

**PRELUDE** *Be Thou My Vision* Wood  
 Marcia Nance, Organist

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *O Worship the King* LYONS

*O worship the King, all glorious above,  
 And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
 Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.  
 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
 And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Luther Smith, 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** Luther Smith

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Janet Carter

*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 96* Janet Carter

Sing to the Lord a new song: sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**  
 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**  
 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**  
 Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.  
**Say among the nations, The Lord reigns. The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.**

**\*HYMN 48** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Micah 6:6-8 (pg. 866)* Luther Smith

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

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

**ANTHEM** *Supplication* Linda Steen Spevacek

**SERMON** *Mishpat and Hesed* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 540** *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* LANGLEY

*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.*

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *With All My Heart* Babbie Mason

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Long

*\*please stand as you are able*

*We are honored to have Marcia Nance as our organist today. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Richmond Professional Institute and her Master of Music degree from Memphis State University. She has served churches in Virginia, Tennessee, and Kansas, and most recently retired after 45 years as organist at Highland UMC.*

**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

- Pray for the opportunity to share Jesus this Christmas. With so much commercial Christmas activity, new friends are drawn to learn more about the holiday in both the Japanese and English services.
- Pray for the Fukui Church as it awaits the decision on the new building proposal in the new year.
- Continue to pray for our friend from a conflict area who is seeking long-term stability for his family.

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Mosaic: February 2-4 and February 9-11, times vary**

This year, we're pleased to partner with Aggregate Theatre of Raleigh to produce *My Name Is Asher Lev*, a play which explores issues surrounding art, faith, community, and calling. More details are available at [www.rrbch.com/mosaic](http://www.rrbch.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.

Packets of envelopes are available in the church office. This year, the envelopes are non-dated, and have no names or numbers. If you would like a packet of the envelopes to keep at home for your use, please pick one up today. Thank you!



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

Mary B. Carraway	Felicia Goodman
Joel & Allison Cresimore	Terry Kemp
Betty Duke	Patricia Lynn
Bob & Jane Edwards	Linda Pleasants
Joe Ellen	Helen Prevette
Martha Flynn	

**Family and Friends:**

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)  
 Linda DeSchreiber (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.....Luther Smith  
 Next Week (Jan. 22).....Marie Sumerel

**GIVING**

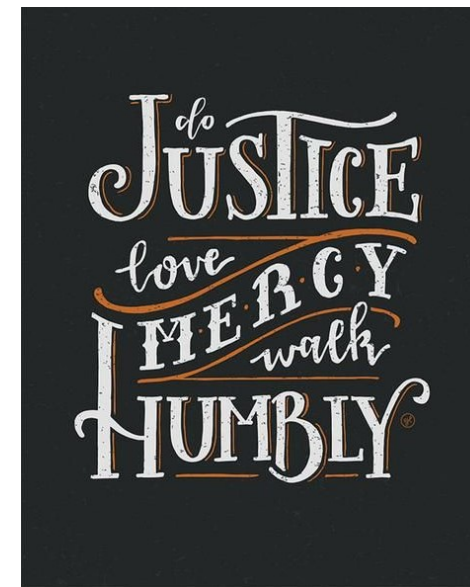
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