

**PRELUDE** *I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day* arr. Mark Hayes

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Worthy Is the Lamb* Darlene Zschech  
Amy Kemp & Kerry Johnson

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Marie Sumerel, 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** Marie Sumerel

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Kerry Johnson

*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.*

**RESPONSIVE READING** *Selections from the Psalms* Kerry Johnson

Say to God, how awe-inspiring are Your works! Your enemies will cringe before You because of Your great strength.

**All the earth will worship You and sing praise to You. They will sing praise to Your name.**

Come and see the works of God; His acts toward mankind are awe-inspiring. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Happy are the people who know the joyful shout: Lord, they walk in the light of Your presence.**

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You, because You have redeemed me. Therefore, my tongue will proclaim Your righteousness all day long.

**Come, let us shout joyfully to the Lord, shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation! Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout triumphantly to Him in song. For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods.**

**\*HYMN 6** *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 10:38-42* Marie Sumerel  
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Here I Am to Worship* arr. Cindy Berry

**SERMON** *In Defense of Martha* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 554** *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom

*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.*

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *With All My Heart* Bobbie Mason

*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely;  
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.*

**POSTLUDE** *Living For Jesus* Chisholm & Lowden

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Martha Flynn** celebrated her 100th birthday on July 7th. She would love to receive a card to help her celebrate!

**Sunday Vespers** July 16 @ 5:30 pm in the Chapel. This is a midsummer opportunity to center ourselves through alternative worship, corporate prayer, and meaningful reflection.

**Intergenerational Summer Bible Study** July 23 — August 20 @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be served with a lesson and discussion to follow. We will be studying the book of Malachi, the "seal of the Old Testament."



**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.

**Reframing Missions: Lunch & Learn with the Foushees**

**Saturday, July 29th 12:30 pm, - 2:30 pm Ridge Road Baptist Church**

What does it look like to do missions *with*, not missions *to*? Join us for a Lunch and Learn with Carson and Laura Foushee, CBF Field Personnel in Japan, as they share about how they have been seeking to reframe missions partnership and collaboration in the Japanese context over the last decade. A silent auction will also be held featuring Japanese arts, crafts, foods, and jewelry from the Foushees' city of Kanazawa and will serve as a fundraiser for their mission programming budget.

Lunch is \$10 a person and will be provided by *And Also With 'Cue*.

Please make your reservations by Sunday, July 23rd. You may use an envelope in the church pews or pay through online giving. Please indicate your payment is for the **Lunch & Learn with the Foushees.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

Linda Broughman	Phil Kirk
Btty Duke	Patricia Lynn
Bob & Jane Edwards	Linda Pleasants
Joe Ellen	Helen Prevette
Martha Flynn	Vic Rackley

**Family and Friends:**

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)  
 Joel & Allison Cresimore  
 Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Ewards)  
 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)

**DEACON OF THE DAY**

Today.....Marie Sumerel  
Next Week (July 16).....Jo Cresimore

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