



March 21, 2021 | Sunday Worship

PRELUDE *Lift High the Lord Our Banner* Macon Delavan

OPENING HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy (Verses 1&2)* HOLINESS

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mr. Glenn Harder, 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.

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Steve Sumerel

LENTEN READING Mr. Scott Peacock

O Christ, you can tell us everything we have ever done, yet you allow us to bring our thanksgivings, our daily cares, our darkest regrets, and our dearest hopes to you in prayer, for when we pray, we are receptive to your Spirit coaxing us to grow.

Open our hearts, our minds, our lives. Savior of the world, hear our deepest prayers.

We thank you for the gift of this world, for those who give their lives to keep us safe, and for our leaders. Open our hearts, our minds, our lives. Savior of the world, hear our deepest prayers.

We thank you for the gift of those around us, and we pray for those in special need of care; those who are imprisoned, those who are far from home, those who do not have a home, those who are ill or infirm, and those who mourn.

We thank you for the gift of your Church, for gathering us, each so very human, into your divine body.

Take everything we've ever done, and all we might hope to do, and tune it for your praise. Let us remember how you have brought us this far by faith, and help us to go forward, free of guilt and shame, boldly serving you. Savior of the world, bind our hearts to you by grace, that we may forever glorify you.

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MORNING PRAYER Mrs. Liz Peacock

CENTERING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Clara Scott

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Sumerel

SERMON TEXT *Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Mark 2:23-3:6* Mr. Harder

SERMON *Keeping the Sabbath* Dr. Sumerel

PASTORAL BENEDICTION Dr. Sumerel

CLOSING HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy (Verses 3 & 4)* HOLINESS

POSTLUDE *The Solid Rock* Mote & Bradbury

OPENING HYMN: *Take Time to Be Holy* (Verses 1&2) – HOLINESS

Take time to Be Holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word:
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak:
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone:
By looking to Jesus like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

CENTERING HYMN: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* – Clara Scott

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free;
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear:
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God Thy will to see;
Open my eyes illumine me, Spirit divine!

CLOSING HYMN: *Take Time to Be Holy* (Verses 3&4) - HOLINESS

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive beneath His control:
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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)
Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)	Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)	Florida Smith (mother of Jeff Smith)
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)	
Hutton Johnston (grandson of Evelyn Alexander)	

News & Announcements

Good Friday Service: Save the Date!

- Friday, April 2 at 6pm (weather-permitting)
- Soon you'll receive a list of things we'd like for you to bring to this outdoor service.

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!
- Earlier this year we informed you of the increased demand on the Urban Ministries Food Pantry caused by the pandemic. Recently we learned there is a need for breakfast items, especially breakfast cereals. The Missions Committee has decided to attempt our first "hands on" mission activity since the beginning of the pandemic. **YOUR MISSION:** (if you choose to accept it...) We will be collecting boxes of cereal to fill an Easter Breakfast Basket to deliver to Urban Ministries. If you would like to donate a box(es) of cereal, you may do so in the following ways:
 - Bring boxes to the church office and we will pick them up
 - Bring boxes to the upcoming gathering on Good Friday (April 2)
 - Call Bonnie and she will arrange a pickup from your home
 - Call if you would like for us to purchase a box for you
 - Cereals should be reasonably healthy but also "kid friendly" – hot cereals such as oatmeal are also accepted.
- Contact Bonnie & Amy, co-chairs of the Missions Committee, if you have questions.

Book Study: *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie J. Thompson

- 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 14, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$1,254
Online Giving	\$100
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	--
Total Receipts	\$1,354
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$3,530)
YTD Budget Requirement	\$53,724
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$19,297)

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