Jesus calls out Lazarus

John 11

The unexpected

Lessons about Jesus

Considerations for the week

The resurrection of Christ is essential to Christianity. Do you agree? Explain.

How would life be different if we truly lived every day believing that our physical death is not the end?

Which character do you currently identify most closely: Martha, Mary, Thomas, Lazarus, or one of the leaders? Why?

Mary and Martha believed Jesus could have prevented Lazarus's death if He had arrived earlier. Recall a time when it seemed that God arrived "too late" in a situation and describe what resulted.

It is often easier to trust God's power than His timing. Relate a time when someone had difficulty with this.

What does God's delay accomplish that an immediate answer cannot?

What does living in the hope of the resurrection look like for you this week?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.

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"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."

– John 11:24, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

Micah 7:18-19

John 11:25-26

Prayer today Eugene and Alexie DelaCruz will be praying for us during the service today. Please write your requests and praises on a card from the pew back and place it into the offering plate as it passes.

Today's order of service

Prelude, *Come Let Us Return to the Lord*

Call to worship, Lindsay O'Sullivan

Hymn 76
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Confession and assurance, Clint Reiff

Hymn, *Battle Belongs*

Hymn, *Make Room*

Offertory
- Reading and prayer, John Scott
- Hymn, *Come Let Us Return to the Lord*

Message, Clint Reiff

Hymn of response 366, *I Surrender All*

Benediction, Anna Fuqua

Postlude
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Weekly events

Today after the benediction, Cookies & Coffee in our fellowship hall

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
Reservations required.

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday
- Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm
- Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: sausages (chicken or bratwurst), potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert
- Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor
- BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm
- Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm
- Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets this week, November 14

Sunday morning
- Adult Bible study, 9:30 am
- Worship, 10:45 am
- Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.
Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org
The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

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Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

CCSC Food Drive Bring items to the church through Nov 17.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.