

Sermon Series: The Focused Church...to Come

The Three-Fold Balance: The Global End

2 Thess. 2:1– 17

Main Point: As Sovereign, Christ will bring the world to her end

Outline:

1. Do not be afraid

2. There is a war of worlds

3. Pray for strength

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. **Membership** - if you are considering RCCC to be your home Church, let's make it official and become a member! Contact Pastor Rob, Kaili or Joe for more info.
3. The Church Council would like to share the names of the 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 **Deacon Candidates**. English Ministry – Paul Chan; Youth Ministry – Ed Lam. Please keep these deacon candidates in your prayers.
4. Due to some unforeseeable Church scheduling difficulties, the Church Council has decided to postpone the Annual Congregational Meeting until December 12, 2021. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.
5. **The Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on December 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm via Zoom** where we will vote on the 2022 Church budget and the deacons. There will be a Q&A on December 5, 2021 after the Sunday Worship at 1:00 pm via Zoom and we will have 5 days (12/8 to 12/12) to come into the Church to vote or vote by absentee ballots. The details will be sent via Realm.
6. **Operation Christmas Child - Making a Shoebox Online** – Praise the Lord that we were able to reach our goal of 150 in-person boxes. Thanks so much for your wonderful help and support. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of making 100 online gift-filled shoeboxes this year. You can make a shoebox online for a suggested donation of \$25 (\$9 for shipping, \$16 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child link <https://sampur.se/3D9eJl> will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that youth, students, families, and church members are making. Our deadline to reach our online goal is December 31. Thank the Lord that 44 online shoeboxes have already been made.

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

Children's Ministry offers both in person in the old building and online program. **Sunday program adopts Lifeway's trusted "Gospel Projects for Kids", while Friday program resumes beloved AWANA.**

Programs are all in the old building:
In person children's Sunday School 9:30-10:45am
In person children's Sunday worship 11:15am-12:30pm
Online children's Sunday worship 11:00am-11:45 am
In person Friday night AWANA 7:30-9:30pm

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.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-programregistration2021-22/> 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 Baptism** – If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and haven't been baptized yet, you are encouraged to get baptized to show that you are now a fully devoted follower of Jesus and to take this step of faith in obedience to our Lord's command to be baptized. Baptism will be on Sunday, December 19, during English Worship. Contact Pastor Jerry if you would like to go through the class to get baptized.
2. **Celebrate the Holidays Differently This Year** - Join us as we Worship Jesus Fully, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us! Check out the Advent Conspiracy at adventconspiracy.org
3. **This Friday's Youth Group** - We will not have Youth Group on this Friday, November 26, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us on Friday, December 3, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. as we continue our "Roadtrip to Truth" series.
4. **Youth Sunday School — In-person and online** - Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for in-person Youth Sunday School classes on the 2nd floor of our new building. We also have an online class from 9:00-9:45 a.m. every Sunday. We will not have Youth Sunday School in-person and online on next Sunday, November 28, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.
5. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** – Join us every Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer. We will not have prayer on this Wednesday, November 24, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.
6. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers**—Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciplemakers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving in our Youth Ministry, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

11/21/2021

Pastor Rob