

# Welcome!

Welcome to worship, friends and guests —  
brothers and sisters, all in the family of God!  
We are glad to worship with you today.

## GUEST REGISTRATION

Please tell us about yourself and those with you today. Provide as much information as you are comfortable sharing. If you leave your address, we will drop you a note of appreciation for your attendance in worship. Other than that, we will only contact you if you request it and in the manner you prefer.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ H W M

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me by: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age Groups (select all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Preschool \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School \_\_\_\_\_ Youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult

\_\_\_\_\_ I am/ We are looking for a church home.

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

☐ Add to prayer list ☐ Private (do not publish)

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and place this panel in an offering plate located on  
the communion table as you exit today.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Betty Duke	Joe Ellen
Martha Flynn	Felicia Goodman
Terry Kemp	Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants	Helen Prevette

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Linda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)  
Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)  
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)  
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)  
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)  
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)  
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)  
Robin Stirewalt (friend of Janet Carter)  
Ronnie Tate (brother of Sue Johnson)



### CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

- Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it ministers to its community during the Advent season. Pray that no matter whether people attend online or in-person that the light of Christ fills the hearts of all who worship with us and that more will come to know the transformational love of Jesus.
- Continue to pray for the application process that will lead to new long-term ministry with the JBC.
- Pray for Ada's cleft palate surgery scheduled for January 27 and the weeklong recovery in the hospital during which we will largely be separated from her.

## GIVING UPDATE

### Information for the week of November 28, 2021

General Fund Offerings.....	\$ 11,102
Online Giving.....	\$ 3,130
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....	\$ 0
Total Receipts.....	\$ 14,231

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 4,884
This Week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....	\$ 9,347

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....	\$ 229,2120
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....	\$ (46,800)

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by scanning this QR code or download-  
ing the FREE **EasyTithe** app on your smart  
device.

## DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Luther Smith  
Next Week (December 19)..... David Donnald

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, December 12

9:15 am Midtown Worship  
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School  
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn  
11:00 am WORSHIP  
12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
2:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Chapel)

### MONDAY, December 13

7:30 pm Triangle Relics

### TUESDAY, December 14

6:30 pm **Deacons' Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY, December 8

9:30 am Midtown Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, December 9

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal

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Ridge Road Baptist Church and the  
City of Raleigh currently require  
masks to be worn in all indoor public  
spaces regardless of vaccination status.



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*We're glad you're here!*

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podcasts on our website.

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available from an usher.

Weekly Sermon CDs are  
available upon request.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021



3RD SUNDAY OF Advent

DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE	Joy to the World	Arr. By David Lanz
CALL TO WORSHIP	How Great Our Joy	BLANTYRE
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER	Dr. Luther Smith, Deacon	
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		
*HYMN 100	Angels We Have Heard on High	GLORIA
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES	Mr. Kerry Johnson	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalms 95	Mr. Johnson
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.		
<b>Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.</b>		
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods, in whose hand is the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also.		
<b>The sea is His, for it was He who made it, and His hands formed the dry land.</b>		
Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.		
<b>For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.</b>		

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Joy	Bob Hines & Leigh Baker
Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in joy, the joy that we have in Jesus, our Savior. <b>Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.</b>		

MORNING PRAYER	Dr. Trey Davis	
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SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 2:2-3,5	Dr. Smith
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ. <b>PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.</b>		

SPECIAL MUSIC	His Light In Us	Arnesen & Tait
Amy Kemp & Kerry Johnson		
God’s distant call flares in the night, So long expected, so longed for; And all my life, Christ called my name, And now at last, I’ll answer Him.		
<b>(refrain)</b> Renewed his hope, his light in us, Incarnate, fragile, our Lord appears, alleluia, alleluia! Eternal, so perfect, his cry of changeless love.		
Alive, awake, his call is here: It is the crying of the Child; I know Christ’s call, its hidden flame, It makes my spirit flare with hope!		
This root, this stem, this flowering Love, This mustard seed, it grows to the greatest tree, The birds of souls have nested there. The light of the night now blazes at dawn!		

You've led me here, O little child, Your being singing with God's life. The kingdom sings, it choirs with earth, All creation lives Christ's peace.		
		--Euan Tait
STORY	Mountain Lights	Dr. Davis
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 95	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	GO TELL IT
<i>During this hymn, we invite you to reflect upon your relationship with God and your commitment to Christian service. If you would like to make a commitment to Christ or to become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, we invite you to come forward to speak with a pastor.</i>		
*PASTORAL BENEDICTION	Dr. Davis	
<i>As we go out into the world, we look for opportunities to share our blessings with others. If you would like to contribute to the ministry here at Ridge Road Baptist Church, offering plates are available on the altar up front for your gifts.</i>		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains: And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!		

POSTLUDE	Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne	MARGARET
*please stand as you are able		

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY:

HOLIDAY MAGIC

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Each December our church members participate in this project which provides Christmas gifts to children of families in need. This year, due to COVID restrictions, we are asked to give a \$35 Walmart, Target, or Visa gift card and/or books from the school’s specified list below. Time is limited as the cards/books need to be here no later than today (December 12). You may place gift cards in the offering plate, leave them in the church office, or give them to a member of the Mission’s Committee: Bonnie or Amy Kemp, Liz Harder, and Ashlee Kirk. A bin will be located in the Narthex to collect the books. If donating books, please choose from the school’s specified list:

- “Dog Man” series by Dav Pilkey
- “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” series by Jeff Kinney
- “Fly Guy” series by Tedd Arnold
- “Biscuit” series by Alyssa Capucilli
- “Pete the Cat” series by James Dean

Church

DEACONS

DECEMBER DEACONS’ MEETING

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Friday, December 24

Ridge Road Baptist Church Service at 5:45 pm  
(Midtown Service at 4:30 pm)

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelope packets for the new year are available in the Narthex. Please pick up yours today!

Communication Card (12/12/2021)

Name

Phone

Email

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

My contact information has changed. Please update the church database with the following new information:

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