

PRELUDE *Refiner's Fire* Brian Doerksen

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Sanctuary* Thompson & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.*

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Joel Hobby, 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 Joel Hobby

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, Genesis* Kerry Johnson

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

I love Thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. He sent me from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a broad place.

For thou dost light my lamp; the Lord my God illumines my darkness. As for God, His way is blameless; the work of the Lord is tried; He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God, the God who girds me with strength, and makes my way blameless?

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He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me upon my high places.

Thou hast also given me the shield of Thy salvation, and Thy right hand upholds me; and Thy gentleness makes me great.

Thou dost enlarge my steps under me, and my feet have not slipped.

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MORNING PRAYER Trey Davis

*HYMN 38 *Awesome in This Place* David Billington

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 21:5-19* Joel Hobby

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *Day of Arising* Cherwien & Burkhardt

SERMON *Enduring End Times* Trey Davis

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 81 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* Gilmore & Bradbury

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 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* Gilmore & Bradbury

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

**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



FOOD ROUNDUP FOR THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Raleigh Baptist Association will be collecting the recommended food items for the BCH Food Roundup May 1-3, so please bring your donations by Sunday, April 30th. The enclosed brochure lists the items that are needed. Thank you for contributing to this ministry!



SUNDAY, April 23, 2023

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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

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.....Joel Hobby
Next Week (April 30).....Phil Kirk

GIVING

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