the situation. ♥

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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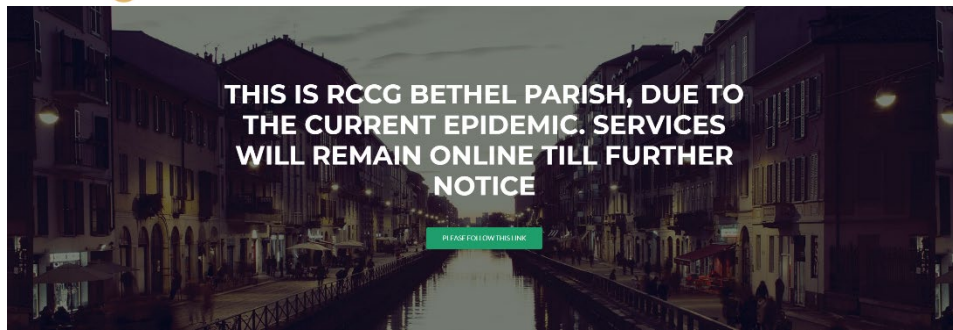
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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to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

The state of Grace

Text: Ephesians 2:4-5

We were once dead and he made us alive. That implies that Christ was the only one alive when he came, living among the dead, to make us alive together with Christ (Jn 1:1, 11-14; 11:25). The scriptures said he's the God of the living and not the dead, but we were all spiritually dead and didn't even realise that until Jesus raised us up with him (Matt 22:32; Eph 2:5). Some commentaries described this as being transformed into a "saved state."

The **flow state** is the concept of being so engaged in a particular task at the exclusion of everything else. It is to be in the zone, where time and everything else fades into nothingness. Everything becomes possible and we're most productive, but there's no exact science about how we get there. Job recalled a period like that in his past life (Job 29:1-25). He was on top of the world and everything was working out (Job 1:8).

Likewise, we can be in the **salvation zone**. We experience the joy of our salvation without struggle (Psa 51:10-12) and begin to value and appreciate what it means to be saved. We're joyful and excited to greet the dawning of each new day. Are you saved? Have you experience that? Job lost everything and appreciated what he had. What was life like for you before you knew Christ? Has your life been transformed?

When we fall in love or something monumental happens in our lives, our whole world changes. Some have vivid memories of the "before" and "after", where it happened and so on. The day grace brings salvation to us should be just as impactful. We're often devastated if the object of our affection doesn't return our love. Yet, while we were dead in our trespasses and hated or was detached from God, he loved us anyway and saved us (Eph 2:5).

By grace, life becomes a stream of endless possibilities and our struggles are over. Jesus's work of grace on the cross was total and complete, encompassing every aspect of our lives (Jn 16:33; Col 1:13). Everything becomes effortless.

Bottom line:

We can't appreciate or value the grace of God that brings salvation until we have a full understanding of what's happened. Physically, there may be no change, but inwardly, we should get the sense that we can never be the same again (Psa 23:1-6).

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