

PRELUDE Joy of My Desire Jennifer Randolph

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Higher Ground Oatman & Gabriel

*I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord plant my feet on higher ground."*

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

*My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound, my prayer, my aim is higher ground.*

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Jo Cresimore, 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** Jo Cresimore

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 73:23-26, 28 Trey Davis

You hold my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel, and afterwards You will take me up in glory. Whom do I have in heaven but You?

I desire nothing on earth but You.

God's presence is my good. I have made the Lord God my refuge, so I can tell about all You do.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC God Is the Strength of My Heart Eugene Greco
Kerry Johnson

MORNING PRAYER Liz Peacock

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:7-16 Jo Cresimore

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM O Praise the Lord, Who Made All Beauty Hal Hopson

SERMON Eye on the Horizon Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 487** (Green) Knowing You Graham Kendrick

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 BENEDICTION** 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 HUNDREDTH

*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 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Common Thread Congregation! Please help us make this congregation feel welcome in our facility as you see them on our campus.

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.

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 Next Sunday

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 or next Sunday, the deadline for placing your order. Thank you!

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.....Jo Cresimore
 Next Week (Nov 13).....Luther Smith



The fresh flowers in the Sanctuary last Sunday were given in loving memory of Margo Kirk by her family, and were in celebration of her birthday .

A Thank You Note from Sharon Donald:

Thank you to my wonderful church family for your faithful prayers and many expressions of concern during my recent surgery. The cards and phone calls were cheerful and encouraging during this difficult time.

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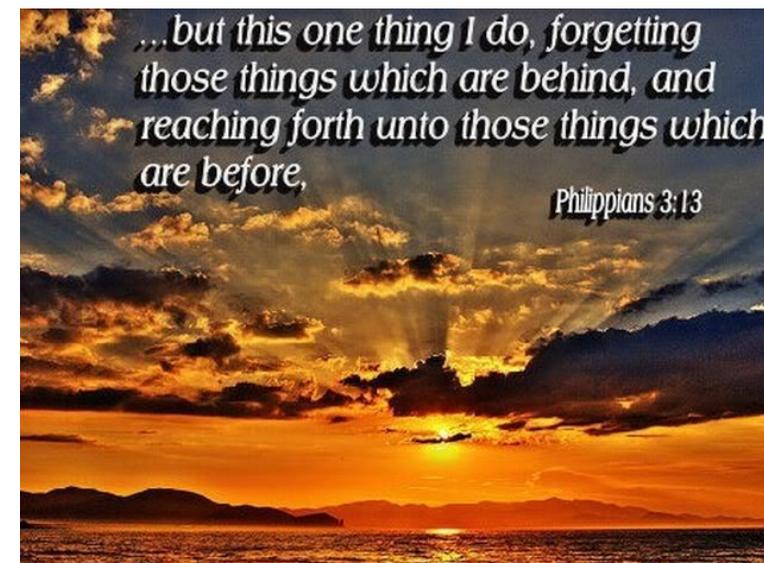
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