

The Worship of God

“ASCRIIBE TO THE LORD THE GLORY OF HIS NAME; WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR.”
– PSALM 29:2

Prelude

Welcome

Tim Friar

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Voice of God, you speak to us in many ways - giving us strength.

People: We come, to worship God and to listen to God’s messages of hope.

Leader: Voice of God, you speak to us in many ways - giving us your peace.

People: We come, to worship God and to learn of God’s messages of grace.

Leader: Voice of God, you speak to us in many ways – and we respond in worship.

People: We come, to worship God and sing our praises to God’s glory!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise 408

“How Firm a Foundation”

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Dora Jane Duncan

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn 517

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Offertory Prayer

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”

–I Corinthians 4:2

Offertory

(Children in K4-2nd Grade will be dismissed for a time especially for them.)

New Testament Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

Tim Friar

Special Music

“Who Am I?”

Greg Kelley, soloist

Message

“No Ordinary Power”

Theme: The Spirit which affirmed Christ at his baptism is the same Spirit leading the emerging church of Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Commitment 389

“Spirit of the Living God”

Benediction

Unity Hymn 419

“The Family of God”

Postlude

Welcome to Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and hope your time here is enjoyable, inspirational, and meaningful. If you feel God speaking to you in a special way, we invite you to come forward to meet with our pastor during the hymn of response. Also, during this time, if you would like to pray at the steps in front of the sanctuary, we encourage you to do so. Please plan to join us again.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Church Council	5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Deacons	6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

W.A.T.T. (Wednesday Afternoon Time Together)	2:00 p.m.
Children's Choir & Youth Snack Supper	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir & Arts	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Parent's Gathering	6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

RDDB delivers Meals on Wheels	11:00 a.m.
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Announcements

W.A.T.T (Wednesday Afternoon Time Together). Join us each Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary for a time of prayer, sharing, fellowship, and community. This is a loosely structured time, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Please pray for our local school. This week, please pray for the Six Mile Elementary Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade faculty members. We also invite you to write notes of appreciation and encouragement. You may email individuals directly or bring your notes/cards to the church office and they will be delivered.

If you need a Six Mile Elementary Staff Directory or if you have questions, please contact Donna Barrett or Tim Friar.



New Offering Envelopes Are Now Available. Offering envelopes are on the hall table. Please note that they are non-dated and there are no assigned numbers. To receive a contribution report you will need to write a date, your name, and amount on each envelope.

Church Council will meet TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

Deacons will meet tomorrow, Monday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS, JANUARY 9

If you want a name to remain on the prayer list for more than three weeks, please request that it be added to the long-term listing.

WEEK 1:

Saige Riggins, staff infection

WEEK 2:

Family of Mel Richardson, requested by Jimmie Smith

WEEK 3:

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Six Mile Elementary – students/parents, administration, faculty, and staff
 Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew
 Jane Boggs, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin
 Terry Bryant, Hospice Care, Jim and Donnie Nations son-in-law
 Elaine Collier, cancer, Dora Jane Duncan's niece
 Debra Franks, cancer

Jim Franks, prostate cancer, Debra Franks' brother
 Heath Holder, by-pass surgery & stroke, requested by Wilma Burkett
 Phil Holliday, heart problems, Sarah Clark's nephew
 Zachary Newton, cancer, requested by Karen Riggins
 Family of Andy Riggins

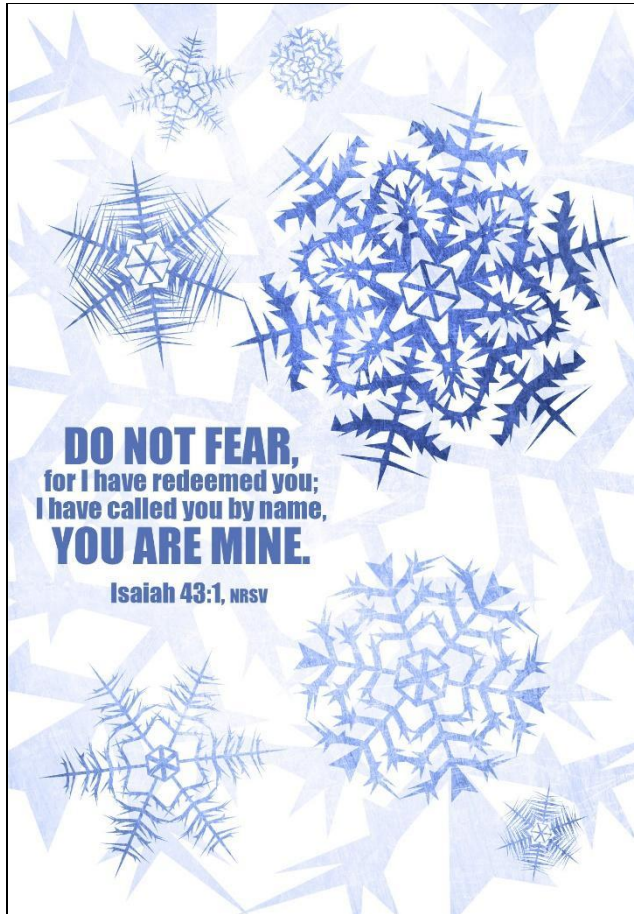
Beverly Roberson, requested by Judy Dierkes
 Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie & Dan Smith's daughter-in-law
 Michael Smith, brain tumor, Judy Dierkes' nephew
 Robert Teague, Myelodysplastic Syndrome, requested by Tim Friar
 Courtney Wall

Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin
Evelyn Hinton at Brookdale, Central
Jeanette Mitchell at home
Dan Smith at home



Mildred Smith at Capstone Health Care, Easley

Donnie Nations, Organist; Laura Friar, Pianist



Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church
January 9, 2022

Tim Friar, Pastor
Debbie Kelley, Minister of Music; Rhonda Grant, Secretary