

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

May 5, 2024

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PRELUDE

Going Up Home to Live in Green Pastures
R. Stanely & A. Gearheart

Chatham Rabbits

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trey Davis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

Claudia Hinson, piano

Choir only

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All

**How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And my God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Steve Sumerel

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

Steve Sumerel

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:8-19

Steve Sumerel

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Holy Dirt

Chatham Rabbits

It’s a double entendre of sorts. In one light, the phrase “all I want from you” can sound dismissive and diminishing, but in another light, “all I want from you” signals a deep appetite for more. The theme that shines through each song on the record is the fundamental human desire for something, someone, or a different place entirely.

- Sarah McCombie, Chatham Rabbits¹

¹ Qtd. by Robert Ham, “New life on the road keeps Chatham Rabbits hopping,” *The News & Advance*. November 28, 2018. https://newsadvance.com/article_a9c26604-1b70-5b78-b2ab-c0aa9c19f4df.html

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Liz Peacock

RESPONSIVE READING

from Psalm 25:1-9

Liz Peacock

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

For you I wait all day long.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,

Recall your steadfast love that carries us from days of old.

Let the memory fade of my shortcomings.

And carry me through our transgressions.

For you I wait all day long.

Good and upright is our God

Who leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble the way of the Lord.

REFLECTION

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

When we peek behind the protective veil of time and nostalgia, the humanity we find can at times be startling. Our musical heroes are especially human. I believe that [Robert] Robinson’s artistic superpower was his unwillingness to cover up that humanity.

- Brandon Swanner, Pleasant Valley Community Church²

(Please stand and join in singing the final verse when cued to do so.)

O to grace, how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF SOLACE

Sandra Jolly

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

Sandra Jolly

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

If You See Me Riding By

Chatham Rabbits

Sharing a song with somebody is extremely vulnerable the first time because you don’t know what people are going to think about it. You write it from your heart, you are convicted about the song...you feel like it’s this creative thing that you’ve birthed.

- Austin McCombie, Chatham Rabbits³

² Brandon Swanner, “Prone to Wander, Lord I Feel It,” *radical.net*. August 30, 2019. <https://radical.net/article/prone-to-wander-lord-i-feel-it/>

³ “Dreams & Songs,” *On the Road with Chatham Rabbits*, PBS North Carolina. May 5, 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEM-xxwP2Gk>

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Owen Fulk

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #440

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

BENEDICTION

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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

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

POSTLUDE

This Is The Day
L. Garrett, arr. K. Renfrow

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able*

Deacon of the Day

Today Phil Kirk
Next week (5/12) Linda Broughman

Coming soon to The Ridge

6/9: **Summer Social** @ 12PM.

6/29 & 6/30: **Theatre summer camp performances.** *James and the Giant Peach* (middle school) on 6/29 / *A Man of No Importance* (high school) on 6/30.

Prayer Requests

Refer to emailed newsletter for full prayer request list.

Announcements

Thank you to **Austin and Sarah of the Chatham Rabbits** for sharing their talents with our church and larger community throughout the weekend.

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