

PRELUDE *I Give You My Heart* Reuben Morgan

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***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 Kevin Parker

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.

***HYMN 281** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* HYFRYDOL

RESPONSIVE READING *The Apostles' Creed* Kevin Parker

As God's people connected to Christ, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER Phil Kirk

***HYMN 13** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Joy Althouse
Mary Ann Davis, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 24:13-35* Charlotte Craver

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Come and Be Joyful* Vivaldi

SERMON *Someone Takes a Journey and a Stranger Comes to Town* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 142** *Worthy, You Are Worthy* Don Moen

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 BLESSING** 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** *As We Go* Jeremy Johnson

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us,
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

POSTLUDE *We Have Come into His House* Bruce Ballinger

**please stand as you are able*

FOOD ROUNDUP FOR THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Raleigh Baptist Association will be collecting the recommended food items for the BCH Food Roundup May 1-3, so please bring your donations by Sunday, April 30th. The enclosed brochure lists the items that are needed. Thank you for contributing to this ministry!

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

Praise God that Katarina's husband has safely arrived in Japan! We are grateful that the family is finally back together and look forward to helping to support them as they learn life as a family in Japan.

We **praise** God for the Japan Baptist Convention's decision to support the Fukui Baptist Church project! Funds will be provided to build a new church building to better serve their community.

Pray for Kanazawa Baptist Church and the Sugiyama family in this difficult season.

Pray for a group of three from FBC Dalton, GA, one of our CBF Encourager Churches, who will come in April to dream with us about ways we can deepen our partnership in service together.



The Ridge Road Baptist Church family mourns the loss of long time member Terry Kemp, who passed away April 11th. Please remember Bonnie and Amy during this difficult time.

Visitation will be this Wednesday (April 19) at 11:00 in the chapel, followed by the funeral service at 12:00 in the Sanctuary. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 at the Gethsemane Memorial Park located at 809 W. Gannon Avenue in Zebulon.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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

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)



Saturday, April 22

9:00 am — Noon

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Charlotte Craver

Next Week (April 23).....Joel Hobby

GIVING

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SUNDAY, April 16, 2023



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