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ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Entreating Child</i> (from "Scenes from Childhood")	Robert Schumann
OPENING HYMN	<i>I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend</i> (words on next page)	Small & Stebbins
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES		Dr. Steve Jolly
UNISON READING	<i>Psalm 146</i>	Mr. Kerry Johnson
<i>Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!</i>		
CENTERING HYMN	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Karen Lafferty
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Dr. Jolly
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
SERMON TEXT	<i>Proverbs 18:24, John 15:9-17</i>	Dr. Jolly
SERMON	<i>Best Friends</i>	Dr. Jolly
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Dr. Jolly
POSTLUDE	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> (words on next page)	Scriven & Converse

OPENING HYMN:

I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend
Small & Stebbins

I've found a friend, O such a friend! Christ loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love, and thus He bound me to Him;
And round my heart still closely twine those ties which naught can sever,
For I am His, and Christ is mine, forever and forever.

I've found a friend, O such a friend! So kind and true and tender,
So wise a counselor and guide, so mighty a defender!
From Him who loves me now so well what pow'r my soul can sever?
Shall life or death or earth or hell? No; I am His forever.

CENTERING HYMN:

Seek Ye First
Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, see and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

For God so loved the world that He gave His own begotten Son,
That whosoever believes in Him shall live forever and ever.

POSTLUDE:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Scriven & Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear.
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer:
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

News & Announcements

Reminder: Deacon Nominations – Due Tuesday, August 18th

Don't forget to turn in your forms to the church office (you may send them by email). The Deacon Nomination Review Committee will then review and present a ballot to the church. Instructions for voting will be shared soon, and voting will conclude on Sunday, September 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Ellis Wheeler.

Churchwide Book Study – Sundays at 9:45 am (via Zoom)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Barbara Brown Taylor, ***Learning to Walk in the Dark*** "provides a way to find spirituality in those times when we don't have all the answers." **To sign-up, contact Steve (sjolly@rbch.com)** to receive instructions. It's not too late to join!

Church Office Hours

Please note the change in church office hours. If you do come by the office, you will need to utilize the doorbell/call box to communicate in order to keep everyone safe. If you must enter the building at any time—masks on. Stay home if you are sick. Know your Ws: **Wear** a cloth covering over your nose and mouth; **Wait** 6 feet apart; **Wash** your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Remember that it is still recommended by health officials to follow all three—properly wear a mask *and* keep a physical distance of at least 6 feet *and* increased sanitization—one is not a substitute for the other. For more resources, visit our COVID-19 resource and response page on our site.

(Office schedule is always subject to change, so please call ahead: Tuesday–Friday, 9am-1pm)

Ways to Support RRBC & Weekly Giving Update

We invite you to visit our "Ways to Give" section on our website to view options to financially support our ministry. Secure Online Giving is available at www.rbch.com through EasyTithe.

Rest assured that the mail is being picked up daily. However, please contact the office or your Deacon if you would feel more comfortable to have someone pick up your offering envelope to deliver to the church office. We'll be happy to provide this service.

For the week of August 2, 2020

General Fund Offerings	\$1,790
Online Giving	\$668
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	----
Total Receipts	\$2,458
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,702
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$3,244)
YTD Budget Requirement	\$176,762
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$59,981)

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Joe Ellen
Terry Kemp
Betty Duke
Patricia Lynn
Felicia Goodman
Jackie Nutt
Jackie McDuffie

Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevetie
Betty Bridger
Rev. Carlisle Franks
Martha Flynn
Sharon Donald
Jo Thomas

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Anne Allen (former church member)
Karen McCormick (friend of Rhonda Thomas)
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)
Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edward)
John Tyler (friend of Ashlee Kirk)
Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)
Norma Campbell (friend of Phil & Ashlee Kirk)
Betty Duke (friend of Rhonda Thomas)
Wendi Kirk Hamilton (daughter of Phil Kirk, sister of Ashlee Kirk)

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