

The Self-Invited Guest

Luke 19:1-10

Trying to See Jesus
Luke 19:1-4; Luke 5:30

Jesus Draws Near
Luke 19:5; John 1:47-50;

Transformation
Luke 19:6-10; Exodus 22:1; Leviticus 6:1-5; Luke 9:23

The Noble and the Despised
*Luke 18:18-23; Mark 10:31; Luke 18:9-14; Romans 14:4; Isaiah 6:5;
Proverbs 14:27; Psalm 112:1; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Psalm 97:10a;
James 4:8a; John 6:37; Revelation 3:20*

Considerations for the week

Learning. What things can we learn about the nature of God from Jesus' interaction with Zaccheaus?

Applying. What things do we learn about ourselves from this encounter?

Realizing. What is evident about the mystery of the Gospel in contrasting the rich young ruler's response to Christ with Zaccheaus's?

Wanting. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8. The things Zaccheaus wanted in life changed drastically after Jesus brought him back from his estrangement from God and invited him into fellowship with Him.

What do I want to want?

What do I actually want?

Why do I want what I want?

Pleasing. After his transformative encounter with Christ, we can see by Zaccheaus's actions that his greatest concern was to please God. Is pleasing God and living for His glory and honor your greatest concern? Are you convinced that God intends it to be? (Deuteronomy 6:5)

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



When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down because today I must stay at your house."

– Luke 19:5, BSB

Scripture read today during worship:

Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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, *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Call to worship

Hymn, *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Mighty to Save*

Hymn, *This Is Our God*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *God of Every Grace*

Message

Hymn of response 512

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Benediction

Postlude, *I Will Call upon the Lord*

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. No dinner this week, since it's Spring Break.

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 next week, March 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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Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

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online giving



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

Easter Cantata A musical presentation by our choir and orchestra depicting the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Palm Sunday morning, March 29

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.