

CHURCH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

19 - Gathering at 10AM
24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7PM
26 - Gathering at 10AM

Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

Right Now Counts Forever

Historian There is no such thing as a meaningless moment. Since we're made in God's image and created for His eternal glory, everything we think, say, and do today matters forever. The question is, How should this truth direct our daily lives?

For more than forty years, Dr. R.C. Sproul wrote his recurring column in *Tabletalk* magazine, *Right Now Counts Forever*, to apply the teachings of the Bible and Reformed theology to everyday life. No topic was off-limits because every part of our lives bears enduring significance. Through the years, Dr. Sproul helped Christians give careful thought to topics in theology and history, politics and current events, relationships and entertainment, and more.

Everyday Prayer with the Reformers

“When God's children pray, we talk to a God familiar with the requests, praise, and longings of generations of his people. We have much to learn from those who went before us. In this devotional, Donald McKim takes us back to the wisdom of more than thirty Protestant Reformers.”

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**Lord's Day Liturgy
Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 19, 2021**

Greetings & Announcements

Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God

***Call to Worship** - Old Testament Reading

**Joy to the World*

Confession of our Faith - Selections from Athanasian Creed

Pastoral Prayer

**Christ the True and Better*

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Public Reading of Scripture

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

**What Child Is This*

Prayer for Neighborhood and Nations - Syria

Special Music

Sermon

Lord's Table

**In Christ Alone*

Benediction - Numbers 6

**Doxology*

**Please stand if you are able.*

Training Hour Schedule

Please note that there will be no Training Hour classes on December 26 or January 2. Training Hour will resume on January 9.

Poinsettia for Christmas

Thanks to all who ordered poinsettias to help decorate the auditorium for this Advent season and to remember and honor loved ones. The poinsettias will be available for you to take home after our Christmas service on the 19th or after the Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Eve Service

We will be gathering on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm to celebrate the birth of Jesus and to worship our glorious Savior.

Member Connect Platform

If you have not signed up for our platform, please contact Lee directly at lee@randolphstreet.org in order to receive an invitation. The platform is a helpful tool and allows members to access the Member Directory, prayer requests, sign-up forms, small group resources, and giving information.

To The End of the Earth

As we study through Acts together as a church family, it is our prayer that God will use Randolph Street to take the gospel to the end of the earth, especially to those who have not heard. We will be focussing on a different nation each week through the end of the year. ***We will continue devoting 10% of all regular giving to specific least reached nations. If you would like to make a one time donation above and beyond your regular giving, please designate it.*** Let's earnestly pray that the Lord might use our giving for His glory among the nations!

Year End Giving

As we wrap up our 2021 fiscal year, please pray and ask how the Lord might use you to help us finish this year strong. You can give online (<http://www.randolphstreet.org>), place it in our offering box in the back of the auditorium, or mail your checks to 213 Randolph Street, 25302. Gifts given or postmarked by December 31 are usually deductible for tax purposes.

SELECTIONS FROM THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Now this is the true faith:
That we believe and confess
that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God
and human, equally.
He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time;
and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time;
completely God, completely human,
with a rational soul and human flesh;
equal to the Father as regards divinity,
less than the Father as regards humanity.
Although he is God and human,
yet Christ is not two, but one.
He is one, however,
not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God's taking
humanity to himself. He is one,
certainly not by the blending of his essence,
but by the unity of his person.
For just as one human is both rational soul and flesh, so too the one
Christ is both God and human.

2021 DAILY BIBLE READING

12/19	Hebrews 2:11- 6:20	12/23	James 4:11-5:20;
12/20	Hebrews 7-10		1 Peter 1:1-3:12
12/21	Hebrews 11-13	12/24	1 Peter 3:13-5:14;
12/22	James 1:1- 4:10		2 Peter 1-2
		12/25	2 Peter 3;
			1 John 1:1-3:12

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 12/12/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$402,300
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$420,520
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$18,220
321 Project	\$18,841
Special Giving (Relief, Academy, Facility, Debt)	\$41,163