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PLEASANT RIDGE
 AME ZION CHURCH
 >>> SCAN TO **GIVE** <<<

THE RIDGE
BIBLE STUDY
 RESUMES
 WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
6:30 PM
 Plan now to join us for lively
 Bible exploration, conversation, and application.
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RISEING
 PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH
Seed
 IN THE
GROUND
 ...A time to plant and a time to harvest.
 Ecclesiastes 3:2

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FAITH PLANTS TODAY.
GOD BRINGS
THE HARVEST.

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PLANT. WAIT. GROW. HARVEST.

ZOE CONFESSSION: THE GOD KIND OF LIFE

- The devil is not bigger than God.
- Circumstances are not bigger than God.
- Disease is not bigger than God.
- My Father is greater than all.
- He is my Father, and He lives in me.
- He'll put me over.
- He'll make me a success.
- I'm not afraid of anything
- The greater one is in me.
- He's greater than tests and trials.
- He's greater than any other power I face.
- He's greater than any other force that could come against me.
- I **expect Him**, in every crisis of life, to rise up within me.
- I **expect Him** to give illumination to my mind.
- I **expect Him** to give strength to my body.
- I **expect Him** to give direction unto my spirit.
- He lives in me.
The Greater One lives in me!
- **I CANNOT BE DEFEATED.**
- **I CANNOT FAIL.**
- **MY FAITH IS IN HIM.**
- **MY CONFIDENCE IS IN HIM.**
- **I AM STRONG IN HIS POWER. O GLORY!!**
- Don't forget who **you** are.
- Don't forget who **He** is.
- Don't forget what **He** has done.
- Don't forget who **and** what He has **made you!**



ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *"They'll Know We Are Christians
by Our Love"*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE LITANY **See Attached*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Nehemiah 4:1-6 ESV*

SEED IN THE GROUND CELEBRATION

THE SELECTION

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 4:11-16 NLT*

THE SONG OF PREPARATION *"Pass it On" (YACM Theme Song. See Attached)*

THE SERMON *Rev. Patrick Barrett, M.Div –
General Secretary of the Christian Education Department – AME Zion Church*

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING (THE OFFERING)

*"We Are Christian Educators" ACE Theme Song
To the tune of "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." Written by Dr. Mary Love.*

THE CLOSING SONG

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BENEDICTION *(to be sung or recited)*

*Every member a Christian. Every Christian a worker.
Every worker trained; a worker that need not be ashamed.
This we ask in Jesus' name. AMEN.*





“We Are Christian Educators”

To the tune of “We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder.” Written by Dr. Mary Love

We are Christian Educators. We are Christian Educators.
We are Christian Educators. Answering to God’s call.

We are teaching one another. We are teaching one another.
We are teaching one another. Answering to God’s call.

We are following your Son, Jesus. We are following your Son,
Jesus. We are following your Son, Jesus. Striving to be your
Church.

OPTIONAL VERSE – Rise! Shine! Give God the glory! Rise! Shine!
Give God the glory Rise! Shine! Give God the glory! Soldier of
the cross!



“Pass it On”

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those
around can warm up in its glowing; That’s how it is with God’s
Love, Once you’ve experienced it, You’ll spread the love to
everyone. You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, When all the trees are
budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their
blooming; That’s how it is with God’s love. Once you’ve
experienced it. You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring, You want
to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I’ve found; You can
depend on God. It matters not where you’re bound, I’ll shout it
from the mountain top I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on.

I’ll shout it from the mountain top. I want the world to know. The
Lord of love has come to me. I want to pass it on!