

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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RALEIGH, NC 27607
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March 14, 2021 | Sunday Worship

PRELUDE	<i>Send the Light</i>	McCABE
OPENING HYMN	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	CRUCIFER
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		Mrs. Charlotte Craver, 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
UNISON READING	<i>Answered Prayer</i>	Charlotte Craver & Teresa Wheeler
MORNING PRAYER		Dr. Sumerel
CENTERING MUSIC	<i>Meet Me</i>	Kerry Johnson
SERMON TEXT	<i>Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21</i>	Dr. Sumerel
SERMON	<i>Faith or Belief</i>	Dr. Sumerel
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Dr. Sumerel
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	McCABE
POSTLUDE	<i>Lift High the Lord Our Banner</i>	Macon Delavan

UNISON READING: *Answered Prayer*

I feel discouraged.

I will encourage you.

I feel disillusioned.

I will enlighten you.

I feel small.

I will make you great.

I feel last.

I will put you first.

I feel grief.

I will comfort you.

I feel helpless.

I will give you help.

I feel blamed.

I will stand up for you.

I feel defeated.

Therein lies your victory.

I feel useless.

I will put you to work.

I feel friendless.

I am the friend that sticks closer than a brother.

I feel worthless.

I will give you great value.

I feel lost.

I will seek you and find you.

I feel weighed down.

I will bear your burdens.

I feel frustrated.

I will cause all things to work together for good.

I feel sad.

I will help you find joy.

I feel dirty.

I will wash you.

I feel forsaken.

I will take you up.

I feel misunderstood.

I understand you perfectly.

I feel powerless.

I will be your strength.

I feel afraid.

I will be with you.

I feel less than.

I will make you more than.

I feel troubled.

I will soothe you.

I feel sick.

I will heal you.

I feel sinful.

I will forgive you.

I feel guilty.

I declare your innocence.

I feel like a child.

Come to me.

OPENING HYMN: *Send the Light* – McCABE

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw mankind to Thee.

CENTERING HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* – CRUCIFER

Father, please hold me, in Your arms enfold me.
I never knew I needed, You, Lord, like I know it now.
Restore me, renew me, let Your love flow thru me.
When You meet me in this place somehow.

CLOSING HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* – McCABE

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises raise before Thy throne.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

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 DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)	Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Hutton Johnston (grandson of Evelyn Alexander)	Florida Smith (mother of Jeff Smith)
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)	

News & Announcements

Missions Moment:

- Just a reminder; our annual missions drive finishes up at the end of the month. There's still time to get your pledges in!
- 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)

Ways to Give:

- Check: 2011 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607
- Online: <https://rrbch.com> ([EasyTithe](#))
- Contact the church office (919.787.4423 or office@rrbch.com)

For the week of March 7, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$2,025
Online Giving	\$336
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$1,875
Total Receipts	\$4,236
Weekly Budget Requirement	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$648)
YTD Budget Requirement	
YTD Budget Requirement	\$48,840
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$15,767)

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