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February 21, 2021 | Sunday Worship

PRELUDE	<i>I Will Come and Bow Down</i> (words on next page & on-screen)	Martin Nystrom
OPENING HYMN	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i> (words on next page & on-screen)	Crosby & Doane
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		Ms. Ashlee Kirk, Deacon
<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>		
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES		Dr. Steve Sumerel
MISSIONS MOMENT		Ms. Amy Kemp
RESPONSIVE READING		Mr. Kerry Johnson
<p><i>My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And he himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.</i></p> <p><i>For he has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.</i></p> <p><i>So let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.</i></p> <p><i>For if you forgive people their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.</i></p> <p><i>And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive them, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you.</i></p> <p><i>But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.</i></p>		
MORNING PRAYER		Mr. Johnson
CENTERING HYMN	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i> (words on next page & on-screen)	ST. CHRISTOPHER
SERMON TEXT	<i>Mark 8:31-38</i>	Ms. Kirk

SERMON	<i>Whose Cross Is It?</i>	Dr. Sumerel
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Dr. Sumerel
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i> (words on next page & on-screen)	FALLS CREEK
POSTLUDE	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	Rowley & Bilhorn

PRELUDE:

I Will Come and Bow Down

I will come and bow down at Your feet, Lord Jesus.
 In Your presence is fullness of joy.
 There is nothing, there is no one who compares with You.
 I take pleasure in worshiping You, Lord.

OPENING HYMN:

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
 And it told Thy love to me.

But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
 And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To the Cross where Thou hast died.
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour
 That before Thy throne I spend,
 When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,
 I commune as friend with friend!

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To the Cross where Thou hast died.
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 To thy precious, bleeding side.

CENTERING HYMN:

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
 The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
 A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
 From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
 The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
 And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess,
 The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

CLOSING HYMN:

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Take up thy cross and follow Me, I heard my Master say;
I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today.

Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.

He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide, wherever He leads I'll go.

Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Joe Ellen	Terry Kemp	Linda Pleasants	Helen Prevette
Betty Duke	Betty Bridger	Patricia Lynn	Rev. Carlisle Franks
Jackie Nutt	Martha Flynn	Felicia Goodman	

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

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

News & Announcements

Church Member Reminders:

- The next business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 28th at 6:30pm on Zoom. Details are being distributed to the membership.
- 2021 RRBC Directories are available in the church office. Contact the office to schedule a time if you would like to pick it up, or let your Deacon know.

Missions Committee Update:

- Our annual RRBC Missions Offering Pledge Campaign is underway!
- In order to distribute these funds to our mission partners in a timely manner, we ask that all pledges be paid by the end of March.
- Contact Bonnie & Amy, co-chairs of the Missions Committee, if you have questions.

Book Study:

- Held each Sunday morning on Zoom at 9:45 a.m.
- Contact the church office to sign up (office@rrbch.com or 919.787.4423)

Pastor Zoom Office Hours:

- Contact the church office if you would like to meet with Dr. Steve Sumerel via Zoom

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 rrbch.com through [EasyTithe](#)

For the week of February 7, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$2,900
Online Giving	\$100
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$1,675
Total Receipts	\$4,675
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$209)
YTD Budget Requirement	\$29,304
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$7,139)

For the week of February 14, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$1,275
Online Giving	\$2,170
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$0
Total Receipts	\$3,445
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$1,439)
YTD Budget Requirement	\$34,188
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$8,578)

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