

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at the Ridge*

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PRELUDE

"Sonata in G Minor, I. Largo"
John Holley, viola and Claudia Hinson, piano

ECCLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"I Love You, Lord"
*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; oh, my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you heart.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

I LOVE YOU, LORD

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ellis Wheeler, 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**

Ellis Wheeler

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellis Wheeler

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 LITANYfrom *Psalms* 57

Ellis Wheeler

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens!
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let your glory be over all the earth.
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens!
My heart, O God, is steadfast,
I will sing and make music.
Awake, my soul!
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens!

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"What Wonderous Love Is This"
John Holley, viola and Claudia Hinson, piano

American Folk Hymn
arr. Glen Poehlmann

SCRIPTURE READING*1st Corinthians 13:1-13*

Kevin Parker

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Kevin Parker

*HYMN of PRAISE #1

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

SERMON

You're the Inspiration

Taylor Miskel

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"
The Ridge Road Choir

arr. H. Hopson

RESPONSIVE READING

"Like the Water"
by Wendell Berry

Abby Hinson

Like the water of a deep stream,

Love is always too much.

We did not make it.

Though we drink it till we burst,

We cannot have it all, or want it all

In its abundance it survives our thirst.

In the evening we come down to the shore

To drink our fill, and sleep,

While it flows through the regions of the dark.

It does not hold us,

Except we keep returning to its rich waters, thirsty.

We enter, willing to die, into the commonwealth of its joy.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

"Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels"

BRIDEGROOM

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

Taylor Miskel

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

"With All My Heart"

MASON

*With all my heart, I want to love You Lord
And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely;
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.*

*POSTLUDE

"Sonata in G Minor, II. Allegro"
John Holley, viola and Claudia Hinson, piano

ECCLES

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Ellis Wheeler
Next week (2/25) Joel Hobby

Coming soon to the Ridge

Sunday 2/25: We will worship at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Immediately following worship, at 11:00 am, we will host a **Rise Against Hunger** food packing event with the other churches that worship on our campus.

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. 3/10 @ 9:45 am, 3/11-3/13 @ 5 pm.

Announcements

Please continue to keep the Ellen family in your prayers. Ann Ellen passed away Friday 2/9. A service was held Wednesday 2/14 at the Raleigh Memorial Mausoleum.

Remember in Prayer

Church Members:

Mary Carraway	Phil Dickens
Sharon Donald	Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards	Martha Flynn
Bob Hines	Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants	Helen Prevette
Vic Rackley	

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)



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