

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

# Welcome to Worship

*11AM, December 28, 2025*

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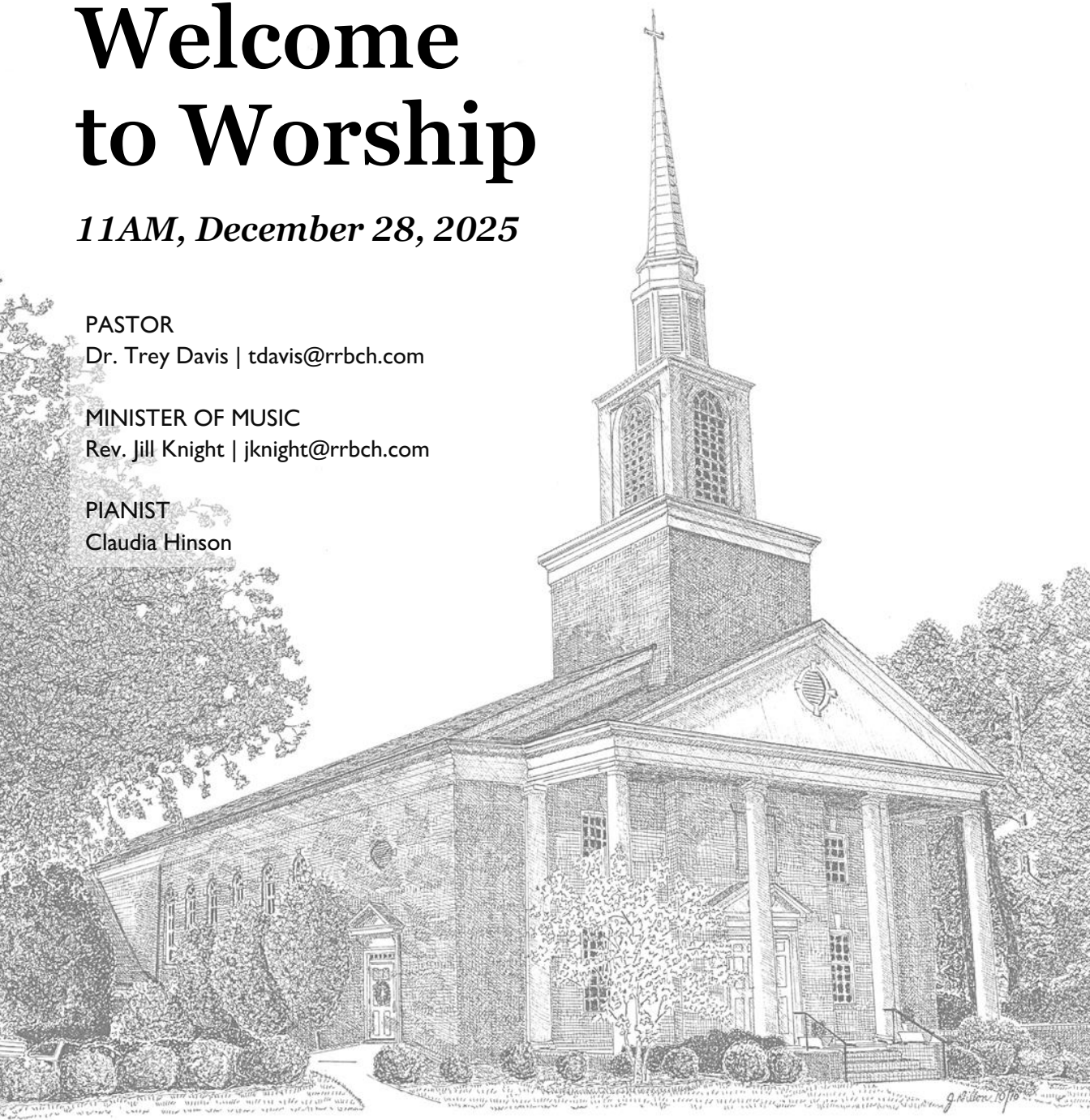
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PRELUDE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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

Amy Kemp

adapted from the Revised Common Lectionary

O Holy One, God of glory,  
**Heavenly angels spoke to earthly shepherds**  
As your splendor shined from a manger in Bethlehem,  
**Where the Light of the world is humbly born.**  
Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world,  
**Into the darkness of human night.**  
Through the telling of the Christmas story, let our temporal lives  
**Be caught up in the eternal, in that same child,**  
That we might join shepherds and all the heavenly host  
**In praising the coming of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Amy Kemp

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

Amy Kemp

\*HYMN of PRAISE #184

Angels We Have Heard On High

GLORIA

MORNING PRAYER

Jill Knight

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:16-21

Audrey Davis

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

ANTHEM

Run to the Manger  
Dale Peterson

The Ridge Road Choir  
Emily Taylor, flute

SERMON

Taking Down the Tinsel

Steve Jolly

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The First Noel  
arr. Antti Hakkarainen

Emily Taylor, flute  
Claudia Hinson, piano

## MORNING LITANY

The Work of Christmas  
Howard Thurman

Suzanne Lorentzen

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
**When the star in the sky is gone,**  
When the kings and princes are home,  
**When the shepherds are back with their flock,**  
The work of Christmas begins:  
**To find the lost,**  
To heal the broken,  
**To feed the hungry,**  
To release the prisoner,  
**To rebuild the nations,**  
To bring peace among others,  
**To make music in the heart.**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #182** Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

*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**

Steve Jolly

*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**

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

MARGARET

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown  
When Thou camest to earth for me.  
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room  
For Thy holy nativity.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,  
There is room in my heart for Thee!

**\*POSTLUDE**

Christmas Medley  
arr. Gary Lanier

Claudia Hinson, piano  
Emily Taylor, flute

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Bonnie Kemp
Next week (1/4)	Ashlee Kirk

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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1/4: *Vespers service, 5PM, sanctuary*  
1/11-2/1: *Winter Bible Study during the Sunday school hour*  
1/23: *Trivia Night at The Ridge*

## Announcements

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Today we welcome RRBC member **Steve Jolly to the pulpit**. We are thankful for his leadership in worship today.

**Next Sunday, January 4 we will host an evening Vespers service** in addition to our normal Sunday morning worship. This reflective service will take place at **5PM in the sanctuary**.

Our next **Bible study** will begin **on Sunday, 1/11 and continue each week until 2/1**. These lessons will take place during the Sunday school hour and be taught by Trey. You are welcome to attend any number of sessions whether it's all or just one.

We are excited to bring back a **Ridge-wide trivia night on Friday, January 23**. This night of friendly competition will be hosted by a real trivia host with each member of the top 2 teams winning a gift card to Two Roosters ice cream. We will provide a dinner of soups and sides beginning at 5:30PM in the chapel with the trivia game kicking off at 6PM. Bring your friends! This is a great way to get to know your neighbors at The Ridge.

## Prayer Requests

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<i>Church Members</i>	<i>Family and Friends</i>
Mary Carraway	Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Phil Dickens	Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Bob & Jane Edwards	Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
Patricia Lynn	John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda Pleasants	Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Helen Prevette	Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Gene Warren	Tommy Jenkins (former member)



## Important Links

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