

**PRELUDE** *If My People Will Pray* Jimmy Owens

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sanctuary* Thompson & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.*

**\*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

**\*HYMN 55** (Green) *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Mr. Kerry Johnson

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Dr. Trey Davis

**RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 86* Dr. Davis

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

**You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.**

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

**When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.**

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

**For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

**I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.**

**MORNING PRAYER** Ms. Ashlee Kirk

**\*HYMN 509** (Green) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Nehemiah 1:1-11* Mrs. Wheeler

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

**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* Arr. By K. Lee Scott

**SERMON** *Rising From the Ashes* Dr. Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 487** (Green) *Knowing You* Graham Kendrick

*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.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine as the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**POSTLUDE** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

*\*please stand as you are able*



**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 DeSchreiber (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)  
Robin Stirewalt (friend of Janet Carter)  
Ronnie Tate (brother of Sue Johnson)

*Robert (Bob) Dorr, former pastor of RRBC from 1959-1961, passed away December 29th at the age of 97. Please remember his family in prayer.*

**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. Pray for Ada's cleft palate surgery scheduled for January 27 and the weeklong recovery in the hospital during which we will largely be separated from her.

**GIVING**

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at [www.rrbch.com](http://www.rrbch.com).

Convenient **Mobile Giving** is also available by scanning this QR code or downloading the FREE **EasyTith** app on your smart device.



**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Hymnals!** Please notice that in the pew racks we now have a more recent edition of the Baptist Hymnal. We are excited about having some new songs to sing, but we are equally excited about all the old familiar hymns that are included. The older hymnal with the gray cover is still there as well, and we will continue to use it on occasion.

You can help us to cover the cost of the hymnals by a give of \$20 per hymnal. Checks can be made to RRBC or you can give online. Please include a note with your gift so that we might know who or what you are honoring as you give. We will then print that information on the inside cover.

**The Deacons will meet** this Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 pm.

***Save these dates!***

January 27-30: Winter Bible Study  
February 25-27: Another special event!  
Watch for more details!

**DEACON OF THE DAY**

Today.....Teresa Wheeler  
Next Week (January 16).....Jo Cresimore

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, January 9**

9:15 am Midtown Worship  
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School  
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