

PRELUDE *Come Just as You Are* arr. by Mark Hayes

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* Stephen Adams

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER David Donald, 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** David Donald

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 Psalm 8 David Donald

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth! You set your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have established strength on account of your adversaries, in order to silence the enemy and vengeful foe.

When we look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you established—who are we that you should take notice of us, or our sons and daughters that you should pay attention to them?

You made us a little less than divine, but you crowned us with glory and honor. You gave us dominion over the work of your hands, you put all things under our feet:

Sheep and cattle—all of them, wild creatures of the field, birds in the sky, fish in the sea—whatever moves through the currents of the oceans.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN 165** (Green) *In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came* Charles Gabriel

MORNING PRAYER Trey Davis

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-44 Trey Davis

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

PEOPLE: **May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* Craig & Harrington

Amy Kemp & Kerry Johnson

SERMON *Death Takes a Holiday* Trey Davis

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

The Snowy Birch Trees
Caroline Davis, Anna Claire Hartman,
Mary Marshall Mauney, & Maggie Mouillesseaux

Thomas Loefke

OUR LORD'S SUPPER

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 474** (Green) *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Crosby & Lowry
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** *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
Amen*

POSTLUDE *Be Strong in the Lord* Johnson & Fettke

**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!**

School Supplies Collection for Washington Elementary Collection bin is in the Narthex.
Black Dry Erase Markers Markers Glue Sticks
Kids pants/shorts/skirts sizes 6-16 adjustable/elastic waist preferred (can be gently used)
Adult pants/shorts/skirts sizes small or medium (can be gently used)
Kids underwear, all sizes (no boxers)

Worship in the Round August 14 at 11:00 am
Our normal worship service moves to the chapel for a special Sunday in an intimate setting.

Ministry to Medicine Day Saturday, August 20 Blood Connection mobile blood drive at RRBC
See insert!

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 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)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....David Donald
Next Week (August 14).....Ashlee Kirk

GIVING

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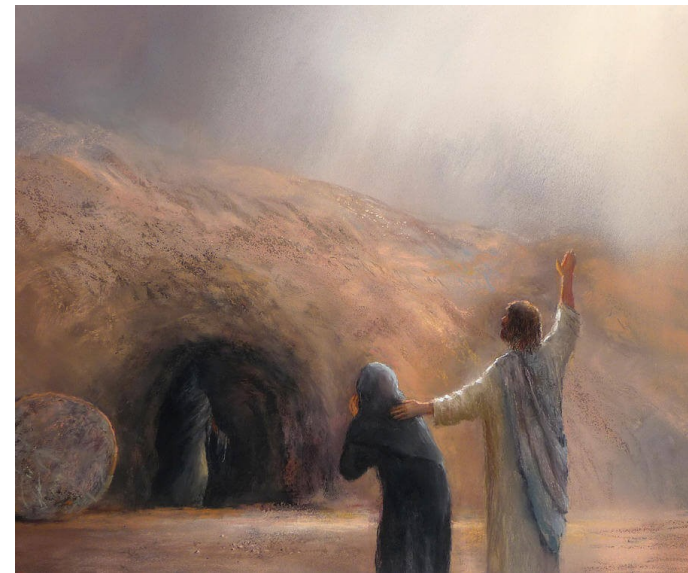


The **Flower Calendar** is posted outside the church office. You may reserve a Sunday (or more!) to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones.

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email lmcoy@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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