

PRELUDE *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Crown Him King of Kings* Sharon Damazio

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Luther Smith, 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

***HYMN 153** *The Lily of the Valley* SALVATIONIST

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Luther Smith

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 *Adapted from John, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy* Kerry Johnson

For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, a man, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all.

No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

I do not call you slaves anymore, because a slave doesn't know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you.

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word.

MORNING PRAYER Glenn Harder

***HYMNS 71 & 72** *Holy Ground* Beatty/Davis

SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Luke 24:44-53* Luther Smith

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *He Is the Rock* Michael Barrett

SERMON *Moses & Messiah* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 587** *Take Time to Be Holy* Longstaff & Stebbins

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** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

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

POSTLUDE *We're Marching to Zion* Watts & Lowry

**please stand as you are able*

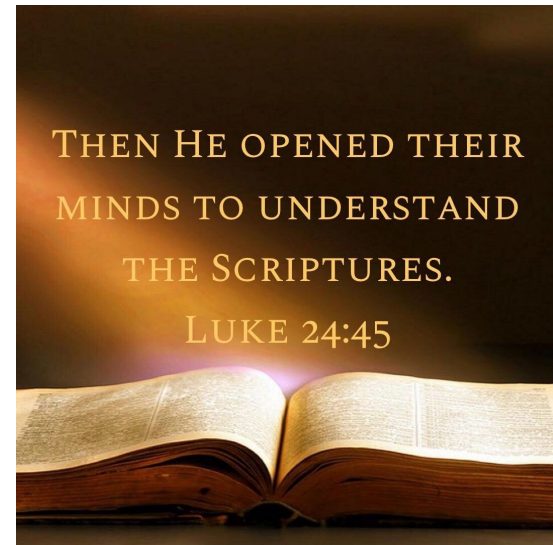
Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Pray for the relationships that we continue to cultivate with internationals and Japanese in Kanazawa.
- Continue to pray for Megumi Kindergarten at Kanazawa Baptist as it struggles with enrollment. Pray specifically that ten new students will enroll for the youngest class to begin in April.
- Pray for preparations for Advent and Christmas. As Christmas approaches, new faces are often drawn to learn more about the Christian faith in both the Japanese and English services.

Thank you for joining us for the Week of Prayer for CBF Global Missions this month! We are blessed by your prayers and offerings that support CBF ministries around the world.together.



SUNDAY, May 21, 2023



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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| 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 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.....Luther Smith
 Next Week (May 28).....Marie Sumerel

GIVING

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