

**PRELUDE** *Come Just as You Are* Joseph Sabolick

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Kirk Dearmon  
*We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;  
 We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Phil Kirk, 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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Phil Kirk

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Trey Davis  
*Thank you for choosing to worship with us at The Ridge today! If you are visiting, please fill out one of the green cards on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We're so glad to have you here, and we're grateful to know of your presence with us.*

**MISSIONS MOMENT** Amy Kemp

**RESPONSIVE READING** *Prayer of Saint Francis* Sandra Jolly  
 Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
**Where there is injury, pardon;**  
 Where there is doubt, faith;  
**Where there is despair, hope;**  
 Where there is darkness, light;  
**Where there is sadness, joy.**  
 O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
**To be understood as to understand,**  
 To be loved as to love.  
**For it is in giving that we receive,**  
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
**And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**\*HYMN 399** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Leviticus 2:4-11; Luke 13:18-21* Phil Kirk  
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Christ Is with Us* Kendrick/Wimber, arr. Hallquist

**SERMON** *B(re)aking Bread* Trey Davis

### COMMUNION

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 400** *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING  
*During this hymn, we invite you to reflect upon your relationship with God and your commitment to Christian service. If you would like to make a commitment to Christ or to become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, we invite you to come forward to speak with a pastor.*

**\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Trey Davis  
*As we go out into the world, we look for opportunities to share our blessings with others. If you would like to contribute to the ministry here at Ridge Road Baptist Church, offering plates are available on the altar up front for your gifts.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS  
*Blest be the tie that binds  
 Our hearts in Christian love;  
 The fellowship of kindred minds  
 Is like to that above.  
 Amen*

**POSTLUDE** *Make Us One, Lord* Carol Cymbala  
*\*please stand as you are able*

Today is the last opportunity to submit **Deacon Nomination Forms**. The forms are available in the Narthex and in the church office.

**Intergenerational Summer Bible Study** continues through August 20 @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be served with a lesson and discussion to follow. We are studying the book of Malachi, the "seal of the Old Testament."

**Worship in the Round** Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 am  
 Our normal worship service moves to the Fellowship Hall for a more intimate setting for a special Sunday.



**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

- We give thanks for an encouraging visit with the three ministers from FBC Dalton, GA and look forward to visiting them in June to discuss more about future mission team visits to Japan.
- Pray for our time in America visiting with congregations and other supporters through late August.

**Back to School Donations for Washington Elementary**

The requested items are different this year, but very much needed:

- New socks—sizes 5 to 11
- New children’s underwear—sizes 6 to 12; any color (please no boxers)
- Shorts with elastic waist (athletic style works well)—sizes 6 to adult small
- Jeans or pants with adjustable or elastic waist—sizes 6 to 12
- Dry erase markers & erasers
- Money to replenish items as needed

Make checks payable to Ridge Road Baptist Church with *Washington Elementary/Sick Room Supplies* in the memo line. Place checks in the offering plate, or you may pay through Easy Tithe.

A red bin will be located in the Narthex to collect supplies.



SUNDAY, August 6, 2023

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Betty Duke         | Phil Kirk       |
| Bob & Jane Edwards | Patricia Lynn   |
| Joe Ellen          | Linda Pleasants |
| Martha Flynn       | Helen Prevette  |
|                    | Vic Rackley     |

**Family and Friends:**

- Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
- Joel & Allison Cresimore
- Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
- Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
- John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
- Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
- Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
- Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
- Tommy Jenkins (former member)
- Former member Simon Griffiths is having open heart surgery Monday, August 7th.*

**DEACON OF THE DAY**

Today.....Phil Kirk  
Next Week (Aug. 13).....Ellis Wheeler

**GIVING**

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**To receive our weekly digital newsletter,** please email [lmcoy@rbch.com](mailto:lmcoy@rbch.com). It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of different things going on here at the Ridge.



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