

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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May 16, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>We Are an Offering</i>	Dwight Liles
OPENING HYMN	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Daniel Schutte
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		Mrs. Charlotte Craver, 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		Dr. Steve Sumerel
RESPONSIVE READING		Mr. Kerry Johnson
	We are all children of God. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. We are all God's handiwork. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. We are all forgiven. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. We are all a new creation. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!	
MORNING PRAYER		Mr. Johnson
SCRIPTURE	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</i>	Mrs. Craver
CENTERING HYMN	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Robert Cull
SERMON	<i>Who Will Be Chosen</i>	Dr. Sumerel
CLOSING HYMN	<i>So Send I You</i>	TORONTO
BENEDICTION		Dr. Sumerel
POSTLUDE	<i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i>	B. B. McKinney

OPENING HYMN: *Here I Am, Lord – Daniel Schutte*

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

CENTERING HYMN: *Open Our Eyes, Lord – Robert Cull*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

CLOSING HYMN: *So Send I You – TORONTO*

So send I you, by grace made strong to triumph
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin.
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer,
So send I you, my victory to win.

So send I you, my strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove my pow'r, my grace, my promised presence,
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you.

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Anne Allen (former church member)	Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)	Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)	Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)	
Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)	

News & Announcements

Return to In-Person Worship

We are planning to resume in-person worship on Sunday, June 6. Information has been made available to members, and a Zoom meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 pm to answer any questions or respond to any concerns that you have about reopening for in-person worship.

Foushee Focus

- Pray for the new English Bible study that will meet twice a month beginning on May 2nd.
- Pray for Japan as it battles its fourth wave of COVID-19 and is under a new State of Emergency that is projected to be lifted on May 11th. Continue to also pray for the administration of vaccinations to pick up across the country.
- Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it made the difficult decision to continue meeting online at least through July. The church last gathered in-person before Christmas and many are experiencing the separation issues and loneliness that other congregations have faced across the globe. Pray for the congregation to see the light of Christ in this darkness and for the situation to progress to a point where in-person worship can once again begin safely.
- The month of May brings on a difficult period in Japanese society called "May Sickness" as the newness of the beginnings of school years and jobs fade and the pressures of work and school set in. Please pray for those who are feeling the weight of this time to know God's peace and comfort.

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 May 9, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$3,424
Online Giving	\$250
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$2,840
Total Receipts	\$6,514
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	\$1,630
YTD Budget Requirement	\$92,796
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$25,682)

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