

MAY 8, 2022

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* arr. by Lloyd Larson
Lee Ann Spahr, Pianist

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* HYFRYDOL
*Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns, adore Him; praise Him angels, in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed.
Law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.
Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His power proclaim.
Heav'n and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name.*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** 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** Teresa Wheeler

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Phil Kirk
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 *Ephesians 4:32, Galatians 5:22, Colossians 3:12-14* Phil Kirk
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievance you may have with one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

ANTHEM *Create in Me* Scott Hyslop

MORNING PRAYER Trey Davis

***HYMN 428** (Green) *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB

SCRIPTURE READING *John 16:16-22* Trey Davis

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SERMON *In a Little While* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 356** (Green) *We've a Story to Tell* MESSAGE
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** 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* Bobbie Mason

POSTLUDE *Austrian Hymn* arr. by Ron Loree

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MISSIONS BUDGET CAMPAIGN APRIL 1 -- MAY 31, 2022

"I do not give to be blessed. I give because I am blessed." --World Changers Leader
Our Annual Missions Budget Offering Campaign supports our Mission Partners, local ministries, and in-church projects. This year our campaign theme is **Missions 101: How we do missions at RRBC**. We will highlight how missions are funded, as well as the Mission Partners and ministries who are recipients of these funds. Prayerfully consider how you can support our mission efforts. Checks may be made to Ridge Road Baptist Church, or you can give through Easy Tithe. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Mission Campaign/Mission Offering. If possible, please submit contributions by May 31 to help us facilitate the planning of our 2022 budget.

DEACONS' MEETING

The diaconate will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 pm.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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

Family and Friends:

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



**CARSON & LAURA FOUSHEE
PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it discerns how to safely gather for in-person worship again.

Pray for our meeting on Friday with JBC leadership to determine our next ministry location and congregational partner.

Pray for the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Pray especially for Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, our CBF Field Personnel colleagues, and those they minister among. The Podgaiskys were already back in America visiting with churches when the invasion occurred, but many of those whom they minister to are in harm's way.

We offer praise for the safe arrival of Judah Ellis Foushee on Monday, April 25.

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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ashlee Kirk and Liz Peacock in memory of their mothers, Margo Kirk and Janet Harder.

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Teresa Wheeler
Next Week (May 15).....Linda Broughman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 8 Mother's Day

9:15 am Midtown Worship
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn
12:00 pm Karen Sunday School
2:00 pm Karen Worship (Chapel)

TUESDAY, May 10

6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting

THURSDAY, May 12

Karen Baptism (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, May 14

Karen Wedding (FH, Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, May 15

9:15 am Midtown Worship
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn
11:00 am RRBCW Worship
12:00 pm Karen Sunday School
2:00 pm Karen Worship (Chapel)

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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