

**PRELUDE** *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Surely the Presence* Lanny Wolfe

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**\*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

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Liz Peacock

*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 66* Linda Broughman

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious.

**Say to God, "How awesome are Thy works! Because of the greatness of thy power, Thine enemies will give feigned obedience to Thee."**

All the earth will worship Thee, and will sing praises to Thee; they will sing praises to Thy name.

**Come and see the works of God, who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot; there let us rejoice in Him!

**He rules by His might forever; His eyes keep watch on the nations; let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

Bless our God, O peoples, and sound His praise abroad, who keeps us in life, and does not allow our feet to slip.

**Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, nor His lovingkindness from me.**

**\*HYMN 487** *Knowing You* Graham Kendrick

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Exodus 14* Liz Peacock

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

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

**ANTHEM** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. by Mark Barnard

**SERMON** *A Story That Must Be Reckoned With* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 419** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

*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 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.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

*Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.*

**POSTLUDE** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION

*\*please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Don't forget to **set your clocks forward** next Saturday night so you won't be late for church next Sunday!

**Chili Cook-off:** This popular event is returning on **Sunday, March 19th at 5:00 pm.** Bring your best recipe of chili, dessert, or cornbread for all to eat and enjoy! Please contact Sue Johnson at [suesoreo@yahoo.com](mailto:suesoreo@yahoo.com) or 919.349.4466 to let her know you are attending, and what you are bringing to share!

*More announcements on next page!*

**Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:**

**Pray** for Yoshi as he manages the difficulties of being “double” in Japan. May he deeply know God’s love for him and the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

**Pray** for Katarina’s husband who has retired from military service in Ukraine and is now in Poland awaiting a visa to come to Japan. Pray for a speedy process and blessed reunion for their family.

**Pray** for the CBF Asia Team and staff from the CBF office in Atlanta as we gather in Southeast Asia in late March. We have not met in-person as a full team since 2018, so this is a long-anticipated event. Pray also for our family as we preach at a Japanese church in Singapore on our way back to Japan.



**MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**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.

**Please use the insert in today’s bulletin to place your order for Easter Lilies in honor or memory of loved ones.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Church Members:**  
 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.....Linda Broughman  
 Next Week (March 12).....Jo Cresimore

**GIVING**

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SUNDAY, March 5, 2023



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