



RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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PRELUDE

In Moments Like These
C. Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMELE

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Sandra Jolly, 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**

Sandra Jolly

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra Jolly

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

Psalm 23

Luther Smith

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

There's a Quiet Understanding
T. Smith

Claudia Hinson, piano
Teresa Wheeler, organ

MORNING PRAYER

Steve Jolly

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12

Sandra Jolly

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN of PRAISE #24**

O Worship the King

LYONS

SERMON

Jesus Gets His Hands Dirty

Delaney Metcalf

ANTHEMI Have Felt the Hand of God
P. Martin

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSEAngel's Glow¹
M. Guzman

Dick Heidgerd

While children sleep, I walk through your forest.

I find overgrown gardens, wizened trees, and hidden spots.

I sit by an abandoned firepit, peacefully, waiting for night.

A fox finds small animals burrowed in tight spaces.

While men fight, I lie on my back in the dirt

and my fear is its own white shape in the dark

within the circle of stone seats where spirits congregate.

My brother lies beside me—just yesterday

I almost dropped a lantern, but he took it from me smoothly.

While men cry, I lie without sleep in your forest.

Blue fireflies settle on the soil and they dance around the dying.

We wait in your forest for two days and two nights

and our fear, God: you take it from us slowly.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

In the Bulb, There Is a Flower

PROMISE

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**

Delaney Metcalf

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 of Love and Truth and Beauty

KANSFIELD

Lord, remove our guilty blindness, hallowed be your name.

Show your heart of loving kindness, hallowed be your name.

By our heart's deepfelt contrition, by our minds enlightened vision,

In the conscience of the nation, hallowed be your name.

***POSTLUDE**Jesus, What A Wonder You Are
D. Bolton

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

1. "The Angel's Glow" is inspired by a story of injured soldiers at the Battle of Shiloh who found their wounds partially healed by the mud they sat in and a strange glow that accompanied it. Read more at www.sustainablehuman.org/stories/the-angels-glow-how-the-soil-healed-wounded-soldiers/.

Deacon of the Day

Today Sandra Jolly
Next week (6/16) Liz Peacock

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.
7/14: Summer Vespers
7/21: 1st Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

Prayer Requests

Please refer to the emailed newsletter for the full list of prayer requests. Note several additions and updates over the past few weeks.

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 at the end of June. Be sure to follow their monthly newsletter in order to see the "fruits" of your donations!

Announcements

Make plans to join us immediately following worship **TODAY for our Summer Social**. 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.

Thank you to **Rev. Delaney Metcalf**, a recent graduate from Campbell Divinity school, for leading us in worship today. Next week **Dr. Charity Roberson** will be joining us at the pulpit as we continue our "Three Preachers" series on John 9.

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!



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