

**PRELUDE** *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris  
Teresa Wheeler, Organist

**\*PROCESSIONAL** *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.  
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things created make reply;  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.  
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** Liz Peacock, 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** Liz Peacock

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Sandra Jolly  
*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 103 Sandra Jolly  
Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits:**  
Who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies;  
**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.**  
For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy for those who fear him.

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**As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

Like a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

**Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *There Is a Fountain* arr. Sandra Eithun  
*The Ridge Road Ringers*  
Janet Carter, Director

**MORNING PRAYER** Steve Sumerel

**ANTHEM** *Lift High the Palms!* Joseph Martin

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 19:29-44 Liz Peacock  
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**SERMON** *Through the Waters of Life?* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 234** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG  
*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** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG  
*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!*

**POSTLUDE** *The Palms* arr. Sam Ellson

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

**Praise** God that Katarina's husband has safely arrived in Japan! We are grateful that the family is finally back together and look forward to helping to support them as they learn life as a family in Japan.

We **praise** God for the Japan Baptist Convention's decision to support the Fukui Baptist Church project! Funds will be provided to build a new church building to better serve their community.

**Pray** for Kanazawa Baptist Church and the Sugiyama family in this difficult season.

**Pray** for a group of three from FBC Dalton, GA, one of our CBF Encourager Churches, who will come in April to dream with us about ways we can deepen our partnership in service together.



SUNDAY, April 2, 2023



**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us for this service of meditation on April 6 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

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| Mary B. Carraway   | Felicia Goodman |
| Betty Duke         | Terry Kemp      |
| 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.....Liz Peacock  
 Next Week (April 9).....Ellis Wheeler

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