

PRELUDE *I Exalt Thee* arr. Mark Hayes

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 31** *We Bow Down* Twila Paris

***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

***HYMN 172** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

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 *Adapted from the Psalms* Leigh Baker

The Lord lives—may my rock be praised! The God of my salvation is exalted.

Be exalted, Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your might.

Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name together.

I will praise You in the great congregation; I will exalt You among many people.

God, be exalted above the heavens; let Your glory be over the whole earth.

Though the Lord is exalted, He takes note of the humble; but He knows the haughty from afar.

For You, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; You are exalted above all gods. The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted above all the peoples.

I exalt You, my God the King, and praise Your name forever and ever.

MORNING PRAYER Trey Davis

***HYMN 61** *Great Is the Lord* Deborah & Michael Smith

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 20:1-8, 20-26* Jo Cresimore

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *A Prayer for Humility* Mark Patterson

SERMON *Two Authorities* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 294** *Jesus Is Lord of All* LeRoy McClard

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** *Jesus Is Lord of All* LeRoy McClard

*Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all;
Lord of my thoughts and my service each day,
Jesus is Lord of all.*

POSTLUDE *He Is Exalted* Twila Paris

**please stand as you are able*

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Pray for the relationships that we continue to cultivate with internationals and Japanese in Kanazawa.
- Continue to pray for Megumi Kindergarten at Kanazawa Baptist as it struggles with enrollment. Pray specifically that ten new students will enroll for the youngest class to begin in April.
- Pray for preparations for Advent and Christmas. As Christmas approaches, new faces are often drawn to learn more about the Christian faith in both the Japanese and English services.



Thank you for joining us for the Week of Prayer for CBF Global Missions this month! We are blessed by your prayers and offerings that support CBF ministries around the world.together.



Today we thank God for our mothers, whether still with us, or only present in our hearts. We are grateful for the love of our mothers, and what they meant to us throughout our lives.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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| Mary B. Carraway | Felicia Goodman |
| Betty Duke | Phil Kirk |
| Bob & Jane Edwards | Patricia Lynn |
| Joe Ellen | Linda Pleasants |
| Martha Flynn | Helen Prevette |

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.....Jo Cresimore
Next Week (May 21).....Luther Smith

GIVING

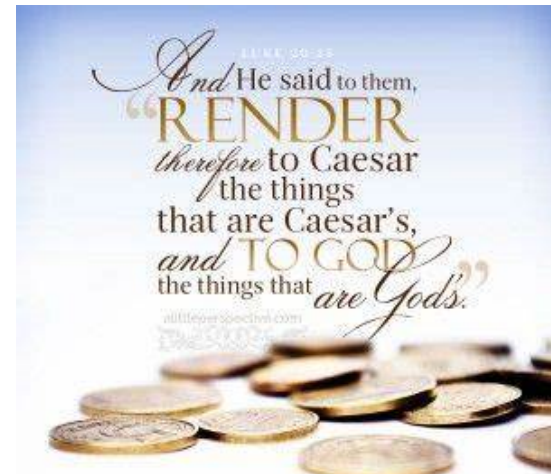
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