



RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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PRELUDE

Rondo
L. v. Beethoven

Elaine Holley, violin;
John Holley, viola

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Here I Am to Worship HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with you.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Phil Kirk, 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**

Phil Kirk

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Amy Kemp

MORNING LITANY

from Ephesians 5:8-14

Myriam Pierre

For we were once darkness, but now we are light in the Lord.

Let us live as children of light and find out what pleases the Lord.

For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,

And Christ will shine on you.

His light shines bright and makes us to see.

Everything exposed by the light becomes visible

And everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,

And Christ will shine on you.

***HYMN of PRAISE #443**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12

Phil Kirk

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN, arr. C. McMichael

Elaine Holley, violin; John Holley,
viola; Claudia Hinson, piano

SERMON

I Do Not Know

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

For Where Love Is, There Is God
D. Wagner

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

adapted from *Letter to a Man in the Fire*
R. Price

Lila Davis

It's been my finding that the simplest prayer

Reiterated in the face of silence—

"Stand by me here"

Or "Guide me on"

Or "Face this creature you've brought to life and show your will"—

May slowly or suddenly pry a chink of reliable light,

A half-open window,

A glimpse of a maybe passable road.

Both the silent and the seismic responses to such assurance

Have been enacted numerous times in our history.

But there is no guarantee that the blind will see.

Still, we pray, although (even because)

We do not know.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #83

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

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

God Be in My Head

FIELD

God be in my head, and in my understanding

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking

God be in my heart, and in my thinking

God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*POSTLUDE

Sonata in E minor, III. Presto
Veracini, arr. Suzuki

Elaine Holley, violin;
John Holley, viola

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Phil Kirk
Next week (6/30) Kevin Parker

Coming soon to the Ridge

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.

7/14: Summer Vespers

7/21: 1st Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

Foushee Special Offering, June 2024

RRBC is privileged to have a CBF Encourager Church Covenant with Carson and Laura Foushee, CBF Field Personnel to Japan. Each year we hold a special collection to help fund their daily ministry activities.

Prayerfully consider how you will support this vital ministry. Donations may be given through EasyTithe or by check made payable to RRBC with "Foushee Offering" in the memo line.

The Foushees will be updating us on their latest activities **when they visit RRBC next week**. Be sure to follow their monthly newsletter in order to see the "fruits" of your donations!

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Felicia Goodman
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Bob Hines

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo 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)
Pat Kirk Mitchell (sister of Phil Kirk and aunt of Ashlee Kirk)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
Deb Johnson (former member)

Announcements

Today we round out our "Three Preachers" series, welcoming Trey back to the pulpit.

Next Sunday, 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.

You may have seen some activity around campus this past week! **Students from Aggregate Theatre Co. and Alli Mae Carnes Studios have begun their summer camps** in our Music Room and Chapel. Performances for those camps will be held next weekend in the Chapel.



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