

OCTOBER 23, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Firm Foundation* Gordon & Harvill

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Potter's Hand* Darlene Zschech

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Trey Davis

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** Trey Davis

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** *Psalm 89, Isaiah 28 & 33, 1 Timothy 6* Kerry Johnson

Therefore the Lord God said: "Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable."

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.

Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; faithful love and truth go before You.

Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy.

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, willing to share,

Storing up for themselves a good foundation for the age to come, so that they may take hold of life that is real.

***HYMN 511** (Green) *The Solid Rock* Mote & Bradbury

MORNING PRAYER Steve Jolly

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beneath the Cross* Keith & Kristyn Getty
Mary Ann Davis, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 1:12-26* Trey Davis

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Prayer For Guidance* Allen Pote

SERMON *Being Alive* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 534** (Green) *Take My Life, and Let It Be* HENDON

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** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* HENDON

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

POSTLUDE *I Am Thine, O Lord* Crosby & Doane

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Wednesday, we start a four-week **Storytellers** program. We'll start with a light meal at 5:00 in our fellowship hall. Afterwards, some of our church members will share part of their faith story with those who are gathered. Please make plans to join us for this time of sharing to learn more about each other and to reflect on our own faith.

Bible Study: Dr. Carl Bumgardner is teaching a five-part series on the subject of Saul in the Seekers class. His lessons are always interesting, thoughtful, and challenging. In short, he is a brilliant teacher! We are opening the sessions, complete with coffee and biscuits, to non-Seekers! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments are available at 9:30 and we begin around 9:45. All are welcome!

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.....Carlisle Franks
 Next Week (Oct 30).....Linda Broughman

GIVING

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