

January 9, 2022 • 9:30 AM

Prelude

Variations on Oh, for a Thousand Tongues vss 1,2,3,4,8 - Hobby

Opening

Welcome

Amen – #365 Grey Psalter Hymnal

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing – #590

Confession & Assurance

Lord I Need You – 5925687

Thanks

Offerings: General Fund and
Mission Fund

Congregational Prayer

God's Word

Children's Message

*Children are invited forward and then are welcome to go worship in
Greenhouse on the lower level.*

Text: Luke 5:17-26 pg. 1466

Message: "Just Do It Learn to Follow Jesus—the Pivotal Move"

The Lord's Supper

Sending

The Little Light of Mine – #930

God's Blessing

Postlude

Derek Polischuk – Pianist and Worship Ensemble Leader
Laurie Harkema – Organist and Choir Director
Dave VanderHaagen – Congregational Prayer
Pastor Brent Wassink – Message

TODAY

Nursery: OPEN 9:15-11:45 AM for children ages 0-4

Coffee Time: following the worship service in the Gym.

Greenhouse: meets during the service in Room 3 on the lower level. Children (ages 5 & up) are dismissed after the Children's Blessing and will return to their parents before the end of the service.

Children's Ministry: see the Children's page of our website for multi age Sunday School lessons and more.

Ignite Christmas Party: Middle and high school students meet in the Gym from 6:30-8:30 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45-11:30 AM

Children's Sunday School: Kids age 4-grade 6 meet in the Quad

Youth Sunday School: Dive Series (grades 6-8) - Room 24
HC (Heidelberg Catechism) and Me (grades 9-12) - Ignite Room

Bethel Series New Testament: led by Mary Ann Harkema - Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Group: led by Jeff and Heather Triezenberg - south end of gathering space

Sermon Discussion: led by Tom Hofman - Meeting Room

THIS WEEK

January Series: Weekdays Jan. 10-28 12:30-1:30 PM – Sanctuary

Campus Edge: Bible Study - Mondays 7:00 PM at the ministry house 1518 River Terrace Drive and online. **Pub Theology - Wednesdays at 8:30 PM** at the Peanut Barrel.

Mom to Mom: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 AM – Gym

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed. 6:45 AM – Meeting Room

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Wed. 10:00 AM – Quad

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday 6:30 PM – Sanctuary

UPCOMING

Congregational Meeting - Budget: Sunday, Jan. 23 10:45 AM - Gym. All members are invited to attend and vote on the approval of the 2022 budget. Zoom will be available, details to follow.

REMINDER: Youth Winter Camp at Grace Adventures is Jan. 14-16. There will be no Sunday School or evening Ignite next Sunday, Jan. 16.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Continued prayers are appreciated for Suzanne Brown, Oakley Kwekel, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, and Lynn Stewart.

For more information about RTC or to be added to the weekly email, please go to www.riverterrace.org or fill out a Connect Card located in the pews and place in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

~~Just Do It~~ Learn to Follow Jesus — *the Pivotal Move*

Luke 5.17-26

A quest for life change...

1. It's about more than what's most obvious.

2. The pivotal question: _____?

What to do: come to Jesus despite _____.

1. theirs

2. ours

What Jesus does:

1. looks for _____

2. removes _____

3. with _____

Discussion questions:

1. What's your experience with New Year's resolutions?

2. What deeper desires might be behind some typical resolutions?

3. Describe some obstacles (external/internal) to trusting Jesus fully.

4. "Friend, your sins are forgiven." How do you understand this?

5. What signs of Jesus' authority are most compelling to you?

Missions Fund Offering

Today's special offering is for the General Missions Fund. It provides supplemental funds to our missionaries at the end of each year when offerings for them do not meet the goal amount designated. This offering is also used to donate to Cru staff and interns at MSU; missionary gift cards at Christmas; and when funds allow, for other short-term mission fund requests. Our priority is to our missionaries, and because offering amounts in 2021 were less than in previous years, we were able to make only one additional donation to an MSU Cru intern. However, due to ongoing challenges, the Missions Committee is very grateful for the faithful and generous support of the congregation, and our missionaries often express their gratitude for RTC's support.

RTC supports Carla Bieber with InterVarsity Internationals at MSU, J and M with Resonate Global Mission in Southeast Asia, Raúl and Adrianna Herrera with Resonate Global Mission in Nicaragua, Anthony and Sara Sytsma with Resonate Global Mission in Uganda, and Adam Umbarger with InterVarsity at Lawrence University (Appleton) and Bellin College (Green Bay) in Wisconsin. Please pray for them as they serve God in His name in the year ahead. Missionary newsletters are always available on the missions table, and also on the church website (except for our Asia missionaries and our Nigeria Partnership for security reasons).