

PRELUDE *More Precious than Silver* Lynn De Shazo

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Glory to the Lamb* Larry Dempsey

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Phil Kirk, 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** Phil Kirk

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 *Philippians 1:20, 27; 2 Corinthians 2:14-15; 4:5* Phil Kirk

But thanks be to God, who always puts us on display in Christ, and spreads through us in every place the scent of knowing Him. For to God we are the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

For we are not proclaiming ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord.

My eager expectation and hope is that I will not be ashamed about anything, but that now as always, with all boldness, Christ will be highly honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, working side by side for the faith of the gospel.

***HYMN 119** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Spiritual

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 5:17-26; Luke 7:36-50, 47-50* Jennifer Davis & Liz Peacock
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER Kerry Johnson

ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* Derek Hakes

SERMON *The Persistence of Forgiveness* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 559** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* Prentiss & Doane

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 BEDICTION** 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** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* Prentiss & Doane

*This all my prayer shall be:
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee,
 More love to Thee!*

POSTLUDE *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me* arr. Camp Kirkland

**please stand as you are able*

There will be a brief **Called Business Meeting** immediately following the worship service today to vote on the following persons to serve on the Deacon Nomination Review Committee: Charlotte Craver; Sue Johnson; Liz Peacock; Marjo Smith; Teresa Wheeler.

Sunday Vespers July 16 @ 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."



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.

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.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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

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.....Phil Kirk
 Next Week (July 9).....TBD

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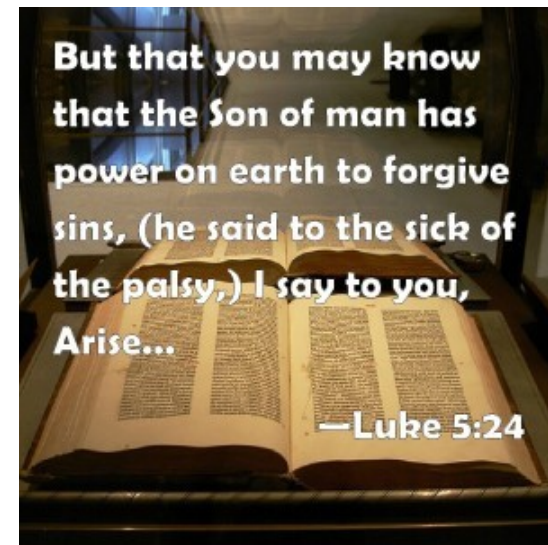
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SUNDAY, July 2, 2023



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