**MEDITATION** Trev Davis

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

The Servant Sona

**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** 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.

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!

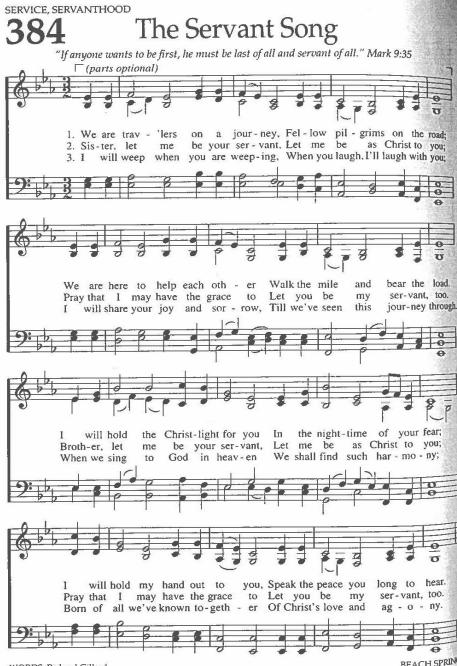




Volunteers are needed this Saturday, January 7th at 9:00 am to help take down all of the Christmas decoration in the sanctuary, remove the Christmas tree, and put everything back into the storage room. We plan to be finished by noon (usually sooner) if we have plenty of volunteers. Please plan to come 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 beet each week January 8-29.





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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

**PRELUDE** In the Bleak Midwinter CRANHAM

**WELCOME** Trey Davis

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Spirt 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

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

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EVENING PRAYER Jennifer Davis

SERVICE, SERVANTHOOD

Another Year Is Dawning

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

