

Sunday August 7, 2022

9:30 AM

Prelude

Opening

Welcome

I Stand Amazed – #174

Amazing Love – #360

Affirmation, Repentance, Mission

Affirmation: Joining The Mission of God – 263

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy – #689

High School Mission Trip sharing

Thanks

Offerings: General Fund
and Adrianna Herrera/Resonate Global

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: 1 Samuel 15:1-26, page 380

Message: "To Obey is Better"

Sending

Take My Life and Let It Be – #863:1,2,4,6

God's Blessing

Postlude

Pastor Brent Wassink – Message
Beth DeBoe – Reader
Carla Bieber – Greenhouse Leader

TODAY

Nursery: OPEN 9:15 AM-12:15 PM for children ages 0-4

Coffee Time: following the worship service. Join us for coffee and water outside at the gazebo.

Little Lambs: Children age 3-4 meet during the service in the Nursery.

Greenhouse: Meets during the service in Room 3. Children (age 5 and up) are dismissed after the children's message and can be picked up by 10:40 AM from Greenhouse Room 3.

The Well @ RTC: A low-key worship gathering with guitar & bass. Meets in the gym at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Nursery is available.

THIS WEEK

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

Pickleball: Wed. 5:00 PM Meets at MSU pickleball courts (across the street from Fee Hall).

UPCOMING

Breaking Bread is collecting backpacks for back-to-school. Please drop off your donations in the church office Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM by August 21. Contact Carla Bieber carla@riverterrace.org with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Betty Hall celebrated her 90th birthday on August 6.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Sharon Bunting, Judy Hamilton, Dan Hoolsema, Luiclle Kuiper, Oakley Kwekel, Craig McDougall, Jane Outslay, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Audrey Tien, and Linda Turrentine.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Director of Community Life. River Terrace Christian Reformed Church is seeking candidates for its first Director of Community Life. The River Terrace congregation, worshipping God across the street from Michigan State University, is prayerfully searching for a candidate who will lead our church in carrying out its mission and values through leadership and Faith Formation programming for children, youth and families. We are seeking a candidate who will build and sustain intergenerational connectedness by establishing relationships with and between the congregation. This is a full-time salaried position with compensation commensurate with experience; the preliminary salary range is \$50,000 - \$65,000. As a mission, River Terrace exists to glorify God and make disciples by cultivating hearts and minds to flourish in Christ. We are strong at the Core, articulating Biblically centered Christian faith for contemporary society, and united in our differences, celebrating our diversity while seeking oneness in Christ. Visit <https://www.riverterrace.org/job-opportunities/> to view the Director of Community Life job description and to learn more about River Terrace Church. Please email your cover letter and resume to RTCSearchTeam@riverterrace.org.

For more information about RTC or to be added to our weekly emails, please go to www.riverterrace.org or fill out a Connect Card located in the pews and place in the box at the offering table.

To Obey is Better

1 Samuel 15:1-26

Obedience blockers:

1. If we were in Saul's shoes...
2. for us and Saul

How God sees obedience

1. Worship can be _____.
2. Obedience is always _____.

There's no _____.

1. Examples
2. Proof
3. Result

Discussion questions:

1. What's a question this text raises for you?
2. What's a way you see v 24b in your life, or in others?
3. *"to obey is better than sacrifice"* Why?
4. Do you see problems with Saul's response? Describe.
5. What are ways Jesus fits into this picture?

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