

## Great in the eyes of God

John 3:22-36

Great in God's eyes

*Matthew 11:7-11; John 3:22-26, 4:1-2*

A great person before God

*John 3:27-30*

Promoting Jesus, even at personal expense

*Philippians 2:9-11; Mark 10:37; John 3:31-34; Philippians 3:7-14*

## Considerations for the week

John the Baptist's disciples were anxious about Jesus' increasing public presence. What does their reaction reveal about the tendency toward competition in ministry?

Examine times when this spirit of comparison and insecurity exists in the modern church.

Explore how this confronts the modern obsession with visibility, influence, and personal branding.

How does this moment expose the distinction between protecting our platform and advancing God's kingdom?

John describes himself not as the bridegroom but as the friend who rejoices at the bridegroom's voice. What does this metaphor teach about identity, humility, and joy in service?

How can this image reshape how we view our roles in church and community?

Consider how our lives would change if we truly believed that every gift, opportunity and limitation is provided from heaven.

God invites us to rest in what He has given rather than striving for what He has not. Purpose to accept that invitation daily.

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



**He must become greater; I must become less.**

— John 3:30, NIV

Scripture read today  
during worship:

2 Corinthians 8:10-12

Romans 15:5-6

## Prayer today

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

## Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Blessed Be Your Name*

Hymn, *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Observance of the Lord's Supper  
*Amazing Grace*

Hymn, *Forever*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *The Old Rugged Cross*

Message

Hymn of response, *We Fall Down*

Benediction

Postlude

### When Motherhood Hurts

A conference with biblical wisdom for sorrow, discipline & shepherding, Saturday, June 13, 9am - 3pm. Contact Ann or Blessie for info.

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

## 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 this 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](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** today.  
The bread served will be gluten-free.

**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](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org).

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.