

PRELUDE *Behold the Lamb* D. Rambo
Teresa Wheeler, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL
*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 AND LORD'S PRAYER** David Donald, 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** David Donald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Kemp
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 Isaiah 60:1-5* Amy Kemp
See, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon us!
Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon us!
Lift up your eyes and look about you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.
Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon us!
Then they will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy;
Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon us!
The wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.
Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon us!

ANTHEM *O Praise the Lord, Who Made All Beauty* arr. H. Hopson
The Ridge Road Choir

SCRIPTURE READING *John 1:43-51* David Donald
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER Jennifer Davis

***HYMN OF PRAISE 56** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

SERMON *Then You Shall See* Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
Jaclyn Brown, guitar & vocals

RESPONSE *An Invitation to Light* Jennifer Davis
By Benjamin Cutler

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Come Thou My Light* O WALY WALY
*Come, Thou my Light, that I may see, Thy truth divine, Thy love so free
Dispel the clouds of doubt and sin, And let the face of God shine in.
Come, Thou my Life, that I may be, Made one in living faith with Thee.
Renew my will and make it Thine, Thou living Source of life divine.
Come, Thou my Guide, that I may know, The way my seeking soul should go;
And never from Thee let me stray, Thyself the Life, the Truth, the Way.*
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.

***PASTORAL 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** *As We Go* J. Johnson
*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.*

***POSTLUDE** *I Saw the Light* H. Williams
**please stand as you are able*

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises:

Another update from Carson and Laura:

We are glad to share that travel went smoothly back to Kanazawa. Thank you for your prayers for the long journey. We returned to an apartment where nearly everything was where we left it besides a few replaceable broken items that had been shaken off shelves sometime in the last week. The supermarket was packed with people, but was stocked with all necessary items. Gasoline was also readily available. Helicopters can be seen and heard taking supplies to the north of the prefecture from time to time, but other than that life seems very normal at the moment in our city. We know, however, that is not the case for all in our region.

At Kanazawa Baptist Church, we will gather tomorrow for worship services in Japanese and English, the first since the earthquake on New Year's Day (Monday). Our English service will have a devoted time of sharing of experiences from the last week as well as guided prayer through scripture to help us better understand the destruction that surrounds us, but also the power of God over all. We hope that this is a time that all who join will know the support of our faith community, but greater still the ever present love of God.

Please continue to pray for Ishikawa and the other prefectures in Hokuriku. The death toll has passed 100 with hundreds still missing. Rain continues to increase the possibility of landslides, especially will the consistent tremors. Water and other resources are still scarce in some temporary facilities and tens of thousands are still without power with freezing temperatures and snow forecasted in the next few days.



Our annual chili cook-off is today at 5:00 PM! Sample a variety of homemade chili during a night of fellowship and food.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Members:

Mary Carraway	Phil Dickens
Sharon Donald	Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards	Martha Flynn
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)
Patti Lingafelt (former member)
Deb Johnson (former member)

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....David Donald
Next Week (Jan. 21).....Sandra Jolly

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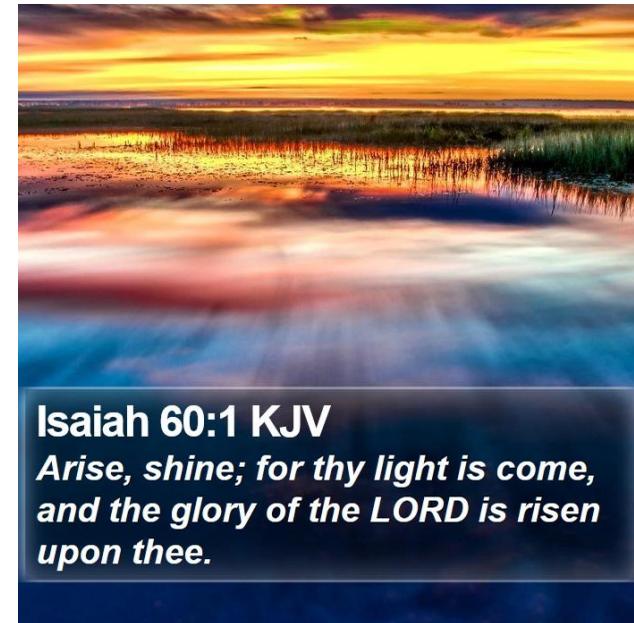
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