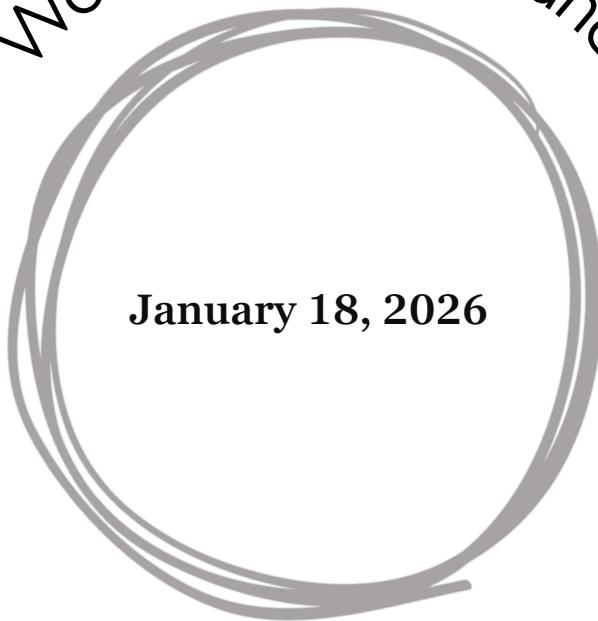


# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

*Worship in the Round*



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**PRELUDE**

There is a Balm in Gilead  
arr. Craig Curry

Claudia Hinson, piano

**WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES**

Trey Davis

**INTROIT**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place  
arr. Parker

Caroline Childrey,  
Amy Kemp, & Jill Knight

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

Sandra Jolly, 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**

Sandra Jolly

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 78:1-7

Sandra Jolly

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

**Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

**Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.**

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD,

**That the next generation might know them.**

We will tell of God's might and of God's wonders.

**So that they should set their hope in God,**

And we will not forget the works of God,

**But instead will keep the commandments we are given.**

**\*HYMN**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Send us Love, send us power, send us grace.

*(Please sing this chorus through two times.)*

## **Justice Rolls Down: 1963 CE**

### **PRAYER**

Steve Sumerel

### **REFLECTION**

Trey Davis

### **MORNING LITANY**

from "I Have a Dream"  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lila Davis

To those who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice:

**In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds.**

Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness.

**We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline.**

Again and again, we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force.

**We cannot walk alone.**

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead.

**We cannot turn back.**

We are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until

**Justice rolls down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream.**

### **MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
arr. N. Spoonberg, T. Smith & A. Hall

Amy Kemp &  
Jill Knight

## **Justice Rolls Down: 755 BCE**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Amos 5:18-24

Ellis Wheeler

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

### **REFLECTION**

Trey Davis

### **PRAYER**

Bailey Underwood

**HYMN****Let Justice Flow Like Streams****ST. THOMAS**

1. Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark-ling wa - ter pure,  
2. Let righ-teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3. So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea-sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh-ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1984 (Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8)

ST. THOMAS

MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1763

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**Justice Rolls Down: Now****SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 23:23-28

Trey Davis

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**REFLECTION**

Trey Davis

**HYMN of COMMITMENT**

## Show Us How to Stand for Justice

## PLEADING SAVIOR

1. Show us how to stand for jus - tice: how to work for what is right,  
2. Teach our hearts to trea - sure mer - cy, wheth - er giv - en or re - ceived -  
3. Glad - ly we em - brace a life-style mod - eled on Your liv - ing Word,

how to chal - lenge false as - sump - tions, how to walk with - in the light.  
for our need has not di - min - ished since the day we first be - lieved:  
in hu - mil - i - ty sub - mit - ting to the truth that we have heard.

May we learn to share more free - ly in a world so full of greed,  
let us seek no sat - is - fac - tion boast - ing of what we have done,  
Make us con - sci - ous of Your pres - ence ev - ery day, in all we do:

show - ing Your im - mense com - pas - sion by the life we choose to lead.  
but re - joice that we are par - doned and ac - cept - ed in Your Son.  
by Your Spir - it's gra - cious prompt - ing may we learn to walk with You.

WORDS: Martin Leckebusch, 2000, alt:

MUSIC: Joshua Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. Donald Murphy, 2008

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**BENEDICTION**

Jill Knight

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again!  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

**POSTLUDE**Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
arr. N. Spoonberg, T. Smith & A. Hall

Amy Kemp &amp; Jill Knight

\*please stand as you are able

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**Deacon of the Day**

Today	Sandra Jolly
Next week (1/25)	Kevin Parker

**Coming soon to the Ridge**

1/18, today: Worship in the Round, 11AM, Fellowship Hall

1/18, today: Winter Bible Study, 9:45AM, Fellowship Hall

1/23: Trivia Night, 5:30PM, Chapel

1/25: Winter Bible Study, 9:45AM, Fellowship Hall

**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)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

## Announcements

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Following the postponement of Winter Bible Study last week, we will extend the lessons until February 8 to have a full 4-week study. Please make plans to join **us on Sundays at 9:45 in the fellowship hall**. We'll make our way through the book of 1st John, one of the general letters in our New Testament. It's a book that focuses on love for God and love for neighbor, two of the cornerstones of our faith experience. **All ages are invited, so we hope you can make it for a time of study and fellowship together.** 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 THIS 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.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir or ring handbells? The new year is a great time to try something new! We would welcome new singers and ringers this year as we begin preparing for Lent and Easter - **let Jill know if you are interested.**

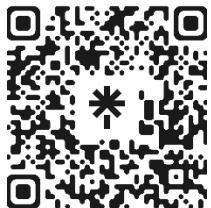
## Church Library Update

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**The RRBC library** previously located in the Education Building **is being transitioned to its new location in the conference room of the church office.** Materials that we have chosen to keep have already been moved into the new space.

You are invited to come to the old library rooms in the Education Building and **take as many of the remaining books as you would like.** There is a broad range of Christian fiction, nonfiction, Bible study, and reference materials. Please ONLY take books from the shelves. Books that remain unselected will be donated elsewhere.

Please contact Bonnie Kemp if you have any questions regarding the library transition or the book give-away.



### **Important Links**

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