

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*July 6, 2025*

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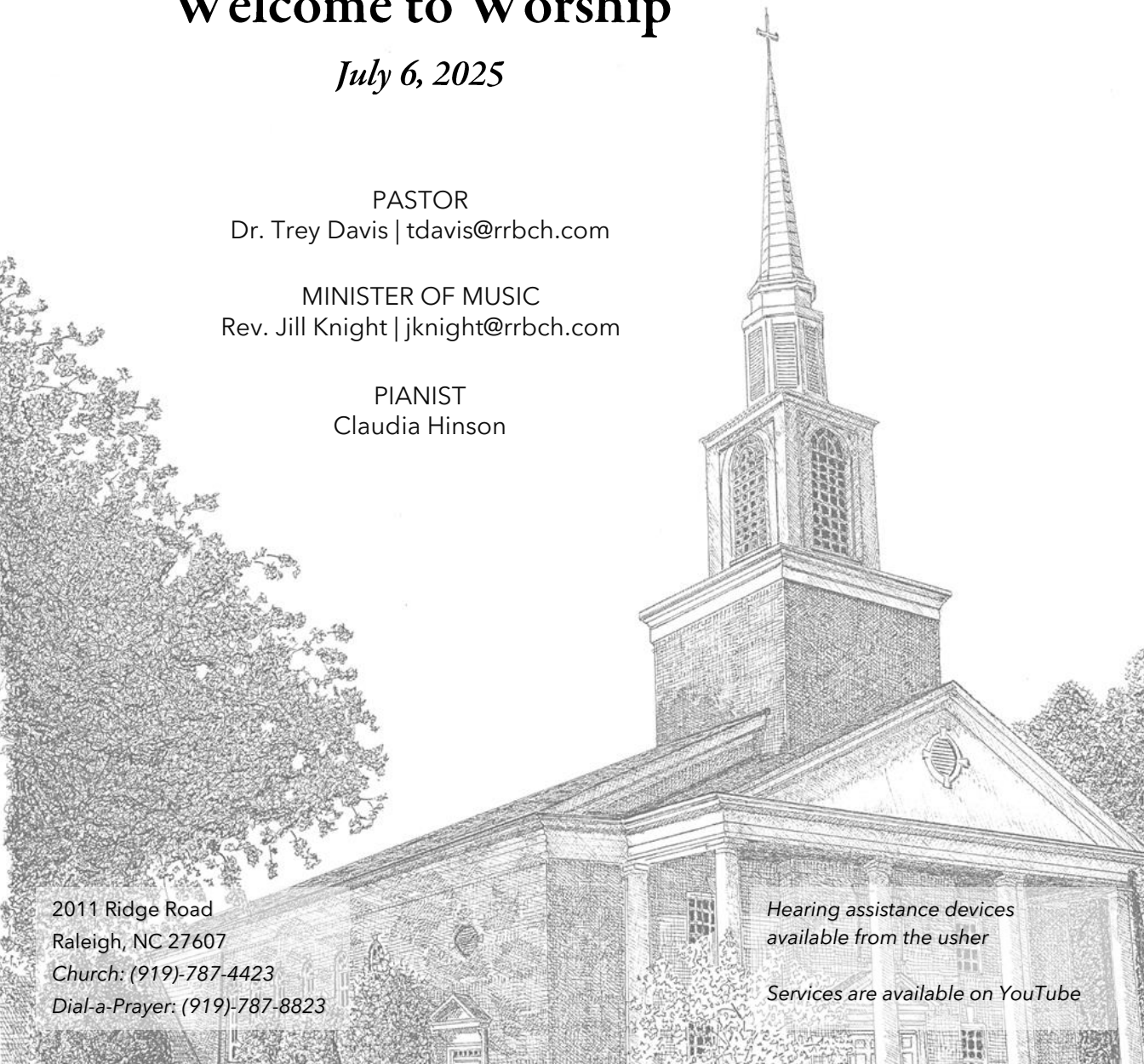
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**PRELUDE**

Claudia Hinson, piano

**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.*

**\*CALL to WORSHIP #426**

Open Our Eyes, Lord

OPEN OUR EYES

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

Ashlee 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**

Ashlee Kirk

**ANTHEM**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
arr. James Kirkby

The Ridge Road Choir

**MORNING LITANY**

from Isaiah 42:16-20

Ashlee Kirk

Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see!

**I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,**

Along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;

**I will turn the darkness into light before them**

And make the rough places smooth.

**These are the things I will do;**

I will not forsake them.

**Who is blind but my servant,**

And deaf like the messenger I send?

**Who is blind like the one in covenant with me,**

Blind like the servant of the Lord?

**You have seen many things, but you pay no attention;**

Your ears are open, but you do not listen.

**Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

Steve Sumerel

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 20:29-34

Sandra Jolly

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #443**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

**SERMON**

Meeting Across the River

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

I Sought the Lord  
Michael Hicks & Kaylyn Taylor

Amy Kemp, soprano

**RESPONSE**

To Be Seen  
adapted from the writings of Brené Brown

Jennifer Davis

To be seen, heard, understood,

**Is to be loved.**

To be liked, welcomed, wanted, included,

**Appreciated, cared about and for,**

Being conceived with heartfelt affection,

**This is a love that is amplified.**

To be seen, heard, understood,

**Is to see.**

To welcome and include,

**To appreciate, to care about and to care for,**

To conceive with heartfelt affection,

**This is a love that is amplified.**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #104**

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound!

NEW BRITAIN

*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**

A Blind Man Sat beside the Road

NEW BRITAIN

Our blindness cries for vision bright,

Our poverty for grace.

O Lord, have mercy now on us;

To us reveal your face.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today  
Next week (7/13)

Ashlee Kirk  
Leigh Baker

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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*July 12-13: Hadestown performances in the chapel by Alli Mae Carnes Studio.*

*July 13: RRBC mid-summer Vespers*

*July 20: Couples' Shower for Claire in the music room following worship*

*July 20: Click Symphony in the sanctuary @ 4PM*

*August 17 - September 14: Summer Sunday nights bible study*

## Announcements

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Our **mid-summer vespers service** will take place on **July 13 at 5:30PM**. More details to come soon!

Mark your calendars for **July 20** when we'll celebrate the upcoming wedding of RRBC's Claire Willmschen. The couples' shower will take place in the **music room following worship**. More details can be found in the emailed newsletter.

## Prayer Requests

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### Church Members

Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Deb Johnson  
Linda Pleasants  
Helen Prevette  
Gene Warren

### Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)  
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)  
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)  
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

**Mission Moment:** Foushee Special Offering Campaign June 1-30, 2025

We began our Special Offering Campaign for our CBF Field Representatives to Japan, Laura & Carson Foushee on the first of June. This week is the last official week of the Campaign. Why do we say "official"? Although the Mission's Committee highlights the campaign in the month of June, you may make contributions at any time throughout the year. Some members do this from their Qualified Charitable Distributions. So, if you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is still time. Once again, just make certain to designate funds to Foushee Ministry

We want to thank those who submitted questions and to those who have told us how much they have enjoyed the video responses.

**Question #5: What are the major cultural barriers that Japanese might have to accepting the Christian faith?**



## Important Links

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Scan the QR code (left) to sign up for the RRBC weekly newsletter, give online via EasyTithe, visit our website, and more.

