

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH at The Ridge

# A Service of Gratitude

Christ the King Sunday

11AM, November 23, 2025

Pastor | Dr. Trey Davis Minister of Music | Rev. Jill Knight Pianist | Claudia Hinson



**PRELUDE** 

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Sharon Elery Rogers

The Ridge Road Ringers

#### **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** Allison Pardue Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always!

Again, I repeat: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything,

But in every situation, by prayer and petition,

With thanksgiving,

Present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,

Will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,

Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—

If anything is excellent or praiseworthy-

Think about such things.

And the God of peace will be with you.

### NAMING OUR BLESSINGS

Trey Davis

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

Kevin Parker, 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.

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

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\*PASSING of the PEACE

Kevin Parker

\*HYMN of PRAISE #303

Jesus Shall Reign

**DUKE STREET** 

MORNING PRAYER

Steve Sumerel

**ANTHEM** Look at The World

The Ridge Road Choir

John Rutter

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 31:9-21

Teresa Wheeler

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

**SERMON** Gratitude, Joy, and Hope

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** 

Let All Things Now Living

The Ridge Road Ringers

arr. Sandra Eithun

**GATHERING OUR BLESSINGS** 

Trey Davis

#### \*HYMN of COMMITMENT #636

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

PLEADING SAVIOR

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

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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 #639

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DAKFT

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

#### \*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Howard Helvey

Claudia Hinson & Brett Pardue, piano

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able

# **Deacon of the Day**

Today Kevin Parker Next week (11/30) Luther Smith

## **Coming soon to the Ridge**

11/23, today: Poinsettia orders due, check newsletter or scan QR code for digital form

11/23, today: Called Business Meeting immediately following worship

11/23, today: Help RRBC decorate for Christmas following the meeting

12/15: Light in the Darkness worship service

#### **Announcements**

Today is the final day to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one for advent! Flowers are \$12 each and will on display throughout advent, beginning next week! This year, we are collecting orders via an online form. The form is linked in the emailed newsletter or can be accessed on the QR code below. If you would like to request a physical form, please stop by the office after worship today.

Join us immediately following worship **TODAY**, **November 23** in the sanctuary for a **called business meeting.** In this meeting, members will vote on the proposed 2026 budget in addition to voting for the personnel and nominating committee members. A copy of the proposed budget along with a letter from the finance committee was included in the emailed newsletter.

Stick around after the business meeting today to help **decorate the church for Christmas!** We will use all the help we can get.

On Monday evening, **December 15**, we are joining with Common Thread Church to provide **Light in the Darkness**, a worship experience for those suffering loss in all its forms. We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30PM for a time of reflection, prayer, music, and silence. Our hope is that this will be a time to collectively acknowledge what we have lost, hold space for our pain, and breathe in a little hope from our God who promises that the story - though often difficult - is ultimately good.

# **Prayer Requests**

Church Members
Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

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)

Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn) Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)

Tommy Jenkins (former member)



Gene Warren

# **Important Links**

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



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