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

He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy... They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel.

Psalms 106:10; 13 (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.





WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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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.

Google Chrome

- 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.
- 2. 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.
- 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 living (Part II)

Text: Isaiah 38:18-20

Last week, we talked about increasing the decibel of our praise. However, that's not to say praise equals noise. Noise can be part of praise, but it is not about the noise. We need to find the right level of praise in our lives for God. For example, the place was shaken with the intensity when the early church prayed together and the scriptures said they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:31). Recently, Scotland football fans were so happy to qualify for the World Cup they almost brought the house down with their noise.

However, when Hezekiah stated that only the living can praise the Lord (Isa 38:19), it suggested a lasting transformation's taken place, but his subsequent attitude didn't match his expressions (2 Chr 32:24-25). How many times did we soon forget when God answers our heartfelt prayers? Our praise and gratitude shouldn't be tied to events. It should be a continuous state (Jn 4:24).

Note that Jesus did not honour every invitation made to him, but he chose to visit Simon's house (Lk 7:36). Yet, Simon didn't really appreciate the magnitude of Jesus's presence, but an uninvited woman did and showed her gratitude by breaking a jar of rare perfume, anointing and washing his feet with her tears (Lk 7:37-48). What's the value of the debt we owe Christ? It will determine the level of our praise.

We had a terminal illness called "sin", under condemnation of death, but Christ paid the price to redeem us. How much praise do you think he's worth and what should our lives reflect? Hezekiah had a lot to say about his gratitude to God after he was healed (Isa 38:9; 10;12-13; 14; 16; 18; 20). Yet, he later became proud (2 Chr 32:25). How about you? For one woman, it was a costly perfume, and for a poor widow. it was two mites (Lk 21:1-4).

Bottom line:

It takes a lot of reflective effort to express genuine praise and worship to God. We must ask ourselves today. Have we become proud or do we understand all we are and have belong to him (1 Chr 29:14; Deut 8:1-4; 18).

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