



RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
*at The Ridge*

# *Welcome to Worship*

*April 28, 2024*

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**April 28, 2024, 11:00 AM**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**PRELUDE**

O Come, Let Us Adore Him/He Is Exalted  
arr. C. Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sanctuary  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. (2x)*

SANCTUARY

**\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Phil Kirk, 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.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Phil Kirk

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trey Davis

*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.*

**MORNING LITANY**

from Psalm 84

Dick Heidgerd

God, how blessed are all those in whom you live,

**Whose lives become roads that you travel.**

They wind through lonesome valleys,

**Come upon streams and brooks,**

Discover cool springs and pools brimming with rain.

**God-traveled, these roads curve up the mountains,**

They wind from peak to peak,

**From strength to strength,**

Until, at the last turn, God is in full view!

**May these be the paths we travel,**

May these be our views, from atop each summit.

**May our lives become roads that you travel.**

**ANTHEM**

You Are My Light  
D. & J. Perry

The Ridge Road Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 8:26-40

Phil Kirk

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

Jennifer Davis

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #40**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
vv. 1-4

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**SERMON**

That Lonesome Road

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

He Will Hold Me Fast  
K. & K. Getty

Caroline Childrey, soprano  
Claudia Hinson, piano

**RESPONSE**

adapted from "That Lonesome Road"  
J. Taylor & D. Grolnick

Teresa Wheeler

Walk down that lonesome road all by yourself

**Don't turn your head back over your shoulder**

And only stop to rest yourself when the silver moon

**Is shining high above the trees.**

Stop to listen, ears cocked for familiar and unfamiliar.

**Close the mouth and open the eyes.**

**On this road tonight.**

Breathe deep, the air brisk and the spirit living.

**Cool the head and warm the heart**

**On this road tonight.**

Carry on, carry on, never mind feeling sorry for yourself

**It doesn't save you from your troubled mind.**

Walk down that lonesome road, but not by yourself

**The God of love looks over your shoulder**

Stop to rest, the silver moon shining on your soul.

**We do not walk the road alone.**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #166**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

*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**

Doxology

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Majesty  
J. Hayford; arr. D. Wagner

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today Joel Hobby  
Next week (5/5) Phil Kirk

## Coming soon to The Ridge

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5/4: **Chatham Rabbits** in the Sanctuary.

5/5: **Three Songs** worship event during our regular Sunday service.

## Announcements

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### A word of appreciation from David

**Donnald:** *Thank you for the many cards, emails, texts, phone calls, hospital visits, and home-cooked meals during Sharon's lengthy illness. The love and support shown by so many was a great comfort during such a difficult and heartbreaking time. Sharon loved Ridge Road Baptist Church. So many wonderful memories Sharon and I shared through the years at Ridge Road.*

## Prayer Requests

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### Members:

Felicia Goodman  
Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Betty Duke  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Martha Flynn  
Patricia Lynn  
Linda Pleasants  
Helen Prevette  
Bob Hines

### Family and Friends:

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)  
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)



We are less than a week away from our biggest event of the season and the **official launch of The Ridge!** If you haven't already, please make plans to join us on **Saturday, May 4** as the Chatham Rabbits fill our sanctuary. This talented NC-native duo draws inspiration from the historic musical tapestry of North Carolina, blending bluegrass, folk, and Americana.

**Tickets are \$25 and are available online at the QR code below.**

5:30PM: Food trucks in our courtyard.  
7:00PM: Doors open for the concert.  
7:30PM: Show begins.



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