

**PRELUDE** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL  
 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach  
 Anita Burroughs-Price, harp; Kerry Johnson, piano

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX  
 For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.  
 For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.  
 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,  
 For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Charlotte Craver, 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** Charlotte Craver

**GREETING OF WORSHIPERS** 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.

**MISSIONS MOMENT** Amy Kemp

**RESPONSIVE READING** from Psalm 133 & Romans 5 Charlotte Craver  
 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!  
**Our harmony is like precious oil: it makes us holy.**  
 Our unity is like the dew of Hermon:  
**It gives us life and slakes our thirst.**  
 Our harmony springs forth from God's love, poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
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It encourages us to persevere through suffering, to build character, to dwell in hope.  
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**SPECIAL MUSIC** Intermezzo Opus 118 No. 2 J. Brahms  
 Kerry Johnson, piano

**MORNING PRAYER** Steve Sumerel

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 46** This Is My Father's World TERRA PATRIS

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 15 (NT pg. 53-54) Ashley Strand  
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker  
 Anita Burroughs-Price, harp; Kerry Johnson, piano

**SERMON** Hope Hangs on the Cross Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** Hine Ma Tov Traditional Hebrew Melody  
 Anita Burroughs-Price, harp; Kerry Johnson, piano

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE** Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 48** I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE  
 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** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI CREATOR  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer KREMSER

\*please stand as you are able

**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

Continue to pray for Rev. Sugiyama during his medical leave and for our church leaders at Kanazawa Baptist as we take on more teaching and administrative roles in his absence.

Pray for our refugee friend, Kristina, who is still adjusting to single parenting and the many other challenges of living in a new country.



**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



It's been a pleasure to partner with Aggregate Theatre of Raleigh to produce *My Name Is Asher Lev* as the main event of this year's Mosaic festival. The final Raleigh showing of the play will occur this afternoon at 2:00 in the chapel. Please join us if you can for a thought-provoking production that explores the intersection of art, faith, family, community, and calling. More details available at [www.rbch.com/mosaic](http://www.rbch.com/mosaic).



**Rise Against Hunger: Sunday, February 26, 12:00 noon**

This is a packing event to prepare thousands of meals for people all over the world. Join us as we participate in this event again this year.



**Spring Senior Adult Rally:** Tuesday, March 21st at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Key Note Speaker will be Dr. Michael Blackwell. Entertainment will be provided by The Trinity Laymen. Cost is \$15.



**Guest Preacher Next Sunday** We're excited to welcome to the pulpit next week Rev. Sarah Mears, associate pastor at Hayes Barton Baptist Church. Sarah is preaching for us as part of the Baptist Women in Ministry emphasis on creating preaching opportunities for women. As a recipient of the BWIM NC Church Award, The Ridge is proud to take part in this tradition and excited to hear from Sarah next Sunday.

**2023 Church Directories** are available in the church office. Please limit one per family.

**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.....Charlotte Craver  
Next Week (Feb. 19).....Joel Hobby

**GIVING**

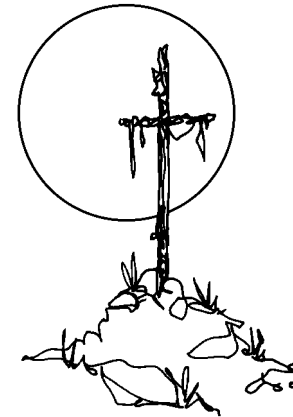
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SUNDAY, February 12, 2023



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