

PRELUDE *Almighty* W. Watson
Kerry Johnson, piano

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Sing Unto the Lord a New Song* M. Bliss

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Jo Cresimore, 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** Jo Cresimore

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Marie Sumerel

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.

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 14:22-33* Jo Cresimore

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION *The Disciples* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF PROMISE 508** *Have Faith in God* MUSKOGEE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE Charlotte Craver

RESPONSIVE READING *from 1 Samuel 2* Charlotte Craver

Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart rejoices in the Lord,

There is no one holy like the Lord. Indeed, there is no one besides You.

Nor is there any rock like our God.

For the Lord is a God of knowledge, and with Him actions are weighed.

Those who were full hire themselves out for bread,

But those who were hungry cease to be hungry.

Even the infertile woman gives birth to seven.

The Lord makes poor and rich; He humbles, He also exalts.

He raises the poor from the dust,

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He set the world on them."

REFLECTION *Peter* Trey Davis

SPECIAL MUSIC *His Strength Is Perfect* Chapman & Sally
Kerry Johnson, soloist

PRAYER OF SOLACE Phil Kirk

READING *Selection from "East Coker"* Carl Bumgardner
T.S.Eliot

REFLECTION *Stranger on the Shore* Trey Davis

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION Marie Sumerel

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 515** *Trusting Jesus* TRUSTING JESUS

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** *Trusting Jesus* TRUSTING JESUS

*Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

POSTLUDE *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chili Cook-off: This popular event is next **Sunday, March 19th** at **5:00 pm**. Bring your best recipe of chili, dessert, or cornbread for all to eat and enjoy! Please contact Sue Johnson at suesoreo@yahoo.com or 919.349.4466 to let her know you are attending, and what you are bringing to share!

Deacons' Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Spring Senior Adult Rally: Tuesday, March 21st at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Registrations with payment are due tomorrow, March 13. You may leave your check at the church today and it will be delivered to the RBA tomorrow.

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

Pray for Yoshi as he manages the difficulties of being “double” in Japan. May he deeply know God’s love for him and the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

Pray for Katarina’s husband who has retired from military service in Ukraine and is now in Poland awaiting a visa to come to Japan. Pray for a speedy process and blessed reunion for their family.

Pray for the CBF Asia Team and staff from the CBF office in Atlanta as we gather in Southeast Asia in late March. We have not met in-person as a full team since 2018, so this is a long-anticipated event. Pray also for our family as we preach at a Japanese church in Singapore on our way back to Japan.



SUNDAY, March 12, 2023

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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| Mary B. Carraway | Felicia Goodman |
| Betty Duke | Terry Kemp |
| 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.....Jo Cresimore
Next Week (March 19).....Luther Smith

GIVING

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To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email lmcoy@rrbch.com. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of the **Spring Senior Adult Rally**: Tuesday, March 21st at Trinity Baptist Church in



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