

**PRELUDE** *Firm Foundation* Gordon & Harvill

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 521** *Faith Is the Victory* Yates & Sankey

**\*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** Marie Sumerel

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Kerry Johnson

*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* Kerry Johnson

Say to God, "How awe-inspiring are Your works! Your enemies will cringe before You because of Your great strength.

**"All the earth will worship You and sing praise to You. They will sing praise to Your name."**

Come and see the works of God; His acts toward humankind are awe-inspiring. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Happy are the people who know the joyful shout; Lord, they walk in the light of Your presence.**

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You, because You have redeemed me. Therefore, my tongue will proclaim Your righteousness all day long.

**Come, let us shout joyfully to the Lord, shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation! Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout triumphantly to Him in song. For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods.**

**MORNING PRAYER** Steve Jolly

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Malotte  
Amy Kemp, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 18:1-14* Marie Sumerel  
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Near to the Heart of God/The Love of God* McAfee/Lehman

**SERMON** *Over, Under, Sideways, Down* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 531** *Something for Thee* Phelps & Lowry  
*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** *With All My Heart* Bobbie Mason  
*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely;  
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.*

**POSTLUDE** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* Kirkland  
*\*please stand as you are able*

**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."

**Worship in the Round** Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 am  
Our normal worship service moves to 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.

July 25th was Dr. **Trey Davis**'s second anniversary as our Pastor. His leadership has been a blessing to all of us. We are incredibly thankful to have Trey and his family here at Ridge Road. Congrats on two years!

July 29th marked the 10th anniversary of **Kerry Johnson** serving as our Minister of Music. We are fortunate that he chooses to share his many talents with all of us. Congrats on 10 years!



**Giving Statements** for January—June (2023) have been emailed. If you need a paper copy, please contact the church office. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.

*Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls I received since my two surgeries. All were very much appreciated.*

*Linda Broughman*



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

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.....Marie Sumerel  
 Next Week (Aug. 6).....Liz Peacock

**GIVING**

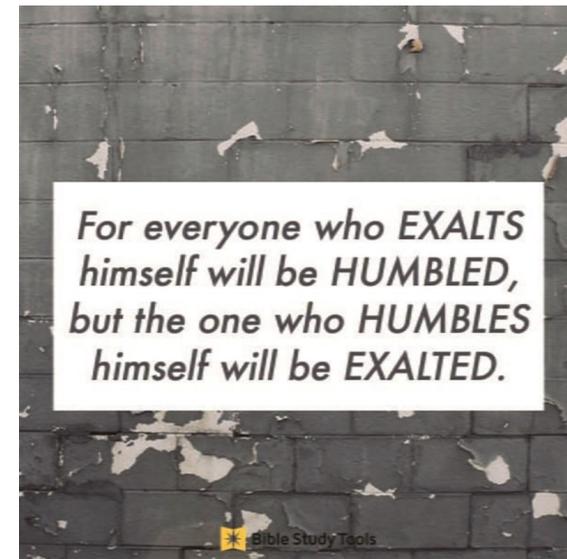
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