Welcome!

Welcome to worship, friends and guests — brothers and sisters, all in the family of God! We are glad to worship with you 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 Paige Kay)
Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Ewards)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter & 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)

Ronnie Tate (brother of Sue Johnson)



CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it discerns how to safely gather for in-person worship again.

Pray for our meeting on Friday with JBC leadership to determine our next ministry location and congregational partner.

Pray for the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Pray especially for Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, our CBF Field Personnel colleagues, and those they minister among. The Podgaiskys were already back in America visiting with churches when the invasion occurred, but many of those whom they minister to are in harm's way.

We offer praise for Ada's continued healing and pray for the speech therapy in English and Japanese ahead.

GIVING INFORMATION

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at **www.rrbch.com**



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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 13

9:15 am Midtown Worship 9:45 am RRBC Sunday School

9:45 am Church in the Post-Pandemic Era 10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn

11:00 am RRBCH Worship 12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

MONDAY, March 14

6:00 pm Church in the Post-Pandemic Era

TUESDAY, March 15

6:00 pm Church in the Post-Pandemic Era

WEDNESDAY, March 16

9:30 am Midtown Ladies' Bible Study 6:00 pm Church in the Post-Pandemic Era 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 17

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 20

9:15 am Midtown Worship 9:45 am RRBC Sunday School 10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn

11:00 am RRBCH Worship

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DEACON OF THE DAY

Today	Linda Broughman
Next Week (March 20)	C



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SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022



We're glad you're here!

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MARCH 13, 2022 **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Worthy, You Are Worthy/Let's Just Praise the Lord Moen & Gaither Teresa Wheeler, Organist

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Thou Almiahty Kina ITALIAN HYMN

> Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise; Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Kerry Johnson

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Kerry Johnson

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Trey Davis

Amy Kemp **LENTEN READING**

> Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have failed you as did your disciples. We ask for your mercy and help.

When we take our ease rather than watch with you: Lord, forgive us.

Christ, forgive us.

When we bestow a kiss of peace yet nurse enmity in our hearts: Lord, forgive us.

Christ, forgive us.

When we strike at those who hurt us rather than stretch out our hands to bless:

Lord, forgive us. Christ, forgive us.

When we deny that we know you for fear of the world and its scorn:

Lord, forgive us. Christ, forgive us.

*HYMN 521 (Green) Faith Is the Victory Yates & Sankey

MORNING PRAYER Steve Jolly

ANTHEM Look at the World John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 9:26-28 Trey Davis

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

Twila Paris **SPECIAL MUSIC** How Beautiful

Amy Kemp, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51 Trey Davis

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SERMON The Value of the Assist

Trey Davis

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 474 (Green) All the Way My Savior Leads Me Crosby & Lowry 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.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Trey Davis

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Tom Fettke

Michael W. Smith

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, And the love of God our Father, And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. May the grace of Christ, our Savior, And the love of God our Father, And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

POSTLUDE Great Is the Lord

*Please stand as you are able

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



ORDERS DUE BY aster SUNDAY, MARCH 27

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Celebrate someone special this spring by purchasing an Easter lily in their honor or memory. All lilies will be used in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and then you may take them home following the service.

Cost: \$12 each

Order using the tear out card to the right or conveniently online at **rrbch.com**.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS- Reserve your date!

We once again have a flower calendar so now is the time to reserve your special date. Want to do something special for a loved one? One unique way is to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary in their memory or honor. Order using the tear out card Flowers to the right or conveniently online

at **rrbch.com** to request your Sunday(s). We'll help with the rest. Dates available for this year:

MAR 13, 20, 27 AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 APR 3, 10, 24 SEP 4, 11, 18, 25 MAY 1, 15, 22, 29 OCT 2, 9, 16, 23 JUN 12, 19 NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 JUL 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

CHURCH IN THE POST PANDEMIC ERA

Even before coronavirus, the Church was experiencing drastic functional change as its role in our society rapidly evolved. The quarantine period accelerated many of these changes, and congregations are now forced to adjust quickly. Join us March 13-16 for four discussions about the changes the Church has encountered over the past several years and where it's headed.

Sunday, March 13th (9:45 AM): How has a recent shift of our societal values impacted the Church?

Monday, March 14th (6:00 PM): How have cultural traits of fear and languor of Covid altered our understanding of community?

Tuesday, March 15th (6:00 PM): How will the Church address an increasing preference for isolation? Wednesday, March 16th (6:00 PM): Where is the Church going from here, and how will it get there? All meetings will take place in our Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes-



The mission of Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Thier mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Volunteer to help with our Meal Packaging Event on Sunday, April 24th from noon to 2:00 (immediately following our morning worship service). More details will be coming soon!

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