

PRELUDE *Give Us Clean Hands* Charlie Hall

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloché

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ellis Wheeler, 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** Ellis Wheeler

***HYMN 493** *Revive Us Again* Mackay & Husband

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 *Psalms 34* Trey Davis

I will extol the Lord at all times: his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; Let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

MORNING PRAYER Teresa Wheeler

***HYMN 411** *Come Just as You Are* Joseph Sabolick

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 24:33-49; 1 John 1:1-4* Ellis Wheeler

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM *He Touched Me* Bill Gaither

SERMON *See and Touch* Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 413** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Helen Lemmel

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** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Helen Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

POSTLUDE *The Savior Is Waiting* Ralph Carmichael

**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. If you have not brought them to the church, you may take them directly to the Raleigh Baptist Association tomorrow, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Their address is 820 S. New Hope Road (just south of Poole Road). Thank you for all your donations!

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.....Phil Kirk
 Next Week (May 7).....Linda Broughman

GIVING

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See by my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see for yourself: a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have'.

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