

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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May 9, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* Eleanor Farjeon

OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mrs. Evelyn Alexander, 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

A READING ABOUT MOTHERHOOD *By Amy Young* Mrs. Liz Peacock

"To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you. To those who lost a child this year—we mourn with you. To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains—we appreciate you. To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you. To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment—we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is. To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms—we need you. To those who have warm and close relationships with your children—we celebrate with you. To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children—we sit with you. To those who lost their mothers this year—we grieve with you. To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother—we acknowledge your experience. To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood—we are better for having you in our midst. To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children—we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be. To those who step-parent—we walk with you on these complex paths. To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be--we grieve with you. To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year—we grieve and rejoice with you. To those who placed children up for adoption—we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart. And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—we anticipate with you. This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you."

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Sumerel

CENTERING HYMN *Thy Word* Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE	<i>John 2:1-11</i>	Mrs. Alexander
SERMON	<i>Our Family of Faith</i>	Dr. Sumerel
CLOSING HYMN	<i>God, Give Us Christian Homes</i>	B. B. McKinney
BENEDICTION		Dr. Sumerel
POSTLUDE	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Graham Kendrick

OPENING HYMN: *For the Beauty of the Earth – DIX*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CENTERING HYMN: *Thy Word – Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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CLOSING HYMN: *God Give Us Christian Homes – B. B. McKinney*

God, give us Christian homes!
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,

Homes where the Master's will is sought,
Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;
God, give us Christian homes;
God, give us Christian homes!

God, give us Christian homes!
Homes where the mother, in caring quest,
Strives to show others Your way is best,
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;
God, give us Christian homes;
God, give us Christian homes!

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

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.

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@rbch.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 2, 2021

General Fund Offerings	\$1,100
Online Giving	\$0
Income (Rent/Facilities Use)	\$0
Total Receipts	\$1,100
Weekly Budget Requirement	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$3,784)
YTD Budget Requirement	
YTD Budget Requirement	\$87,912
YTD Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$27,312)

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