

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy* Jimmy Owens

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 421** (Green) *The Master Hath Come* ASH GROVE

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Linda Broughman, 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** Kerry Johnson

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 *The African American Lectionary* Kerry Johnson
 O God of all creation, You have fearfully and wonderfully fashioned us and breathed Your life into us; from the crown of our heads to the soles of our feet, Lord, reign.

Reign in us, precious Savior, reign.

As the Great Physician who healed the woman at the well, you are the same wonder who finds us in the uttermost parts of the world to heal us—mind, spirit, and body.

Awesome Healer, rescue and deliver, even now.

As the Master Potter and Crafter who takes broken things and mends them back together again, melt us and mold us into the restored children, women, and men that you have destined us to be. Providing Shepherd who charts the path ahead of us, who both precedes and follows us, place Your hand of blessing on our heads and shepherd our souls. We find refuge and rest in Your care.

We bless Your holy name and we praise You for being the God who heals not only our bodies but also our soul.

God is a wonder. Hallelujah, God reigns!

***HYMN 148** (Green) *He Keeps Me Singing* SWEETEST NAME

MORNING PRAYER Steve Jolly

SCRIPTURE READING *John 8:2-11* Linda Broughman
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus* Charles Weigle

SERMON *Jesus Walks the Line* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 268** (Green) *The Risen Christ* Getty & Madeira
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** *The Risen Christ* Getty & Madeira
 May God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit make us one.
 In holiness let us unite
 That we may know the Risen Christ.

POSTLUDE *Alleluia! Alleluia!* HYMN TO JOY
**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer Sunday Nights
 6 weeks of Bible Study
 July 17—August 21
 5:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall
Starts tonight!



Summer Social
 Saturday, July 23rd
 4:00 in the Chapel



Deacon Nomination Forms are available in the Narthex and church office. Today is the last day to submit forms, which may be left in a collection box in the Narthex or church office.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Letter from Laura and Carson Foushee, CBF Field Personnel to Japan

For the last several years, we have been in conversation with the Japan Baptist Convention about our next long-term ministry location and focus. We have specifically sought your prayers for presentations and interviews about where God was calling us. We are excited to finally share that in August we will be returning to the city of Kanazawa to serve in partnership with Kanazawa Baptist Church. We were blessed to serve our first three years in Japan with Kanazawa Baptist, so we will be going back to our roots to serve alongside a congregation that has had profound impact on our lives.

In our discernment process, we sought a congregational partner which could help create a model in which field personnel and church members use their gifts to work together toward a common vision. We also sought a partner that had a passion to serve internationals. It is estimated that by 2040 Japan will need four times its current number of international workers to maintain its average economic growth. This would mean a stark increase in the number of immigrants and migrant workers coming to Japan. After conversations with candidate churches from across the country, we felt Kanazawa Baptist provided us the best opportunity to meet these hopes in joining God on mission. We know first-hand the church's willingness to join in service beyond its doors and its vision to reach further into the city and prefecture to serve its neighbors, including those with international roots. We pray that we will be able to work together toward this vision to produce good fruit.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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

Family and Friends:

Linda Creech (mother of 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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Linda Broughman
Next Week (July 24).....Joel Hobby

GIVING

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at www.rrbch.com. Convenient **Mobile Giving** is also available by scanning this QR code or downloading the FREE **EasyTithe** app on your smart device.



The **Flower Calendar** is posted outside the church office. You may reserve a Sunday (or more!) to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones.

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email lmccoy@rrbch.com. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of the different things going on here at the Ridge.



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