

JANUARY 22, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Robert Cull

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach our and touch Him, and say that we love Him.*

*Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Marie Sumerel, 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**

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

Liz Peacock

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Proverbs 2

Liz Peacock

If you accept the words of the Lord and store up His commands within your heart, then you will find wisdom.

We will turn our ears to wisdom and apply the wisdom of the Lord to our heart.

If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, then you will find wisdom from the Lord.

We will look for wisdom as silver and search for it like a hidden treasure.

Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

He holds success in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless.

For He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones.

Then you will understand what is right and just and fair – every good path.

For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

***HYMN 122** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

MORNING PRAYER Liz Peacock

SCRIPTURE READING *Proverbs 3:1-8* Marie Sumerel

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *The Love of the Lord* Michael Joncas

SERMON *Is a Straight Path Overrated?* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 332** *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

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** Dr. 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** *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

*Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Take Thou my heart, cleanse every part;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.*

POSTLUDE *Lord, I lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds

**Please stand as you are able*