RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

February 16, 2025

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

Adagio from Flute Quartet, K. 285 W. A. Mozart

Kelly Nivison, flute Claudia Hinson, piano

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.

*CALL to WORSHIP #555

I Love You, Lord

To worship You; Oh, my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear; May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

***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.

*PASSING of the PEACE

MORNING LITANY This is the day the Lord We will rejoice and be This is the stone which the It has become the chie This is the gate of the Lo Through which the rig God's light will shine th Open to us the gates of We will go through the And we will praise the This is the day the Lord	glad in it. the builders rejected of cornerstone. brd, hteous shall enter. rough open doors. of righteousness; m, Lord.	Ellis Wheeler
We will rejoice and be	glad in it.	
*HYMN of PRAISE #3	Worthy of Worship	JUDSON
MORNING PRAYER		Charlotte Craver
SCRIPTURE READING These are the scripture: May the Spirit grant u	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 s of God for the people of Christ. s understanding.	Marjo Smith

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice

Fllis Wheeler

I LOVE YOU, LORD

Ellis Wheeler, deacon

Trey Davis

ANTHEM	Lead Us, Love Us, Savior arr. Lanny Lanford	The Ridge Road Choir Kelly Nivison, flute
SERMON	A Thief in the Night	Trey Davis
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Meditation from Prelude in C ("Ave Maria") J. S. Bach & C. Gounod	Kelly Nivison, flute Claudia Hinson, piano
RESPONSE	from Sermon 229b St. Augustine of Hippo	Audrey Davis

So what is this day which the Lord has made?

Live good lives, and we will be this day ourselves.

The apostle was not talking about the day which begins with sunrise and ends with sunset, **He was talking about us.**

So this song we sing over and over again

Is a constant reminder to us to live good lives.

When we all say together with harmonious voices,

Joyful spirits, hearts beating together,

"This is the day which the Lord has made,"

Let us fit ourselves to the sound we make!

For we are all children of the light and children of the day,

We are this day! We are made by and for God!

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

Awake, Awake, Fling off the Night[†] DEUS TUORUM MILITUM 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 #596**

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

Help me to watch and pray, and still on Thee rely, O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.

*POSTLUDE

Sonata in Eb, BWV 1031 I. Allegro Moderato J. S. Bach Claudia Hinson, piano Kelly Nivison, flute

*Please stand as you are able.

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We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of RRBC member **Martha Flynn** who passed away on February 6. A service in her honor will be held at Ridge Road on Sunday, March 23 at 2PM. More details will be available soon.

Deacon of the Day

Today	Ellis Wheeler
Next week (2/23)	Liz Peacock

Coming soon to the Ridge

2/23: Rise Against Hunger, Chapel 3/1: Circle and Square, Chapel 3/2: Three Songs Worship

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Get ready for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event. This year's event will take place at 12PM, noon, **on February 23**. We will join with all The Ridge partners to pack meals for those in need. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to find more information and preregister to volunteer. Note: Advance registration is not required.

2024 Giving Statements were sent out last week via email. If you have NOT received a giving statement, or if you would prefer one mailed to you via USPS, please reach out to Claire (cwillmschen@rrbch.com).

Our next **Three Songs** worship service will take place on **Sunday, March 2** during our regular worship hour. We hope you will join us for this unique and reflective time of worship.

Church Members	Family and Friends
Mary Carraway Phil Dickens Betty Duke Bob & Jane Edwards Deb Johnson Margie Parker Linda Pleasants Helen Prevette	Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay) Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore) Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards) Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore) John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore) Tommy Jenkins (former member) Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn) Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn) Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk) Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



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