

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Rejoice* James, Moen and Brooks

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

*Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Luther Smith, 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** Luther Smith

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.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33 Trey Davis

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

***HYMN 578** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

MORNING PRAYER David Donald

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 4:4-13* Luther Smith

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Sing Unto the Lord* arr. by Craig Courtney

SERMON *A Trillion Billion Dollars, My Own Space Shuttle, and a Private Continent vs. a Sandwich* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 638** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

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** *As We Go* Jeremy Johnson

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

POSTLUDE *Indescribable* Story & Reeves

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief Business Meeting Next Sunday (November 20) to approve the 2023 Budget. Following the meeting, all are invited to stay and help us **decorate the Sanctuary for Advent**.

November Missions Opportunity

The month of November brings the annual ingathering for support of the Baptist Children's Homes of NC. The work of this extraordinary organization has provided "hope and healing to children and families in crisis for over 130 years." BCH provides services for a wide variety of needs and demographics, including:

- cottage care homes for children — foster care & adoption — aging adults ministry*
- Intellectual & developmental disability care — single mom care — families in crisis*
- residential wilderness camps — Guatemala missions — weekday preschool education*

We will be collecting contributions throughout the month of November. Please make checks payable to RRBC and remember to designate 'Baptist Children's Homes' in the memo line. **0(continue on next**

MISSIONS UPDATE



Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

- We praise God for the smooth transition to Kanazawa and for the wonderful visits with our parents.
- Pray for our partnership with Kanazawa Baptist Church that begins anew on September 1.
- Pray for international students beginning studies at local universities this semester. Providing internationals with various types of support will be a large part of our new ministry. Pray that we find ways to connect with these individuals and families.
- Pray for Ada as she enters preschool on September 1 at Megumi (Grace) Kindergarten at our church. Pray especially for the kindness of new teachers and classmates as she begins this adventure.

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.....Luther Smith
 Next Week (Nov 20).....Marie Sumerel

GIVING

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To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email lmccoy@rbch.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.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Welcome House Thanksgiving

Join us on Saturday, November 19th at 1:30 pm as we partner with Welcome House to celebrate an American Thanksgiving with refugee families.

Poinsettia Orders Deadline TODAY!

If you have not yet ordered one or more poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for the season of Advent, please do so today. Thank you!

Need an order form? Find one in the Narthex or in the Church Office.



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