

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at the Ridge*

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PRELUDE

"In The Garden"
by Melchior Teschner; arr. Gary Prim

Claudia Hinson, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will Thy will, to do and to endure.*

TRENTHAM

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

Linda Broughman, deacon

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Linda Broughman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Trey Davis

MORNING LITANY

from 2nd Corinthians 4:13-18

Myriam Pierre

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."

Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak.

We know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus;

Therefore, we do not lose heart.

The grace that spreads will bring thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Though outwardly we are withering,

Inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

Therefore, we do not lose heart.

We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.

What is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Our momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory.

And we do not lose heart!

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Phos Hilaron"
arr. David Gungor & John Arndt

Jaclyn Brown, guitar & vocals

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

Linda Broughman

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

***HYMN of PRAISE #136**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

SERMON

Three on the Tree

Tony Cartledge

ANTHEM

“Lenten Carol”
Stephen Walters

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

“Eagle Poem”
Joy Harjo

Jennifer Davis

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

“How Lovely, God, How Lovely”

MERLE'S TUNE

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**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine.
Till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.*

***POSTLUDE**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”
by C. Austin Miles; arr. Jan Sanborn

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able*

Deacon of the Day

Today Linda Broughman
Next week (3/17) David Donald

Coming soon to the Ridge

3/10-3/13: Join us for a **Lenten Study** series with Campbell professor, Dr. Tony Cartledge. These sessions are for all ages and will focus on how the Old Testament came together and the geography of our bible. 3/11-3/13 @ 5 pm.

3/17: If you are interested in ordering an **Easter lily** in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out in the inserted form and return it to the office by 3/17.

Announcements

A big thank you to **Tony Cartledge** for joining us today at the pulpit and for leading our Lenten study.

Thank you also to **Jaclyn Brown** for her musical contributions in our worship service today.

2024 **Church Directories** are available for pickup in the office. Stop by after church to pick one up. 1 per family unit, please.

Prayer Requests

Church Members:

Mary Carraway	Phil Dickens
Sharon Donald	Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards	Martha Flynn
Bob Hines	Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants	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)
Deb Johnson (former member)

Foushee Updates

Pray for those recovering from the various effects of the January 1st earthquake in the Noto Peninsula. Pray also for our partnership with FCCC and Kanazawa Baptist Church to be the light of Christ in this darkness.

Pray for students across Japan as they complete their school year in mid-March and begin anew in April.

Important links

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