RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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PRELUDE

Speak, O Lord arr. L. Larson

Jill Knight, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace! My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Liz Peacock, 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

Liz Peacock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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 Psalm 118

Phil Kirk

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN of PRAISE #432

Speak, O Lord

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 2:2-10

Liz Peacock

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Craver

*HYMN #82

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

SERMON

Look for the Cairn

Leah Reed

ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance Medley

The Ridge Road Choir

arr. J. Mann

RESPONSE

"If People Were Rocks"

B. Wakjira, trans. F. Ayelwe & C. Beckett

Owen Fulk

If people were rocks, or marble

You could carve into lovely shapes,

Work their rough edges, chips

And snags, bring out the individual -

I'd place them slowly in a pile

And build my country like a dry stone wall.

If people were rocks, I'd like to be a mason,

To put them together to form something greater.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

Living Stones

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

Leah Reed

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 #355

This Is the Threefold Truth

ACCLAMATIONS

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends And with this joyful cry worship begins and ends: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

*POSTLUDE

More About Jesus

Jill Knight, piano

arr. J. Bennett

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

Deacon of the Day

Today Liz Peacock Next week (10/27) Ellis Wheeler

Coming soon to the Ridge

Today, 10/20: Third Sunday Coffee in the Narthex

10/26: Kathy Blackwell Celebration of Life

10/30: Deadline to recognize a lost loved one for All

Saints worship service 11/3: All Saints Sunday

11/3: Deacon Ordination in worship

Offering for Global Missions Campaign
October 1-31, 2024: Please make donations
payable to RRBC with Offering for Global
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Announcements

Thank you to **Rev. Leah Reed** for leading us in worship today. Leah currently serves on the staff of FBC Raleigh as the minister with community. Leah is married to Chad, the founder of Open Field Counseling, newest partner at The Ridge. We are excited to hear from her today.

Join us in the Narthex immediately following worship today for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. This is the first of our "Third Sunday Coffee" events that will bring us together for community on the third Sunday of each month.

Handbell Choir: We are looking forward to gathering as a handbell choir to play during the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons. If you are interested in ringing with us, please reach out to Jill!

Prayer Requests

Church Members Family and Friends

Mary Carraway Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)

Phil Dickens Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Betty Duke Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)

Bob & Jane Edwards Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)

Martha Flynn John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Deb Johnson Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)

Patricia Lynn Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)

Margie Parker Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)

Linda Pleasants Tommy Jenkins (former member)

Helen Prevette



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