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**December 13, 2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Arr. By David Lanz
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> (words on next page)	HYMN TO JOY
<b>WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES</b>		Dr. Steve Jolly
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE</b>		Ellis & Teresa Wheeler
<b>ADVENT PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Dr. Steve Sumerel
<p>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.</p>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i> Amy Kemp, Soloist	Arr. By Niles and Horton
<b>SERMON TEXT</b>	<i>Isaiah 35:3-7</i>	Dr. Jolly
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>What Will Happen When God Gets Here?</i>	Dr. Jolly
<b>PASTORAL BENEDICTION</b>		Dr. Jolly
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come</i> (words on next page)	ANTIOCH
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Emmanuel</i>	McGee

**OPENING HYMN:** “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” – HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above,  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

**CLOSING HYMN:** “*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*” – ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

**Remember in Prayer**

**CHURCH MEMBERS:**

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

Linda Pleasants  
Helen Prevette  
Betty Bridger  
Rev. Carlisle Franks  
Martha Flynn

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:**

Anne Allen (former church member)  
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)  
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)  
Norma Campbell (friend of Phil & Ashlee Kirk)  
Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)  
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)  
Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)  
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)  
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)  
Whitney Fauntleroy (friend of Ashlee Kirk)



# Poinsettias

## GIVEN BY

Linda Broughman in memory of June and Leonard Broughman.

Sharon Donald in honor of Rhonda Thomas.

Sharon Donald in honor of Karen Vick.

Sharon Donald in memory of Alice Goode.

Sharon Donald in memory of Jo Thomas.

Phil Kirk in honor of his daughters, Angela, Ashlee and Allison and their families.

Phil Kirk in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Jolly, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sumerel, Kerry and Sue Johnson, our choir, deacons, staff, and Sunday School teachers.

Phil Kirk in honor of grandchildren, Madison, Bree, and Zane Hamilton; Cole, Katie, and Lexi Prenoveau; and Madeline, Gabriel, and Charlie Caspar.

Phil Kirk in honor of George & Reba Worsley.

Phil Kirk in memory of Wendi and Jeremy Hamilton, Margaret Kirk, P. J. and Geneva Kirk, Pearl and Dallas Simmons, and Ira Smith.

Liz & Scott Peacock in memory of Alice Goode.

Liz & Scott Peacock in honor of Kerry, Steve, Lois and Ashlee.  
Thank you for all you do to make Ridge Road operate!

Rhonda Thomas in memory of Hoovie & JoJo Thomas.



## **News & Announcements**

### **December Missions Collection: CBF Global Missions**

- Please make contributions payable to RRBC with CBF Global Missions in the memo line
- Contact Bonnie & Amy Kemp, Co-chairs of the Missions Committee, for more info!

### **Community Book Study on Zoom – All are welcome**

- *Love Wins* by Rob Bell
- Sundays at 9:45am on Zoom (Contact Dr. Jolly ([sjolly@rbch.com](mailto:sjolly@rbch.com)) to sign up)

### **Outdoor Church Gathering**

- Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm (weather permitting)

### **Ways to financially support Ridge Road**

We invite you to visit the [Ways to Give](#) section of our website to view options to financially support our ministry. Secure online giving is available at [www.rbch.com](http://www.rbch.com) through [EasyTithe](#)

#### **For the week of December 6, 2020**

General Fund Offerings	\$1,150
Online Giving	---
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$1,675
Total Receipts	\$2,825
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,702
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$2,877)
YTD Budget Requirement	\$279,398
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$100,832)

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