

PRELUDE

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.*

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Charlotte Craver, 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

***HYMN 467**

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

White & McGranahan

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Trey Davis

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

RESPONSIVE READING

Ms. Amy Kemp

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:

Glory to God in the highest!

And peace to his people on earth! Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.

We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Remember us, O God;

From age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen

MORNING PRAYER

Mr. Kerry Johnson

***HYMN 54**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-18

Mrs. Craver

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Winter Snow
Amy Kemp, Soloist

Audrey Assad

SERMON

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Dr. Davis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townsend

*How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.*

*How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many now to glory.*

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**

Dr. 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**

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POSTLUDE

Think About His Love

Walt HARRAH

**Please stand as you are able*