

June 2, 2024, 11:00 AM

Celebration of Communion

PRELUDE Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Claudia Hinson, piano

H. Lemmel, arr. M. Thompson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here, at Your Table, Lord

BREAD OF LIFE

Here, at Your table, Lord, This sacred hour O Let us feel You near, in loving power. Calling our thoughts away from self and sin, As to your banguet hall we enter in.

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Joel Hobby, 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

Joel Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trey Davis

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.

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 116

Phil Kirk

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

And I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"

The LORD is gracious and righteous and full of compassion.

What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

I will share the bread of life with all who are hungry.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

I will remember the blessing from the one who listens.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

*HYMN of PRAISE #346

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Joel Hobby

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Leigh Baker

HOMILY The First Supper Trey Davis

RESPONSE Trey Davis

God of the celestial heavens, stretching beyond our stars

Vast and magnificent, unknown and captivating.

You rise above us and encompass our whole earth,

You endure throughout all time,

You transcend our sense of logic and righteousness.

You exist beyond us, beyond our understanding,

So grand, so mysterious, that we are only aware

Of how much we fail to grasp.

God of our lifeblood, coursing through us with each heartbeat, **Intimate and personal, vital and prized.**

You whisper to our consciences with a voice no one hears,

You tug at our heartstrings,

You send solace when we are crumbling.

You exist within us, at the core of our very souls,

So ingrained, so intrinsic, that we are convicted

By your continual presence in our lives.

God of our church, connecting us one to another,

Compassionate and kind, interested and seeking.

You give us a foundation onto which we build community,

You instill in us the ability to empathize,

You compel us to support each other and to share our blessings.

You exist among us, knit deep in our relationships,

So involved, so caring, that we are driven

To care for one another, bound by your love.

God of all time and place, who knows us inside and out:

Reach beyond us, move within us, work among us. Amen.

ANTHEM In Remembrance The Ridge Road Choir

R. Courtney & B. Red

COMMUNION Trey Davis

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #400 Jesus, at Your Holy Table BEACH SPRING

*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 A Parting Hymn We Sing

DENNIS

A parting hymn we sing Around Your table, Lord Again our grateful tribute bring Our solemn vows record

POSTLUDEGreat Is the Lord
M. Smith, arr. J. Ray

Deacon of the Day

Today Next week (6/9) Joel Hobby Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to The Ridge

6/9: **Summer Social** @ 12PM.

6/30: **Carson and Laura Foushee** join us in worship.

6/29 & 6/30: **Theatre summer camp performances.** James and the Giant Peach (middle school) on 6/29 / A Man of No Importance (high school) on 6/30.

Announcements

Make plans to join us **next Sunday, June 9, immediately following worship for our Summer Social.** Some updates for the event: you no longer need to RSVP and you don't need to bring anything but yourself! We are providing lunch from **Chicken Salad Chick** while you get to know the people sitting near you in the pews a little bit better. We'll eat outside (weather permitting) or in the fellowship hall if necessary.

On June 30, Carson and Laura Foushee will join us in worship while they're back in the U.S. for a brief visit. Come hear them talk about their work in Japan.

Next month, the kids of our partners, **Aggregate Theatre Co. and Alli Mae Carnes Studio,** will take over our chapel the week of June 17-30 to hold 2 summer camps. Be aware of them on our campus over those weeks and keep an eye out for details on performances!

Prayer Requests

Linda Pleasants

Helen Prevette

Bob Hines

Members: Family and Friends:

Felicia Goodman Pat Kirk Mitchell (sister of Phil Kirk and aunt of Ashlee Kirk)
Mary Carraway Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)

Phil Dickens Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)

Betty Duke Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Bob & Jane Edwards Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
Martha Flynn Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)

Patricia Lynn 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) Deb Johnson (former member)



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