

FAQ

RTC WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES

FALL, 2021

WHY HAVE THE COMBINED SERVICE AT 9:30?

1. It is a meeting time that is between the current 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. It limits a large-scale shift for those currently attending either the 9:00 or 11:00 AM service.
2. It allows for all RTC members and attenders to meet together. A strong message coming from the congregation was that we hoped for a fuller church, which could result in greater energy, and provide a space for all of us to share and grow as one community.
3. It allows for a 2nd service, planned for early in 2022, to start at 1100. It was the elders concern that that starting the 2nd service later than 1100 would not be effective. 9:30 and 11:00 gives the pastor(s) opportunity to lead both services, and provides time for interaction with the those attending both services.

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE 9:30 SERVICE?

This has yet to be fully determined, but it will try to bring the best from each of our current services. Hymns, contemporary praise songs, intergenerational participation, thoughtful worship, and accessibility. Greenhouse will meet during this service. A worship team from the council and congregation will be will be firming this up.

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE 2nd SERVICE AT 11:00?

Again, this is yet to be fully determined. It will meet in the gym, at least initially. It'll be more informal, with the target audience being college students, seekers, those who may not be comfortable in a larger traditional sanctuary setting. Any member/attender at RTC will also be welcomed to attend the 11:00 service

WHAT HAPPENS WITH SUNDAY AM PROGRAMMING? (Sunday School, Adult Ed)

Sunday classes will be held from 10:45 to 11:30. There may be some alternate schedules during Advent. There currently will be no Sunday classes available for those attending the new 11:00 service.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN COVID IS NO LONGER A LIMITER?

We expect this schedule to remain in effect for the foreseeable future. We'll be regularly evaluating as the status of community health and safety develops over the next year, and as the desires and needs of RTC evolve.