



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *When the Morning Comes* Arr. By B. B. McKinney

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Steve Jolly

LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dr. Jolly

Humbly before God, we pray: God, You know us better than we know ourselves. So we confess we yearn for Your presence, but then we run away from Your love in fear that we may see sin fully or that You may call us to service.

Forgive us, Lord.

We confess we prefer the safe, familiar and the certain over the risky, unknown and mysterious places that Your Spirit can lead us.

Forgive us, Lord.

We confess we often fail to understand the vulnerability of power and lack of belief in the power of vulnerability.

Forgive us, Lord.

We confess we take no delight in sameness while often insisting conformity and resisting diversity.

Forgive us, Lord.

We fear those different from ourselves and project onto them the very evil we do not see within our own actions.

Forgive us, Lord.

We fail to notice Your presence in faces as well as Spirit; in feeling as well as intellect; in pain as in healing; in the cross as in the empty tomb.

Forgive us, Lord and set us free. Come as the liberating Christ so we may live graciously and without fear. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Dr. Jolly

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Jolly

SPECIAL MUSIC *The New 23rd* Ralph Carmichael

SERMON TEXT *Jeremiah 4:19-20; 23-26 | John 14:18-21; 25-27* Dr. Jolly

SERMON

For the Living of These Days

Dr. Jolly

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Dr. Jolly

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENNY ATWOOD

We will honor Penny Atwood, who is retiring after more than 30 years as the Director of the RRBC weekly preschool, at worship service on April 26. We are collecting contributions for a love gift to honor Penny (mail to the church office). Please make checks payable to Ridge Road Baptist Church. Be sure to put "***Penny Atwood love gift***" on the memo line.

2020 MISSIONS BUDGET

Please help support the 2020 Mission Budget. You may mail or drop off your pledge card to the church office. Please remember to mark all payments with "2020 Mission Offering." In addition, we request that your pledges be paid by 3/29/20 so we can distribute the funds to our mission partners.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS:

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Terry Kemp
Bonnie Kemp
Patricia Lynn
Jackie McDuffie
Helen Prevette
Betty Bridger
Martha Flynn

Linda Pleasants
Jackie Nutt
Felicia Goodman
Betty Duke
Bob Hines
Alice Goode
Rev. Carlisle Franks

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Anne Allen (former church member)
Karen McCormick (friend of Rhonda Thomas)
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Lynda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edward)
John Tyler (friend of Ashlee Kirk)

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