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ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Come Thou Almighty King* Arr. By Sam Ellson
Mrs. Teresa Wheeler, Organist

OPENING HYMN *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom
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WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Steve Jolly

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Jolly

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.

RESPONSIVE READING *2 Peter, Philippians* Ms. Amy Kemp

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world.

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

To knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

To godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore be even more diligent to make your calling sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!

SERMON TEXT *Habakkuk 3:17-19* Dr. Jolly

SERMON *Refocusing the Familiar* Dr. Jolly

PASTORAL BENEDICTION Dr. Jolly

CLOSING HYMN *Higher Ground* Oatman & Gabriel
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POSTLUDE *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

OPENING HYMN: “*As the Deer*” – Martin Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield;

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

CLOSING HYMN: “*Higher Ground*” – Oatman & Gabriel

I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day;

Still praying as I onward bound, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith, on heaven's tableland,

A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of glory bright;

But still I'll pray till heaven I've found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Joe Ellen

Terry Kemp

Betty Duke

Patricia Lynn

Jackie Nutt

Felicia Goodman

Jackie McDuffie

Linda Pleasants

Helen Prevette

Betty Bridger

Rev. Carlisle Franks

Sharon Donald

Martha Flynn

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Anne Allen (former church member)

Karen McCormick (friend of Rhonda Thomas)

Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)

Norma Campbell (friend of Phil & Ashlee Kirk)

Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)

Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)

Betty Duke (friend of Rhonda Thomas)

Whitney Fautleroy (friend of Ashlee Kirk)

Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)

John Tyler (friend of Ashlee Kirk)

Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)

Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)

Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)

Thank you

There are not enough words to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, encouraging notes/messages, and all the kind words of comfort during this difficult time for our family. It says a lot about the RRBC family as we continue to show up for each other. Thanks for continuing to keep Wendi and Jeremy's three children (Madison, Bree and Zane) in your prayers.

Love, Phil Kirk and Ashlee Kirk

(Click [here](#) to view the obituary.)



News & Announcements

November Missions Collection: Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina

- This month's mission focus is the Baptist Children's Home of NC [Annual Offering](#)
- If you feel led to give, make sure to note Baptist Children's Home of NC with your contribution (i.e. write BCH on the memo line of your check)
- Contact Bonnie & Amy Kemp, Co-Chairs of the Missions Committee, for more info!

Community Book Study on Zoom – All are welcome – Sundays at 9:45am

- *Love Wins* by Rob Bell
- Contact Steve (sjolly@rbch.com) for the meeting ID/passcode

Church Office Hours

- **Masks are required inside the building at all times – please stay home if you are sick**
- Visit our [COVID-19 resource and response page](#)

Church Business Meeting: 2021 Budget

- Meeting via Zoom – **Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:30pm**
- Zoom details will be distributed shortly, and please make sure to RSVP (be on the lookout for more info next week).

Outdoor Church Gathering

- Weather permitting, **we are planning an outdoor event on the Sunday prior to Christmas (December 20, 3pm)**. We continue to monitor the data so we can do our part to protect each other; follow the advice of medical professionals; act in accordance with all guidance from area health officials; adhere to any public health mandates – all while keeping in mind the impact of our actions on area hospital and medical facilities. We've said it before; we are called to put others before ourselves. **This doesn't mean the church is closed**. We continue to find new and meaningful ways to stay spiritually, emotionally and mentally connected (**all while physically distanced... masks on... washing our hands frequently**). Technology a little scary? We can help! Talk to Ashlee (ashlee.kirk@gmail.com).

Ways to financially support Ridge Road

We invite you to visit the [Ways to Give](#) section of our website to view options to financially support our ministry. Secure online giving is available at www.rbch.com through [EasyTithe](#).

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