

**PRELUDE** *One Voice* Robert Gay

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *You Are My Hiding Place* Michael Ledner

**INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER** Liz Peacock, 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** Liz Peacock

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Kerry Johnson

*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** *Psalm 56* Kerry Johnson

Be merciful to me, O God, for men hotly pursue me; all day long they press their attack. My slanderers pursue me all day long; many are attacking me in their pride.

**When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?**

All day long they twist my words; they are always plotting to harm me.

**They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, eager to take my life.**

Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?

**Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me.**

In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise—

**In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?.**

I am under vows to you, O God; I will present my thank offerings to you.

**For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**\*HYMN 511** *The Solid Rock* Mote & Bradbury

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Joshua 1:1-9* (pg. 194) Liz Peacock

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

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

**ANTHEM** *A Prayer for Humility* Mark Patterson

**SERMON** *To Be Courageous* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 504** *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

*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** *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord:  
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.*

**POSTLUDE** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

*\*please stand as you are able*

**CBF OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS CAMPAIGN**

During the month of February we will be holding our offering for CBF Global Missions. This offering provides for the long term presence of CBF Global field personnel, including their compensation, benefits, housing, and children’s education needs. CBF field personnel cultivate community, bear witness to Jesus Christ, and seek transformational development among people and places otherwise forgotten. They serve alongside congregations within three primary contexts: global poverty, global migration, and the global church. Currently, there are more than 50 field personnel serving in 18 countries. Prayerfully consider how you will support these dedicated workers as they minister around the world. Please make checks payable to *Ridge Road Baptist Church*, adding *Offering for Global Missions* or *OGM* to the memo line. Please make the same designation if you give through Easy Tithe.

**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**



**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.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.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Members:**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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.....Liz Peacock

Next Week (Feb. 5).....Ellis Wheeler

**GIVING**

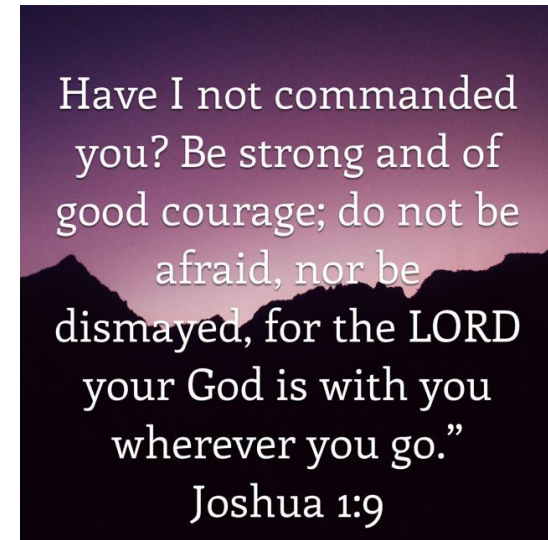
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