

PRELUDE *We Have Come Into His House* B. Ballinger
The Ridge Road Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from Psalm 112 (The Message)* Linda Broughman, Deacon
Hallelujah! Blessed man, blessed woman, who fear GOD, who cherish and relish
heaven's commandments,
Their houses brim with a generosity that never runs dry.
Sunrise breaks through the darkness. The faithful are generous and give
abundantly, without shuffling or stumbling,
Heart ready, trusting in GOD, Spirit firm, unperturbed,
Ever blessed, relaxed among enemies,
They lavish gifts on the poor—a generosity that goes on, and on, and on.
The wicked take one look and rage, bluster away, but they end up speechless.
But sunrise breaks through the darkness. Hallelujah!

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Linda Broughman
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 Steve Sumerel
*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:1-4 Steve Sumerel
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: **May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 598** *Find Us Faithful* J. Mohr

REFLECTION Amy Kemp

MUSICAL MEDITATION *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother* Scott & Russell
Kerry Johnson, piano & vocals

REFLECTION Myriam Pierre

MORNING PRAYER Steve Sumerel

REFLECTION Kevin Parker

ANTHEM *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* DIADEMATA
The Ridge Road Choir

REFLECTION Steve Jolly

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 597** *Let It Be Said of Us* S. Fry
*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** Steve Jolly
*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** *As We Go* J. Johnson
*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

POSTLUDE *Sanctuary* Thompson & Scruggs

**please stand as you are able*

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Pray for the relationships that we continue to cultivate with internationals and Japanese in Kanazawa.
- Continue to pray for Megumi Kindergarten at Kanazawa Baptist as it struggles with enrollment. Pray specifically that ten new students will enroll for the youngest class to begin in April.
- Pray for preparations for Advent and Christmas. As Christmas approaches, new faces are often drawn to learn more about the Christian faith in both the Japanese and English services.



Thank you for joining us for the Week of Prayer for CBF Global Missions this month! We are blessed by your prayers and offerings that support CBF ministries around the world.together.

Dear RRBC family,

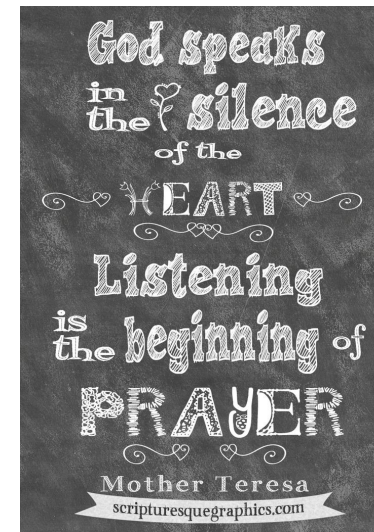


Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and encouragement you gave Terry, Amy and me during his extended illness. A special thanks to all who served on the Bereavement Committee for the lovely buffet served at the family visiation. Choir, you already know how much you meant to Terry. Please know that Amy and I feel the same.

Bonnie and Amy Kemp



SUNDAY, May 7, 2023



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

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| Mary B. Carraway | Felicia Goodman |
| Betty Duke | Phil Kirk |
| 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 (May 14).....Jo Cresimore

GIVING

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