

John:

What is your faith resting on?

John 3:1-21

Basis of faith
John 2:23-25;

Nicodemus
John 2:23-25; John 3:1-8

Water
Isaiah 36:25-27; Titus 3:5; John 3:9-18

Life or death
John 3:19-21; Isaiah 64:6; John 3:16

Considerations for the week

We know, v. 2. What does Nicodemus' opening statement reveal about his assumptions about Jesus?

Birth, v. 5-6. What does the metaphor of birth teach us about salvation — its source and nature — and our inability to produce salvation ourselves?

Wind, v. 7-8. Jesus gives an analogy of the wind and the Spirit. How can this help us understand the work of the Holy Spirit in regeneration?

Seen and known, v. 11-12. Jesus speaks of earthly and heavenly things. Comment upon how He uses these to make His point and upon the limits of religious knowledge apart from spiritual rebirth.

Serpent, v. 14-15. Recall the story of the people's disobedience and the bronze serpent (Numbers 21:4-9). Consider how this relates to belief in Christ.

Condemnation, v. 17. How does this correct common misunderstandings about God's posture toward people?

Explore ways in which this teaching demonstrates that salvation is not earned but is received.

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



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. — John 3:16-17, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Micah 7:19

Isaiah 60:1, 19-20

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, *God So Loved the World*

Call to worship

Hymn 92, *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Jesus, Your Name*

Hymn, *Build My Life*

Hymn, *I Will Follow*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Message

Hymn of response 375, *Jesus Calls Us*

Benediction

Postlude, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Wednesday night supper is temporarily on hold due to kitchen renovations.

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 next week, June 13.

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

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

Got the app? You can download our free mobile app by searching for "RTBC" in the Apple or Android store.

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



Celebrating our graduates

Today following worship service. Our youth will serve lunch. Donations will be accepted to help with their summer mission trip.

When Motherhood Hurts Conference

Biblical wisdom for sorrow, discipline & shepherding
Saturday, June 13, 9am - 3pm. Contact church office for info.

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.