

MEDITATION

Trey Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

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.

BENEDICTION

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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.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

**please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you provided a poinsettia for our sanctuary, you may take one home with you today after the service. Thank you!



Volunteers are needed this Saturday, January 7th at 9:00 am to help take down all of the Christmas decoration in the sanctuary, remove the Christmas tree, and put everything back into the storage room. We plan to be finished by noon (usually sooner) if we have plenty of volunteers. Please plan to come out and help!

Join us for our Winter Bible Study on Sundays at 9:45 am as we look at four characters in Matthew 1-4. We will meet each week January 8-29.



SERVICE, SERVANTHOOD

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The Servant Song

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." Mark 9:35

┌ (parts optional)

Musical notation for the first system of 'The Servant Song', including a treble clef, a 3/2 time signature, and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: 1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road; 2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you; 3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

Musical notation for the second system of 'The Servant Song'. The lyrics are: We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load. Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too. I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney through

Musical notation for the third system of 'The Servant Song'. The lyrics are: I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear; Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you; When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such har - mo - ny;

Musical notation for the fourth system of 'The Servant Song'. The lyrics are: I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear. Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too. Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*; harm. James H. Wood

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PRELUDE *In the Bleak Midwinter* CRANHAM

WELCOME Trey Davis

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

*Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.*

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Linda Broughman, 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 Linda Broughman

LITANY *from "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien* Jennifer Davis
1 Corinthians 12 and Galatians 6

The things we carry are largely determined by necessity. The nights are cold and the rains are wet, and we carry what we need to keep ourselves protected.

For all must carry their own loads.

The things we carry are a function of our specialty. We are all part of the body of Christ, each of us given a unique role and united by the same Spirit.

All must prove their own work.

The things we carry are a sign of our faith. We sow to the Spirit, plant seeds of faith that we trust will grow and yield a full harvest.

To each, a manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

The things we carry, we carry together with poise, with humor, with fear, with zeal, with grief, with love, with longing . . . But always together.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 12:31-39; Leviticus 6:9-13* Linda Broughman

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

PEOPLE: **May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

COMMUNITY REFLECTION

HYMN *Another Year Is Dawning* AURELIA

EVENING PRAYER Jennifer Davis

Another Year Is Dawning 635

Teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts. Psalm 90:12

1. An - oth - er year is dawn - ing: Dear Fa - ther, let it be.
2. An - oth - er year of mer - cies. Of faith - ful - ness and grace:
3. An - oth - er year of ser - vice. Of wit - ness for Thy love:

In work - ing or in wait - ing, An - oth - er year with Thee;
An - oth - er year of glad - ness In the shin - ing of Thy face;
An - oth - er year of train - ing For ho - lier work a bove.

An - oth - er year of prog - ress, An - oth - er year of praise,
An - oth - er year of lean - ing Up - on Thy lov - ing breast:
An - oth - er year is dawn - ing: Dear Fa - ther, let it be.

An - oth - er year of prov - ing Thy pres - ence all the days
An - oth - er year of trust - ing, Of qui - et, hap - py rest.
On earth or else in heav - en, An - oth - er year for Thee.

WORDS: Frances Ridley Havergal
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