

**PRELUDE** *Rondo* Beethoven  
Elaine Holley, violin; John Holley, viola

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel Schutte  
*I am the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

**\*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** 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** *Psalms 96* Janet Carter

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**  
Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.  
**Say among the nations, The Lord reigns. The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**  
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Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.  
**He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *This Is My Father's World*

**MORNING PRAYER** David Donald

**ANTHEM** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Alexander & Englert

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20; Galatians 6:1-13* Jo Cresimore  
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*HYMN 443** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Clara Scott

**SERMON** *Two of Us* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 468** *It Took a Miracle* MONTROSE  
*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** *As We Go* Jeremy Johnson  
*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
Share the message we have heard,  
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

**POSTLUDE** *I Love to Tell the Story* Hankey & Fischer  
*\*please stand as you are able*

*We welcome back to worship John and Elaine Holley. John (viola) and Elaine (violin) have led us in worship before. John is in grad school at NCSU, and Elaine is a rising junior at ASU. Thanks to you both for bringing your gifts and talents to our worship experience this morning!*

**Reframing Missions: Lunch & Learn with the Foushees**  
**Saturday, July 29th 12:30 pm, - 2:30 pm Ridge Road Baptist Church**

What does it look like to do missions *with*, not missions *to*? Join us for a Lunch and Learn with Carson and Laura Foushee, CBF Field Personnel in Japan, as they share about how they have been seeking to reframe missions partnership and collaboration in the Japanese context over the last decade. A silent auction will also be held featuring Japanese arts, crafts, foods, and jewelry from the Foushees' city of Kanazawa and will serve as a fundraiser for their mission programming budget. Lunch is \$10 a person and will be provided by *And Also With 'Cue*.

Please make your reservations by Sunday, July 23rd. You may use an envelope in the church pews or pay through online giving. Please indicate your payment is for the **Lunch & Learn with the Foushees**.

**Sunday Vespers** tonight @ 5:30 pm in the Chapel. This is a midsummer opportunity to center ourselves through alternative worship, corporate prayer, and meaningful reflection.

**Intergenerational Summer Bible Study** July 23 — August 20 @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be served with a lesson and discussion to follow. We will be studying the book of Malachi, the "seal of the Old Testament."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

Linda Broughman Phil Kirk  
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Bob & Jane Edwards Linda Pleasants  
Joe Ellen Helen Prevette  
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**Family and Friends:**

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)  
Joel & Allison Cresimore  
Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Ewards)  
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.....Jo Cresimore  
Next Week (July 23).....Luther Smith

**GIVING**

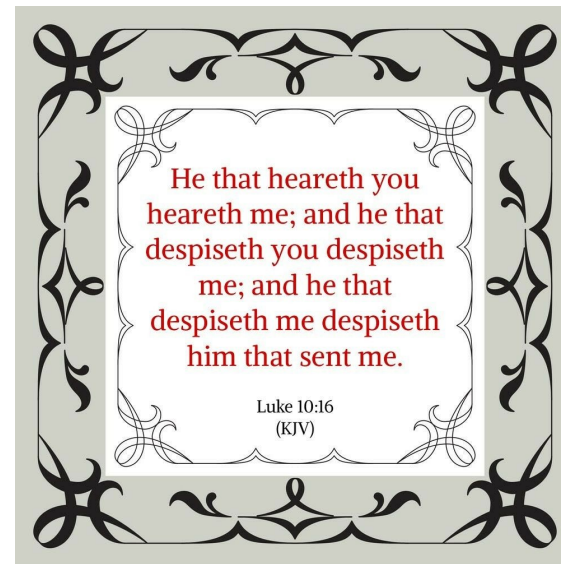
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