

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

September 7, 2025

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PIANIST

Claudia Hinson

2011 Ridge Road

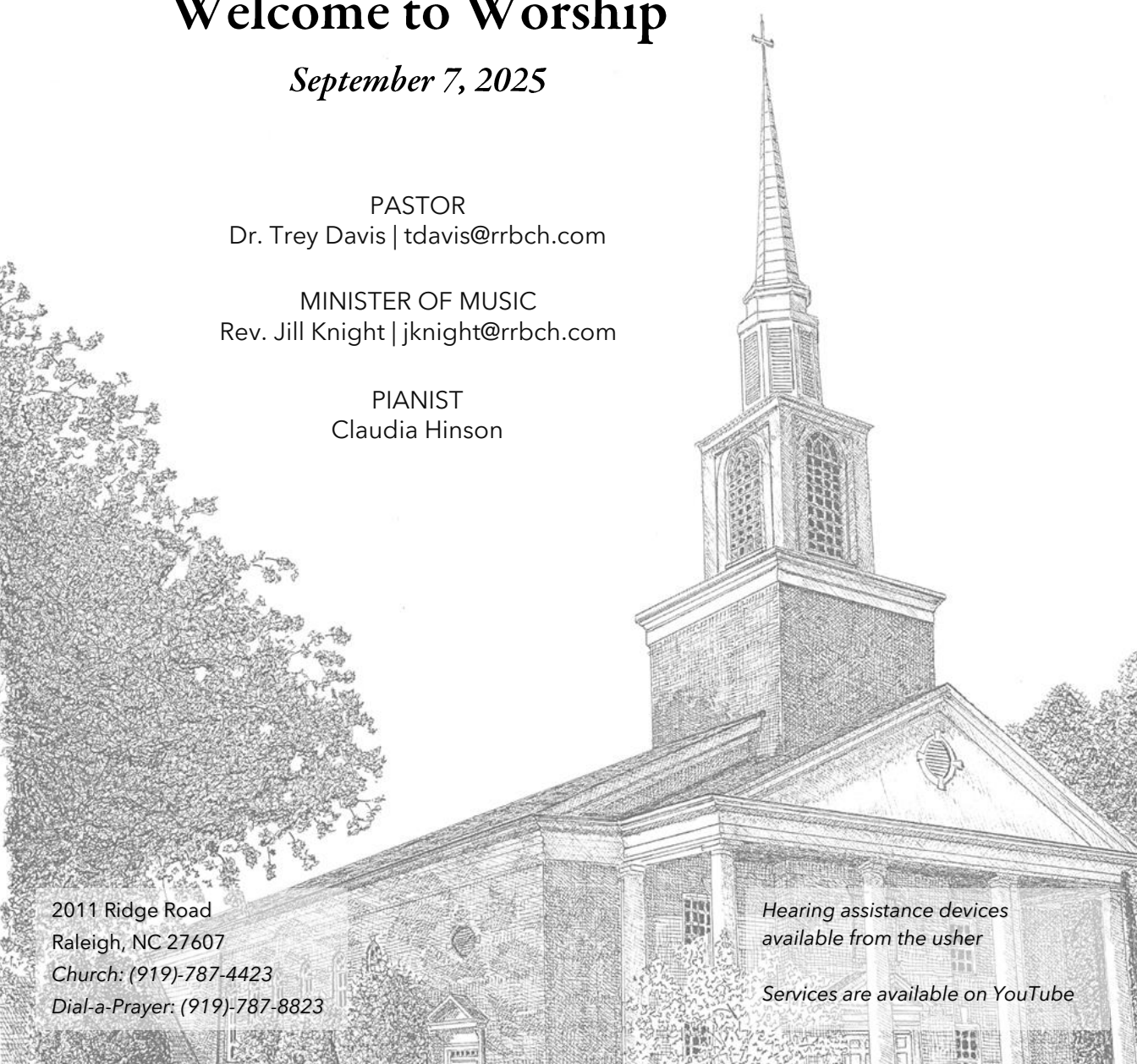
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PRELUDE

I Must Tell Jesus
Elisha A Hoffman; arr. Victor Labenske

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 #237**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ellis Wheeler, 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**

Ellis Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:1-12

Ellis Wheeler

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

***HYMN of PRAISE #1**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

MORNING LITANY

from Ephesians 4:2-13

Wilson Alexander

There is one body and one Spirit; there is one hope.

Be completely humble and gentle.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one hope.

Be patient, bearing with one another in love.

There is one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

There is one hope.

To each one of us grace has been given,

For Christ, from heaven, descended to our lower, earthly world

He equipped us, his people, for works of service,

So that the body of Christ may be built up,

That the body might ascend as he did.

This is the unity of faith.

For there is one body and one Spirit;

There is one hope.

MORNING PRAYER

Abby Hinson

ANTHEM

As The Deer
Martin Nystrom, quoting "Adagio" from Beethoven's *Sonata Pathetique*
arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Ridge Road Choir

SERMON

Through the Roof

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Come, Thou Fount
arr. Craig Courtney

Allison & Brett Pardue, vocals

RESPONSE

Lower Me Gently

Teresa Wheeler

Lower me gently
Through the hole.
From height to depth,
From light to dark.
The thatch claws at my skin
Unprotected.
I plead because I am lost,
And the clay spills into my eyes.
Go quickly:
I dangle in mid-air.
Go slowly:
I am not ready to land.
Lower me gently.
Voices and faces fade,
But I will withstand.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #420

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

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 #387

The Bond of Love

SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love;
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

*POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
William M. Runyan; arr. Kennth R. Mays

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able*

Deacon of the Day

Today Ellis Wheeler
Next week (9/14) Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

September 7, 5:30PM: Summer Sunday nights bible study, music room

September 14, 5:30PM: Summer Sunday nights bible study, music room

September 21: Called business meeting immediately following worship

Announcements

Tonight we continue our **summer Sunday nights bible study**. We will meet in the choir room at 5:30PM for dinner followed by a bible study led by Trey. These sessions will continue on Sunday nights until September 14. This year we will focus on Genesis' creation stories. We hope to see you there!

Put Sunday, September 21 on your calendar for an RRBC called business meeting to vote on our leadership for the next year. This vote includes diaconate and other committees. A list of all nominations will be provided prior to the meeting.

Office update: Claire will be out of the office until September 15 and unavailable to answer any questions or office requests. The best way to ensure a prompt response upon her return is to send a detailed email with your message to cwillmschen@rrbch.com. You may also call the office line and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
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)
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)



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