

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

So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says..

Mark 11:22-23 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Year of opportunities

John 4:35-38 AMP

"For in this case the saying is true, 'One [person] sows and another reaps.'" ~ **John 4:37 (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.

Life is a series of problem-solving opportunities. The problems you face will either defeat you or develop you depending on how you respond to them.

RICK WARREN

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Sunday 31 August 2025

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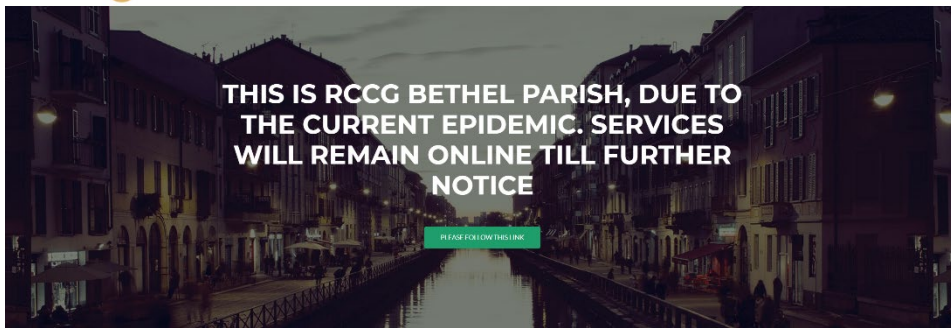
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There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

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.

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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**.
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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.
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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

Solving life's problems

Text: Isaiah 30:27-32

Israelites have what we can call the Assyrian problem. Their latest enemy's fast becoming a super power, subduing and oppressing nations all around them. As expected, it was soon Judah's turn and it seemed an unsolvable problem when they received a letter of proposal from the Assyrians (Isa 36:1-13). How do you solve such a problem, when you're no longer in control?

Problems require solutions and they're a fact of life (Jn 16:33). So, don't let anyone promise you false peace, because growth is all about problem-solving. For example, God first had to solve the problem of darkness, creating light (Gen 1:3). Then, the problem of creation. And after man sinned, the sin problem also needed to be solved (Isa 9:6-7; Matt 1:21; 1 Jn 2:2).

Once a problem is solved however, grace is unlocked (Rom 5:20). The Israelites discovered a giant-sized problem when got to the Promised Land (Num 13:27-33). They felt like grasshoppers, next to them. Have you evaluated your own worth because of what others have told you?

We know the Israelites eventually entered the Promised Land (Josh 14:1-7), but they never resolved the giant problem (1 Sam 17:1-11). Problems never go away. They must be solved and sometimes, God places them our way to for resolution (1 Cor 10:13), making us a blessing to others in the process. That's how David solved the Goliath problem and went on to raise strong men who can kill giants too (2 Sam 21:15-22). Giants were no longer problems for the Israelites.

That may be why Paul claimed he doesn't fight like someone that shadow-box (1 Cor 9:26 AMP). Do you only shadow-box in the place of prayer, with non-specific requests? Do you just recount "**The Grace**" as a ritual? David understood what it means to have the Lord as his shepherd (Psa 23:1). Do you know God already prepared a solution before the Assyrian problem began (Isa 30:33 AMP; 36:14).

Bottom line:

Do you have the right perspective or are you still afraid of the giants? Do you see problems as promotions or dooms to destruction? Jesus knew how he was going to feed 5,000 before it became a problem (Matt 14:13-21). Problems can be opportunities for growth and blessings in this generation.

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