

Confrontational Love

The Book of Amos

God confronts His people's sin

1 Kings 12:28; Amos 2:6, 7, 10-12; Amos 4:1, 4-5; Amos 5:21-24

How about our sins?

James 1:22; Amos 5:21-23; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; Amos 7:10-14; Amos 9:1

God promises a future redemption of His people.

Amos 9:11-15; Luke 1:31-33;

God loves you enough to confront you.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Considerations for the week

Amos was a layperson who was called to proclaim God's Word. As Christians we may be likewise called. Give examples of when this happens.

Sometimes our behavior (both corporate and individual) is indistinguishable from that of unbelievers. Scrutinize some specific errant behaviors and how comment upon how we can become more obedient to God's Word.

How does the book of Amos speak to economic systems, political power, and social responsibility in our society and world?

In what ways are the poor oppressed today? Give measures we can use to meet the challenges we face in serving the poor.

Why is sexual sin such a great temptation? How can we guard against it?

In what ways does Amos expose the dangers of religious performance without ethical obedience?

Consider how people corrupt worship today and ways we might avoid the corruption.

The text reveals a tension between judgment and hope. How does this tension shape our biblical understanding of God's love?

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



**But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

— Amos 5:24, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

1 John 1:9

Isaiah 1:18

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Jehovah*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Washed*

Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special music, *Fall Like Rain*

Message

Hymn of response 336, *Same God*

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration 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: Chicken teriyaki,
steamed rice, veggies, salad, tres leches cake

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 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, February 21

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

Summer camp for children

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in July

Pre-registration is required.

VBS Our Vacation
Bible School will be
held June 22-26.

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app by searching for
"RTBC" in the Apple or
Android store.

Our website is at
<https://rtbc.faith>

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Children's Passion Play will take place on Easter Sunday.
Rehearsal will be Saturday April 4th. Contact the office for details.

Family mission trip McAllen, Texas, March 6-10
There will be a love offering **luncheon today**
supporting the trip.

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.