

**PRELUDE** *Angel of Hope* David Lanz

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ES IST EIN ROS'

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Kerry Johnson

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** Kerry Johnson

**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** *Psalms 130:1-8* Kerry Johnson

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

**Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

**I will wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

**He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** *Hope* Amy Kemp

Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in hope, the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

**THE PLACING OF CHRISMONS**

**\*HYMN 176** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HRYDOL

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *His Light In Us* Kim Andre Arnesen  
Amy Kemp & Kerry Johnson

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Matthew 11:7-15* Trey Davis

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

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

**ANTHEM** *Angels Advent Carol* arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen

**SERMON** *What If?* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 222** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH  
*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** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH  
*Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.*

**POSTLUDE** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

*\*please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Eve Service**

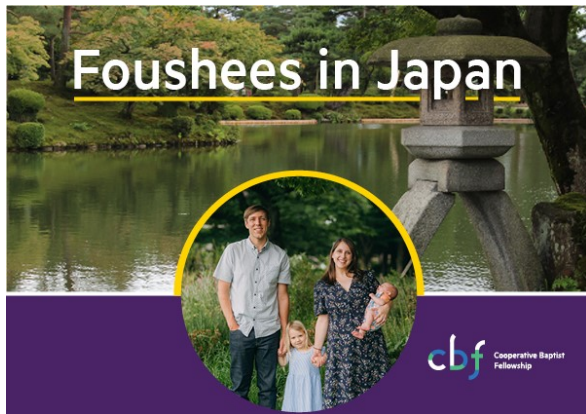
**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

Our traditional Christmas Eve service for all ages

**Christmas Morning Service**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Meet us in the chapel for a Christmas morning celebration and breakfast



**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

- Pray for the relationships that we continue to cultivate with internationals and Japanese in Kanazawa.
- Continue to pray for Megumi Kindergarten at Kanazawa Baptist as it struggles with enrollment. Pray specifically that ten new students will enroll for the youngest class to begin in April.
- Pray for preparations for Advent and Christmas. As Christmas approaches, new faces are often drawn to learn more about the Christian faith in both the Japanese and English services.
- Thank you for joining us for the Week of Prayer for CBF Global Missions this month! We are blessed by your prayers and offerings that support CBF ministries around the world.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

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

**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)  
 Tommy Jenkins (former member)

**DEACON OF THE DAY**

Today.....Liz Peacock  
 Next Week (Dec 4).....Ellis Wheeler

**GIVING**

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