

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
- ****Mary Lou Porter
- ****Barb Ehlebracht
- ****Dennis Gray
- ***Norma, cousin of Diana Rogers and Kris Schumacher
- ***Darlene Lang
- ***Cindy Zilai
- **Tom DeGiulio, friend of many
- **Jen N., friend of Mike & Chrissy Lawbaugh
- **Julie C., friend of Mike & Chrissy Lawbaugh
- **Betty Temple
- **Dee Mann
- *The family of Joan Miller
- *Lexie Butera, niece of Jennifer Zaronias
- *Joe Butera, father of Jennifer Zaronias
- *The Family of Nancy Mitchell
- *Nicole Spindler

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Director of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Liturgist—Dave Dobrinich
Music Director—Pablo Valladares
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager—David Miller
Technical Director—Dan Zilai
Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



WELCOME TO THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I love you Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.

My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him.

As for God, his way is perfect; he shields all who take refuge in him.

Who is the Rock except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my ways secure.

You make your saving help my shield; and your right hand sustains me.

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.

* HYMN OF PRAISE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154, v.1,2,6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

OFFERING

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

* PRAYER SONG

To Know You More

TFWS # 2161

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

• SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-7

THE MESSAGE

Real Faith, Not For Sale

Rev. Denise Robinson

The Savings Place

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Victory in Jesus

#370

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are donated by Mark and Bonnie Alberson in honor of their anniversary.

Wednesday Night Dinner—A light meal is served prior to the pastor led Bible Study. Please sign up near the Fellowship Hall to supply a dinner .

Members—Interested in joining the church or transferring your membership to Ridge? See Pastor Denise after the service. A member's class is being scheduled for **May 18th** at 1:30pm. Details to follow.

Sunday, June 1—Mark your calendars for this special Sunday, where we will have one worship service honoring our confirmands. Service will be at 10 am in the sanctuary, with a potluck lunch immediately following. Chicken will be provided and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you are willing to help at the lunch contact Nancy Caddick, connect@ridgeumc.org.

Graduation Sunday— Ridge will celebrate Illa Iverson during the traditional worship service, and Sammie Cohs during the Rock Solid Service on **June 8th**.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.

** Please silence your Cell Phone.

