

Sermon Series: Where to Find Peace

How the God of the Impossible Provides Identity

John 1: 9-13

Main Point: Our Identity is Intrinsic

Outline:

1. The True Light reveals
2. The True Light defines
3. The True Light Assigns

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. We are happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
2. Church Re-Opening - RCCC is now in Stage 2 reopening for in-person services as of June 1, 2021. Stage 2 includes ALL people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) who follow the same safety procedures set forth in Stage 1. People who are properly wearing face masks can attend in-person worship service and other meetings. (See details below) The reopening date for the Cantonese service will be announced separately. In addition, in-person Sunday school, small group fellowship, youth and children's activities, etc., can also begin when the team responsible for the ministry deemed they are ready. Check here for details <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/>. Online meetings and live streaming of Sunday services remain available through the end of the year.
3. **Voting** - The Church will have a special congregational meeting on August 8th for the voting of new deacons with a one time term exception proposal. Because the pandemic concern still exists, it will be difficult for everyone to meet in-person as a congregation so the Church Council has elected the similar approach as last year to allow a 5 day voting time frame from August 4th to August 8th. Members can cast their vote in person at the Church or vote by proxy (authorizing another member to vote for you). Q&A sessions will be provided using Zoom before the meeting. More details will follow soon.
4. Deacon Nomination Committee - Please pray for the newly formed Deacon Nomination Committee (DNC) team as they begin their process of selecting deacons for the next term. The DNC members are Jack Chen, Ed Lam, Eric Yip, Yih-Shin Tan, and Pastor Jerry.

Children's Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. Children's Ministry currently offer online Zoom classes. The purpose is to draw our children to the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. The Children's Ministry Committee members are: Sunday Worship/School - Kaili Sawyer; Friday Program; Mike Liu; Special Programs: Mo-Yuen Chow. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email to children.rccc@gmail.com or contact them individually.

Programs: I. Sunday worship: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 11:00 am— 11:40 am
II. Friday program: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 7:00 pm -7:30 pm

Both programs adopt Lifeway "worship for life" course material, which includes worship songs, bible stories, life points & mini series acted by children (a big hit with current enrolled children). Each lesson has a main point for children to learn, everything in the lesson is centered on this main point. Teachers lead discussion also focus on this main point.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration2020-21/>

Teachers will send lesson summary and reminders to registered parents, so parents can communicate with teachers and help their children by reinforcing the lesson.

Church Gathered: Order of Service

Worship By Singing	Music Team
Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	
Worship By Praying Together	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Rob
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Rob
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Rob

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop off Connection Card in drop box.

Youth Announcements

1. **Youth Group on This Friday**—Join us on this Friday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. through Zoom. We will continue our series, "Jesus in the Secular World - Reaching a World in Crisis." This Friday's topic will be "Show Them, Then Tell Them."
2. **New Youth QT Plan - Better Than Ever- July 20-24**—We are facing the most difficult season our generation has ever experienced. Is it possible that God has something better in mind as a result of this pandemic? Is it possible He has a plan to have you return to normal life better than ever? Discover what He has in store for you through this 5 day plan. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this week's plan.
3. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers**— Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciple makers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com.
4. **Youth Sunday School Online**—Join us every Sunday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. through Zoom for our Youth Sunday School classes.
5. **Wednesday Youth Prayer and Discipleship**— Join us each week for Discipleship, sharing and prayer from 7:00-7:40 p.m.

Upcoming Sermon

7/25/2021

Pastor Rob