

PRELUDE *Refiner's Fire* Brian Doerksen

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *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*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Mrs. Teresa Wheeler, 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** Dr. Trey Davis

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Davis

RESPONSIVE READING *1 John 3:16-24* Ms. Amy Kemp

This is how we know love; Jesus laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

But if a person has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need and that person doesn't care, how can the love of God remain in him?

Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth. This is how we will know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts in God's presence.

Even if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts and knows all things.

Dear friends, if our hearts don't condemn us, we have confidence in relationship to God. We receive whatever we ask from him because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

This is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love each other as he commanded us.

The person who keeps his commandments remains in God and God remains in him;

And this is how we know that he remains in us, because of the Spirit that he has given to us.

***HYMN 371** (Green) *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Davis

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Tribute* Andrae Crouch
 Bob Kimball, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 6:27-38* Mrs. Wheeler

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN 536** (Green) *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Spiritual

SERMON *Beyond Measure* Lynn Lingafelt

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 157** (Green) *In This Very Room* Ron & Carol Harris

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.

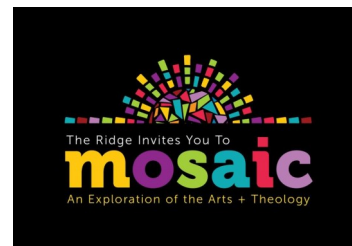
***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Dr. Davis

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** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* Andrae Crouch

**please stand as you are able*



Please make plans to join us February 25-27 for our arts & theology weekend, "Mosaic." For details, visit our website at www.rbch.com/mosaic or scan this QR code.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

Betty Duke Joe Ellen
Martha Flynn Felicia Goodman
Terry Kemp Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants Helen Prevette

Family and Friends:

Linda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)
Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
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)
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Ronnie Tate (brother of Sue Johnson)

**CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it ministers to its community during the Advent season. Pray that no matter whether people attend online or in-person that the light of Christ fills the hearts of all who worship with us and that more will come to know the transformational love of Jesus.

Continue to pray for the application process that will lead to new long-term ministry with the JBC.

Note: Ada's surgery went well, and she is back at home with mom and dad!

GIVING

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or downloading the FREE **EasyTithe** app on your smart device.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbells resume meeting on Sunday, March 6! If you are interested in joining in, please let Janet Carter or Kerry Johnson know by February 27. New and returning ringers welcome! Thanks!

2022 Church Directories Available

Please pick up a copy for your family from the church office.

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Teresa Wheeler
Next Week (Feb. 27).....Joel Hobby

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 20

9:15 am Midtown Worship
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn
11:00 am RRBC Worship
12:00 pm Karen Sunday School

FRIDAY, February 25

7:00 pm The Chatham Rabbits (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, February 26

1:00 pm NC Museum of Art Tour
3:30 pm Local Artist Panel Discussion (Chapel)
7:00 pm Clyde Edgerton (Sanctuary)

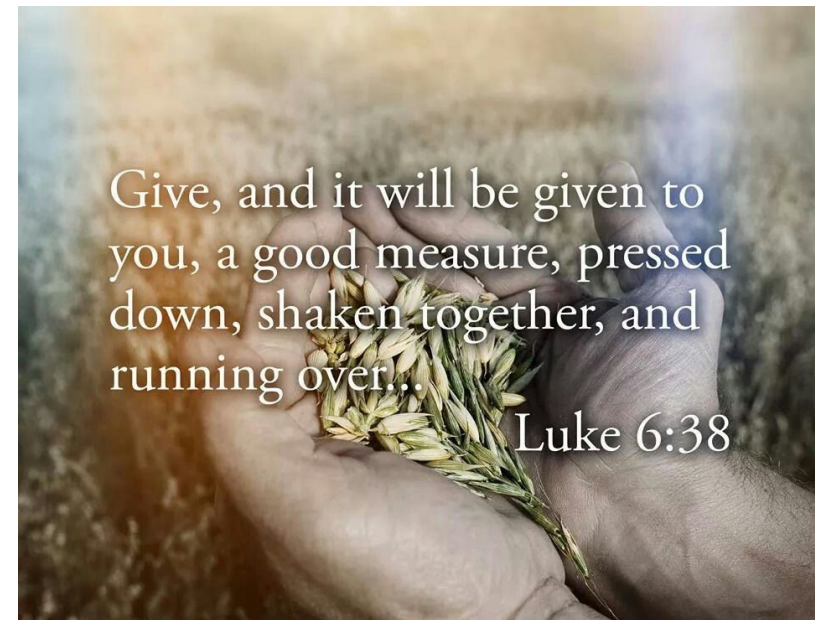
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022



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