

PRELUDE *Take Time to Be Holy* Powell
Marcia Nance, organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 2** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

***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 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 *Taken From Our Hymnal Page 862* Leigh Baker

I will give You thanks in the great assembly, among throngs of pople I will praise You.

I will thank the Lord for His righteousness; I will sing about the name of the Lord, the Most High.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.

I will praise God's name with song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love and His wonderful works for the human race.

Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love is eternal.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

His love is eternal.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

MORNING PRAYER Kevin Parker

***HYMN 419** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 13:10-17, 14:1-6* Trey Davis

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Martin & Gabriel

SERMON *A Stoooped Woman, a Man with Dropsy, and an Ox* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 413** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Helen Lemmel

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.

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman

POSTLUDE *You Shall Go Out with Joy* Wagner

**please stand as you are able*

We are honored to have Marcia Nance as our organist today. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Richmond Professional Institute and her Master of Music degree from Memphis State University. She has served churches in Virginia, Tennessee, and Kansas, and most recently retired after 45 years as organist at Highland UMC.

Intergenerational Summer Bible Study continues through August 20 @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be served with a lesson and discussion to follow. We are studying the book of Malachi, the "seal of the Old Testament."

Worship in the Round Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 am

Our normal worship service moves to the Fellowship Hall for a more intimate setting for a special Sunday.



Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

- We give thanks for an encouraging visit with the three ministers from FBC Dalton, GA and look forward to visiting them in June to discuss more about future mission team visits to Japan.
- Pray for our time in America visiting with congregations and other supporters through late August.

Back to School Donations for Washington Elementary

The requested items are different this year, but very much needed:

- New socks—sizes 5 to 11
- New children’s underwear—sizes 6 to 12; any color (please no boxers)
- Shorts with elastic waist (athletic style works well)—sizes 6 to adult small
- Jeans or pants with adjustable or elastic waist—sizes 6 to 12
- Dry erase markers & erasers
- Money to replenish items as needed

Make checks payable to Ridge Road Baptist Church with *Washington Elementary/Sick Room Supplies* in the memo line. Place checks in the offering plate, or you may pay through Easy Tithe.

A red bin will be located in the Narthex to collect supplies.



SUNDAY, August 13, 2023



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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| Betty Duke | Phil Kirk |
| Bob & Jane Edwards | Patricia Lynn |
| Joe Ellen | Linda Pleasants |
| Martha Flynn | Helen Prevette |
| | Vic Rackley |

Family and Friends:

- Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
- Joel & Allison Cresimore
- Linda DeSchreiver (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)
- Tommy Jenkins (former member)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Ellis Wheeler
Next Week (Aug. 20).....Charlotte Craver

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