

**PRELUDE** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloché

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

*All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Kevin Parker, 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** Kevin Parker

**MISSIONS MOMENT** Liz Peacock

**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** *Psalm 24* Kerry Johnson

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it: for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

**The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.**

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—He is the King of glory.**

**\*HYMN 2** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

**MORNING PRAYER** Kerry Johnson

**ANTHEM** *Hallelujah! Jesus Is Risen* David L. Ray

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Ephesians 1:18-22; Matthew 25:31-40* Kevin Parker

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**SERMON** *Who's Behind the Wheel?* Steve Jolly

**ANTHEM** *The Apple Tree* K. Lee Scott

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 303** *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

*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** Steve Jolly

*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 Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

*Let every creature rise and bring  
Honor and glory to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud "Amen"!*

**POSTLUDE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

*\*please stand as you are able*

*We appreciate Steve Jolly for leading us in worship today as Trey is out of town.*



Come and join us Saturday at 9:00am as we prepare our Sanctuary and our hearts for the Advent Season!

## 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)



Our December missions project is Washington Elementary School's *Holiday Magic* program! This program allows the community to come together to make the holidays brighter for students from families experiencing financial hardships. Participating kids have provided their Christmas wish lists. Simply sign up for the gifts you would like to provide, label your **unwrapped** gifts with the student's id number, and bring them to the church office by **Sunday, December 10th**. If you prefer to donate money, please do so by **Sunday, December 3rd** so a Ridge Road Missions Elf can purchase gifts on your behalf. Let's spread some Christmas cheer!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4CABAA22ABF49-46046248-holiday#/>

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **Church Members:** \*new addition

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)  
Deb Love (former member)\*

### DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Kevin Parker  
Next Week (Dec. 3).....Marie Sumerel

### GIVING

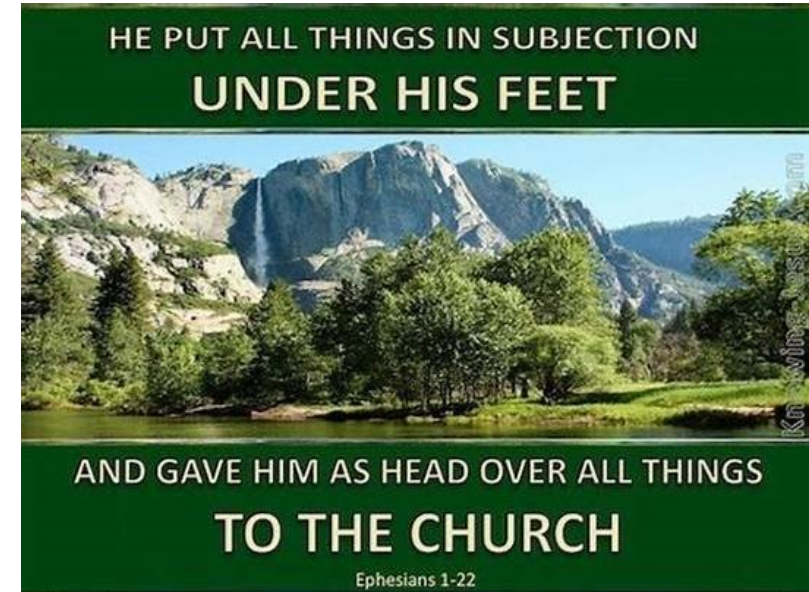
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