

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at the Ridge*

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PRELUDE

"Holy Is the Lord/We Bow Down"
arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Will You Come And Follow Me"
*Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?*

KELVINGROVE

***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.

Phil Kirk, deacon

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Phil Kirk

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.

Janet Carter

MORNING LITANY

from 1 Corinthians 1:20-25

Janet Carter

Where is the wise person? Where are the teachers?

Where is the philosopher of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

The world, even in its wisdom, still does not know God.

Some demand signs; some look for wisdom,

But we preach Christ crucified.

To those whom God has called, Christ is the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom

And the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Come Follow Me"
Sally K. Albrecht & Jay Althouse

Amy Kemp, soprano

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 6:36-40; Mark 8:11-13

Phil Kirk

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Craver

***HYMN of PRAISE #474**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

ALL THE WAY

SERMON

Reply Hazy, Try Again

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

"The Love of the Lord"
Michael Joncas

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSIVE READING

adapted from "Give Me A Sign"
Benjamin Burnley

Trey Davis

Daylight dies, blacks out the sky,
Questions rise with no answers,
Spilling into the empty night:

Give us a sign?

Stars shine, light up the sky,
Burning forever, yet so far away,
We plead, show us the way:

Give us a sign.

God, help us when we've come undone,
God, help us when we fall away,
When we are lost, not ourselves, not the same:

Give us a sign.

There is something buried in these words,
Out of the sunlight, out of the starlight,
We feel it breaking through tears, scars, life:

Give us a sign.

Show us the way, our life in yours.
Show us the way, your life in ours.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #82

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

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

"Will You Come And Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go, where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.*

*POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
J. Darwall, arr. Sanborn

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able*

Deacon of the Day

Today Phil Kirk
Next week (3/3) Linda Broughman

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. 3/10 @ 9:45 am, 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.

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.

Announcements

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)

Newsletter

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email cwillmschen@rrbch.com. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about everything going on here at the Ridge.

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