

**PRELUDE** *Lead On, O King Eternal/The Lord is My Light* arr. by Anna Laura Page  
Lee Ann Spahr, Pianist

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES  
*Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.*  
*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior:  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*  
*Standing on the promises that cannot Fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

**\*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** Janet Carter  
*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 119, John 6, and Matthew 7* Janet Carter  
Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. By your appointment it stands this day, for all things are your servants.

**If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.**

Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

**"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."**

Jesus said, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who build his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**\*HYMN 456** (Green) *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Psalm 119:33-40* Jo Cresimore

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

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

**ANTHEM** *Thy Word* Grant & Smith

**SERMON** *What Makes the Bible Special?* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 338** (Green) *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE  
*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** *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE  
*Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life.*

**POSTLUDE** *Praise Be To God* arr. by Matt Powers

*\*please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome, and special thanks, to Lee Ann Spahr for helping lead us in worship today.*

**Fall Senior Adult Rally** — Thursday, September 29—Central Baptist Church, Wendell  
Registration begins at 9:30, program is at 10:00. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Contact the Raleigh Baptist Association (919.231.3995) to make your reservation.

**Midtown's Bluegrass & BBQ** will be October 2nd at 5:00pm. Dinner is at 5:30, and music by The Foreign Landers starts at 6:00. Please go to <https://midtown.breezechms.com/form/BluegrassBBQ2022102> to make your reservation!

**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.

**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)

The **Flower Calendar** is posted outside the church office. You may reserve a Sunday (or more!) to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones.



**DEACON OF THE DAY**

Today.....Jo Cresimore  
 Next Week (Oct 2).....Luther Smith

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