

PRELUDE *Give Thanks* H. Smith

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP 636** (verses 1 & 2)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Liz Peacock

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** Liz Peacock

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.

NAMING OUR BLESSINGS Trey Davis

RESPONSIVE READING *adapted from Psalm 69 & G. Harrison* Jennifer Davis

Lord, the LORD Almighty, may those who hope in you not be disgraced;
God of Israel, may those who seek you not be put to shame because of us.

What is our life without your divine love?

Who are we without your presence beside us?

We will praise God's name in song and glorify the LORD with thanksgiving.

This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.

We cannot put what we feel into words,

But our love for God is constant through daytime and nighttime.

Let heaven and earth offer their praise,

The seas and all that move in them.

Even though our praise is not needed

We cannot help but offer it, to proclaim our love for God above.

For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

And those who love the name of the LORD will dwell there.

***HYMN 638** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX
(verses 1, 2, & 3)

MORNING PRAYER Sandra Jolly, Deacon

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 100* Sandra Jolly

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN 637** *We Gather Together* KREMSER

SERMON *Sunflowers* Trey Davis

ANTHEM *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET
The Ridge Road Choir

GATHERING OUR BLESSINGS (see insert)

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 578** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

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** 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** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *My Tribute* A. Crouch

**please stand as you are able*

Poinsettia Orders Due Today!

It's time to order one or more poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Advent. Order forms are in the pew pockets. The form allows you to list if your poinsettia is being given in honor or memory of someone.

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

Pray for Yoko* to know Jesus as Lord and pray for our community to guide her as she grows in faith.

Continue to **pray** for our monthly KIBC dinner that more will join to share in fellowship time.

We celebrate the profession of faith made by Mori-san, a Japanese man at Kanazawa Baptist Church! **Pray** for him as he prepares for baptism on Christmas Eve. **Pray** also for Laura, who has been given the opportunity to lead a baptism prep class in Japanese that began this month and continues through December.

(*not her real name)



SUNDAY, November 19, 2023



Come and join as as we prepare our Sanctuary and our hearts for the Advent Season!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

- Mary Carraway Phil Dickens
- Sharon Donnald Betty Duke
- Bob & Jane Edwards Martha Flynn
- Patricia Lynn Linda Pleasants
- 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)
- Patti Lingafelt (former member)

DEACON OF THE DAY

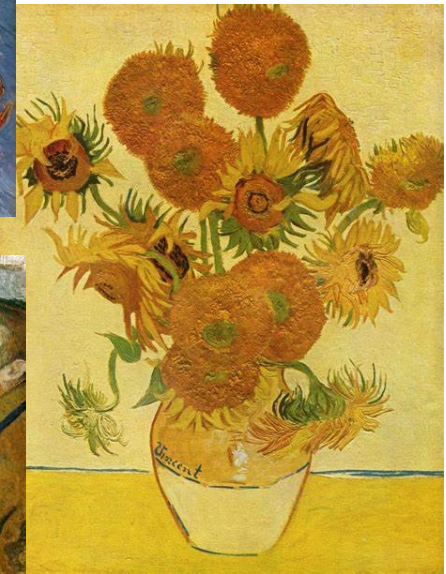
Today.....Sandra Jolly
Next Week (Nov. 26).....Kevin Parker

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