

PRELUDE	<i>I Stand in Awe of You</i>	Mark Altrogge
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from John 8</i>	Ashlee Kirk
Leader:	Twice, Jesus said,	
People:	"I am the Light of the World."	
Leader:	Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness.	
People:	But will instead have the light of life.	
Leader:	Jesus told us this, twice, that we might know who he is, for he said,	
People:	"I know where I came from and where I am going."	
Leader:	His light shines before us, illuminating the path he sets for us, that we too may know where we are going.	
People:	We give thanks and seek to follow Him who told us,	
All:	"I am the Light of the World."	
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		Luther Smith
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Luther Smith
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES		Trey Davis
MISSIONS MOMENT		Amy Kemp
<u>LIGHT AS LIFE</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Genesis 1:1-5, Ephesians 5:8-14</i>	Audrey Davis
	LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.	
	PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.	
*HYMN 413	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Helen Lemmel
PRAYER		Carlisle Franks
<u>LIGHT AS GOODNESS</u>		
RESPONSIVE READING	<i>from Isaiah 5, 9, 58, & 60</i>	Linda Broughman
Leader:	The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.	
People:	Thank God for the Light!	
Leader:	Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.	
People:	Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness.	
Leader:	Nations will come to the light of our God, and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.	
People:	God's light will break forth like the dawn, and God's healing will quickly appear.	
All:	Thank God for the Light!	

ANTHEM	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	SLANE
REFLECTION		Trey Davis
<u>LIGHT AS WISDOM</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Daniel 2:19-23, John 12:35-36</i>	Joel Hobby
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	PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.	
MUSICAL MEDITATION HYMN 3	<i>Be Thou My Vision (Verses 1, 2, 4)</i>	SLANE
PRAYER		Steve Sumerel
<u>LIGHT AS HOPE</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Job 22:26-30, Revelation 21:23-27</i>	Trey Davis
	LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.	
	PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.	
REFLECTION		Trey Davis
*HYMN 130	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	Tim Hughes
BENEDICTION		Trey Davis
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Michael Joncas
	<i>*please stand as you are able</i>	

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
One of the provided activities will be writing notes of appreciation to health care workers at Rex Hospital. If you cannot attend the Saturday event, cards are available this morning for your use.

The Gospel According to Mark September 16 at 7:00 pm. Actor Ashley Strand brings his one-man show to The Ridge, performing the entire gospel of Mark in the King James translation.

RBA Baptist Day of Service September 17
Community projects to meet many different kinds of needs in all parts of Wake County. Hosted by the Raleigh Baptist Association, www.raleighbaptists.org

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.....Ashlee Kirk
Next Week (Aug. 21).....Teresa Wheeler

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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