



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at the Ridge

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday after Epiphany

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PRELUDE

"O How I Love Jesus/In Moments Like These"
Claudia Hinson, piano

arr. C. Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

***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

Liz Peacock

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 145**

Myriam Pierre

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all, having compassion on all of God's creation.

All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Fulfilling the desires of those who fear God,

Hearing their cries and saving them.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love.

ANTHEM

"You Raise Me Up"
The Ridge Road Choir

R. Lovland & B. Graham

SCRIPTURE READING*Jonah 4:1-11*

Liz Peacock

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

***HYMN of PRAISE #2** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

SERMON *When Good Things Happen to Bad People* Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Grace Upon Grace"
Caroline Childrey, soprano J. Wolfe & S. Sharpe

RESPONSIVE READING adapted from *No Future without Forgiveness*
by Archbishop Desmond Tutu Audrey Davis

To forgive is not just to be altruistic.

It gives people resilience, enabling them to survive,

To emerge still human despite all efforts to dehumanize them.

When we forgive, we are generous, we are hospitable,

We are friendly and caring and compassionate.

We share what we have.

It is to say, "My humanity is caught up, is inextricably bound up, in yours."

We belong in a bundle of life.

We say, "A person is a person through other persons."

We seek to be open and available to others,

Affirming of others,

Unthreatened when others are able and good and blessed

We belong in a bundle of life.

We share what we have.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT #391** "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRIAN HYMN

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** "O God of Love, Enable Me" ST. PETER
*O God of love, enable me to look around and see
The untold millions crying out for life, so full, so free.
O God of hope, enrich my life, that joy in me may be
A flaming light of Your great peace for all the world to see.*

***POSTLUDE** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus/All Hail, King Jesus" arr. C. Tornquist

*Please stand as you are able.

Deacon of the Day

Today Liz Peacock
Next week (2/18) Ellis Wheeler

Coming soon to the Ridge

Sunday 2/14: Join us at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary for an **Ash Wednesday Service**.

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.

Announcements

Financial Giving Statements for 2023 were emailed or mailed in January. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the church office.

Foushee Prayer Requests & Praises

Pray for Mori san as he continues in this exciting walk of faith alongside KBC. Pray also for the support of the KBC community to support him in this journey.

Pray for the people of the Noto Peninsula and the helpers in the region in the aftermath of the earthquake. Pray also for guidance for our partners and for us on how best to support our neighbors in the months and years ahead.



Remember in Prayer

Church Members:

Mary Carraway	Phil Dickens
Sharon Donnal	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 DeSchreiber (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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Newsletter

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