

PRELUDE *Indescribable* Laura Story

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You;
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You;
To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Charlotte Craver, 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** Charlotte Craver

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.

MISSIONS MOMENT Amy Kemp

RESPONSIVE READING *Romans 8, Matthew 6* Amy Kemp

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For we did not receive a spirit of slavery and fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry Abba Father, it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

And if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

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Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? Or What shall we drink? Or What shall we wear? For your heavenly Father knows that you need all of these things.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

***HYMN 156** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 5:17-26* Charlotte Craver
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER Luther Smith

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 7:35-50* Charlotte Craver
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB

SERMON *Forgive and Remember* Steve Sumerel

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 173** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES
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 BEDICTION** Steve Sumerel
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** *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* PATRICIA
*Oh, how He loves you and me.
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
Oh, how He loves you and me!*

POSTLUDE *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom

**please stand as you are able*



**Foushee Annual Special Offering
May 28 - June 30, 2023**

This special annual offering is to help fund the daily ministry activities of our CBF Field Representatives to Japan, Laura and Carson Foushee. Prayerfully consider how you might support the ministry of this young family. You may use either Easy Tithe or checks made payable to RRBC; just remember to note "Foushee Offering" in the memo line.

ありがとう (Thank you!)

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 upcoming travel to America for visits with congregations and other supporters beginning in late May and continuing through late August.

Pray for CBF General Assembly in Atlanta from June 27 to 30. Consider attending this special event where we gather to worship, learn, fellowship, and celebrate the good work of God across the world.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

Mary B. Carraway	Felicia Goodman
Betty Duke	Phil Kirk
Bob & Jane Edwards	Patricia Lynn
Joe Ellen	Linda Pleasants
Martha Flynn	Helen Prevette

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)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Charlotte Craver
Next Week (June 25).....Ellis Wheeler

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