

## 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

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God... But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:12: 14 (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.

We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him.

1 John 5:20

GOD is not just revealing the truth to us, HE is putting the "Spirit of Revelation" in us so that we become co-revealers of truth. HE is giving us spiritual intelligence in a way that will attract the world.

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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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# 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

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

### *An inconvenient truth*

#### **Text: Isaiah 43:1-4**

There's an inconvenient truth in today's text. God says other lives were given in exchange for those he considered more precious, honoured and loved by him (Isa 43:4). The message is primarily for Israel and for us, because he loves us too (Heb 4:2; Isa 43:7). We're here to share in his glory (Col 1:24-27).

Some believe in several gods, in times past and the future. But God says he was the first and will be the last (Isa 43:10-11). In other words, he's the only God. He is and will always be God (Isa 43:13; Jn 6:39; 18:8-9). He doesn't change and his favour is reserved for those he loves. That means we receive special treatment.

While God made the universe about us, we must realise it's not about us. But he calls us to share in his glory so we can extend his love to others (Isa 60:1-3; Deut 8:17-18). That makes us Christ's ambassadors according to Paul (2 Cor 5:20; 16-18). We were chosen to know him (Matt 13:11).

Consider that there's only one thing that distinguishes us from others and that's the knowledge we have. It's the reason some excel and others languish (Pro 23:23). So, we're ahead of others because we know Christ. That may explain why some find it difficult to understand the gospel and the concept of grace, no matter how well / often we explain it to them (Matt 13:11).

We should also feel more secure and be free because God hasn't given us the spirit of fear (2 Tim 1:7). Why then do we have Christians who are still afraid (Matt 14:26-27)? If we're fearfully and wonderfully made (Psa 139:14), how can anyone / anything undo what he's done (Ecc 3:11; 14; 10:7)? Why are we afraid of demons, curses and enemies etc. They should be scared of us.

The Psalmist said God will allow eleven thousands to fall before any harm can befall us (Psa 91:7; 23:4). How can we still be afraid? God promises to do a new thing (Isa 43:15-19). It's in God's nature to bring out something new in us because his steadfast love for us are renewed every morning (Lam 3:22-23).

#### **Bottom line:**

Be prepared for 2026 because God is going to do something new (Isa 43:18-19). Pray for God to reveal what will make you stand out among crowds.

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