

PRELUDE *A Thankful Heart* arr. by A. L. Page
The Ridge Road Ringers

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *All Praise to Thee* SINE NOMINE
*All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King divine
Didst yield the glory that of right was Thine
That in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
*Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, Thou
Art exalted o'er all creatures now
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Marie Sumerel, 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** Marie Sumerel

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.

NAMING OUR BLESSINGS Steve Sumerel

SCRIPTURE READING *John 15:9-14, 17; Philippians 1:3-11* Steve Sumerel
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Being Alive* S. Sondheim
Amy Kemp, soprano

MORNING PRAYER Liz Peacock

RESPONSIVE READING *from Philippians 2 & Psalm 25* Liz Peacock
LEADER: If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love,
PEOPLE: Any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,
ALL: Make our joy complete.
LEADER: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.
PEOPLE: Lead us in your truth and your joy; for you we wait all day long.

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LEADER: May we be of the same mind, having the same love,

PEOPLE: Being in full accord and of one mind.

ALL: Lord, make our joy complete.

LEADER: May we do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,

PEOPLE: But in humility, may we see others as better than we see ourselves.

LEADER: Let each of us look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others.

PEOPLE: Let the same mind be in each of us that was in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Make our joy complete.

***HYMN 13** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 29:10-14; Philippians 3:12-14* Trey Davis

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. by R. Thygerson

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 34:8-14; Philippians 4:4-9* Marie Sumerel

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Our Hymn of Grateful Praise* arr. by M. Helman
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GATHERING OUR BLESSINGS

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 639** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

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 BEDICTION** 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** *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. by S. Ellson
Teresa Wheeler, organist

**please stand as you are able*

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

- Mary B. Carraway Felicia Goodman
- Joel & Allison Cresimore Terry Kemp
- Betty Duke Patricia Lynn
- Joe Ellen Linda Pleasants
- Martha Flynn Helen Prevette

Family and Friends:

- Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
- Linda DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)
- Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
- 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)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Marie Sumerel
Next Week (Nov 27).....Liz Peacock

GIVING

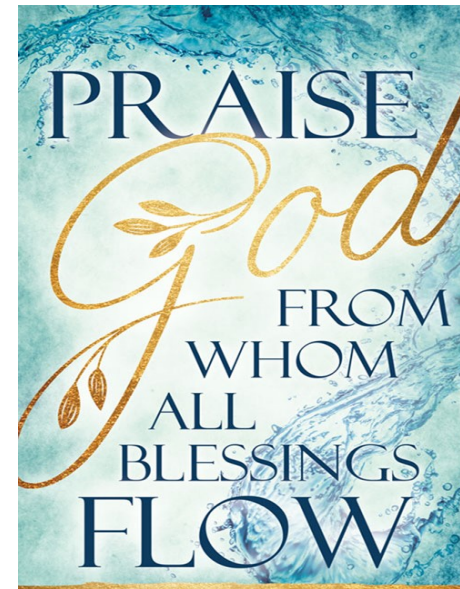
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SUNDAY, November 20, 2022



The Ridge Road Baptist Church family mourns the loss of long-time member, Reverend Carlisle Franks, who passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

Services will be held in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 22nd, at 2:00 pm. Visitation will follow the service.

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