

PRELUDE *The Communion Hymn* Getty, Getty & Townend

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come to the Table* Cloninger & Nystrom

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 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 Kerry Johnson

Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

We are the People of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.

We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

We are One in God's Spirit!

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

For we are the people of Redemption!

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

***HYMN 407** (Green) *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

MORNING PRAYER Liz Peacock

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 26:17-30* Luther Smith

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *In Remembrance of Me* Courtney & Red

SERMON *Where Do We Look When We Come To the Table?* Trey Davis

COMMUNION

We welcome to the table all for whom this is a meaningful ritual. We use gluten-free bread and juice so that all who desire to participate may do so regardless of their needs. We celebrate the chance to come together in this place and through this act of worship.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 385** (Green) *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

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.*

POSTLUDE *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Communion Sunday: pray for believers around the world as they seek to worship and serve God.

Trinity Laymen in Concert on Sunday, October 9th at 5:00 pm in our Sanctuary. This is a free concert; plan now to attend!

Deacons' Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11.

Please join us for a **Work Day** in our courtyard on October 15th starting at 8:00 am. We'll be improving the space around our chapel, and we plan to be done by midday.

Coming Soon! We will begin taking orders for poinsettias in just a couple weeks!

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 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.....Luther Smith
 Next Week (Oct 9).....Charlotte Craver

GIVING

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at www.rrbch.com. Convenient **Mobile Giving** is also available by scanning this QR code or downloading the FREE **EasyTithe** app on your smart device.



The fresh flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor and celebration of Kerry and Sue Johnson's wedding anniversary.

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email lmccoy@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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