

**PRELUDE** *Word of God, Speak* Kipley & Millard

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual

*Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees, Let us praise God together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Teresa Wheeler, Deacon

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Teresa Wheeler

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Trey Davis

*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.*

**READING** *Feast for 5000* Amy Kemp

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* arr. by Jason W. King

The Ridge Road Ringers, directed by Janet Carter

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING** *From John 6:1-14, 35* Teresa Wheeler

A great crowd kept following Jesus because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

**Jesus told them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

When Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

**Jesus told him, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

**Jesus told him, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing

may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

**Jesus told them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

**Jesus tells us, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *The Deer's Cry* Shaun Davey

Amy Kemp, soloist

**SERMON** *A Miracle...More or Less* Steve Sumerel

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 407** (Green) *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Lathbury, Groves & Sherwin

*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** Steve Sumerel

*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** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Lathbury, Groves & Sherwin

*Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy word the truth that saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live with Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, for thou are love.*

**POSTLUDE** *Great Is the Lord* Michael & Deborah Smith

*\*please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR**



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

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

**Deacon Nomination Forms** are available in the Narthex and church office. Forms must be submitted by Sunday, July 17, and 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:**

Betty Duke                      Joe Ellen  
Martha Flynn                    Felicia Goodman  
Terry Kemp                      Patricia Lynn  
Linda Pleasants                Helen Prevette  
Gene Warren (new)

#### **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.....Teresa Wheeler

Next Week (July 3).....Jo Cresimore

### GIVING

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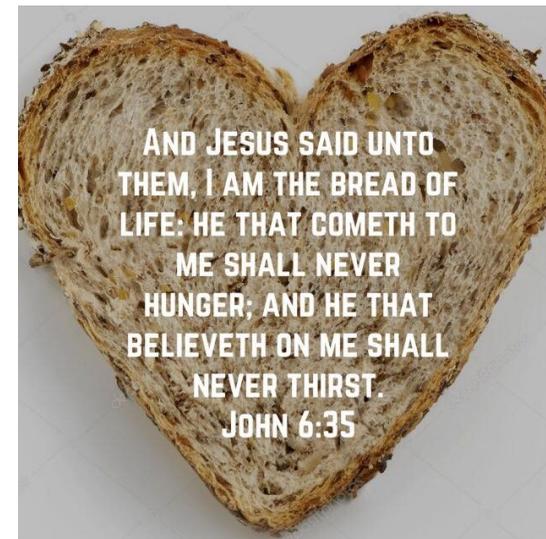
**To receive our weekly digital newsletter,** please email [lmccoy@rrbch.com](mailto:lmccoy@rrbch.com). It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of the different things going on here at the Ridge.



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.



SUNDAY, JUNE 26 , 2022



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