

**PRELUDE** *Holy, Holy* Jimmy Owens

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Kirk Dearman  
 We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;  
 We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
 And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Joel Hobby, 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** Joel Hobby

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Amy Kemp  
*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** *Psalms 116* Amy Kemp  
 I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.

**The cords of death encompassed me, and terrors came upon me; I found distress and sorrow.**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech Thee, save my life!

**Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is compassionate.**

The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

**For Thou has rescued my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I shall lift up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

**O Lord, surely I am Thy servant, I am Thy servant, the son of Thy handmaid. Thou hast loosed my bonds. To Thee I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call upon the name of the Lord.**

**\*HYMN 79** (Green) *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Ezekiel 34:11-16* Joel Hobby  
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Moment by Moment* Whittle & Moody

**SCRIPTURE READING** *John 10:11-21* Trey Davis  
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**SERMON** *What the Good Shepherd Does* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 161** (Green) *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY  
*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.*

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *With All My Heart* Babbie Mason

**POSTLUDE** *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* LANGLEY

*\*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  
**Not too late to join in!**



**Ministry to Medicine Day**  
 Saturday, August 20  
 Blood Connection mobile blood drive at RRBC  
**More info to come!**



**Giving Statements** for January—June 2022 have been mailed out. We appreciate your financial support which allows us to continue our ministry in our community and around the world. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the 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.....Joel Hobby  
Next Week (July 31).....Luther Smith

### 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 **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](mailto: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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