

Come and Drink

John 7:25-52; Malachi 3:1; Genesis 6:3; Acts 20:29-30; Revelation 3:20

Religious leaders are often the worst offenders.

Evidence alone will never convince anyone that
Jesus is who He says He is.

Every opportunity that we have must be seized.

Considerations for the week

Consider how cultural pressures can make it difficult to speak openly about Christ.

Knowledge of religion can be a barrier to encountering the real Jesus. Examine circumstances in which this is likely to happen.

How does Jesus' boldness model for us faithful witnessing in spiritually resistant environments? (v. 28-30)

What does this moment teach about divine sovereignty versus human hostility? (v. 28-30)

How does the promise of the Spirit reshape our understanding of what Jesus offers? (v. 39)

In what ways do believers today still try to satisfy their thirst apart from Christ?

What does this passage reveal about the danger of relying on a partial knowledge of Scripture?

Conversations about Jesus will arise in environments where opinions differ sharply. How can we navigate these?

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



On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." – John 7:37, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Philippians 2:3
Romans 12:16
Luke 6:37-38

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, *I'll Fly Away, Sweet By and By*

Call to worship

Hymn 262, *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Same God*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special music, *Sacrifice of Praise*
Shanique Harvey and choir

Message

Hymn of response 206, *There Is a Redeemer*

From Children's Church to youth group

Benediction

Postlude, *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Weekly events

Today after the benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in our Fellowship Hall.

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
Reservations required.

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

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: spaghetti, Caesar salad, tomato & mozzarella, bread, gelato

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

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, September 5

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

Women's Bible study

begins September 8

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

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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.

Reception Our church pianist is retiring after 44 years. There will be a reception honoring his service Sunday, September 13, after morning worship.

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.