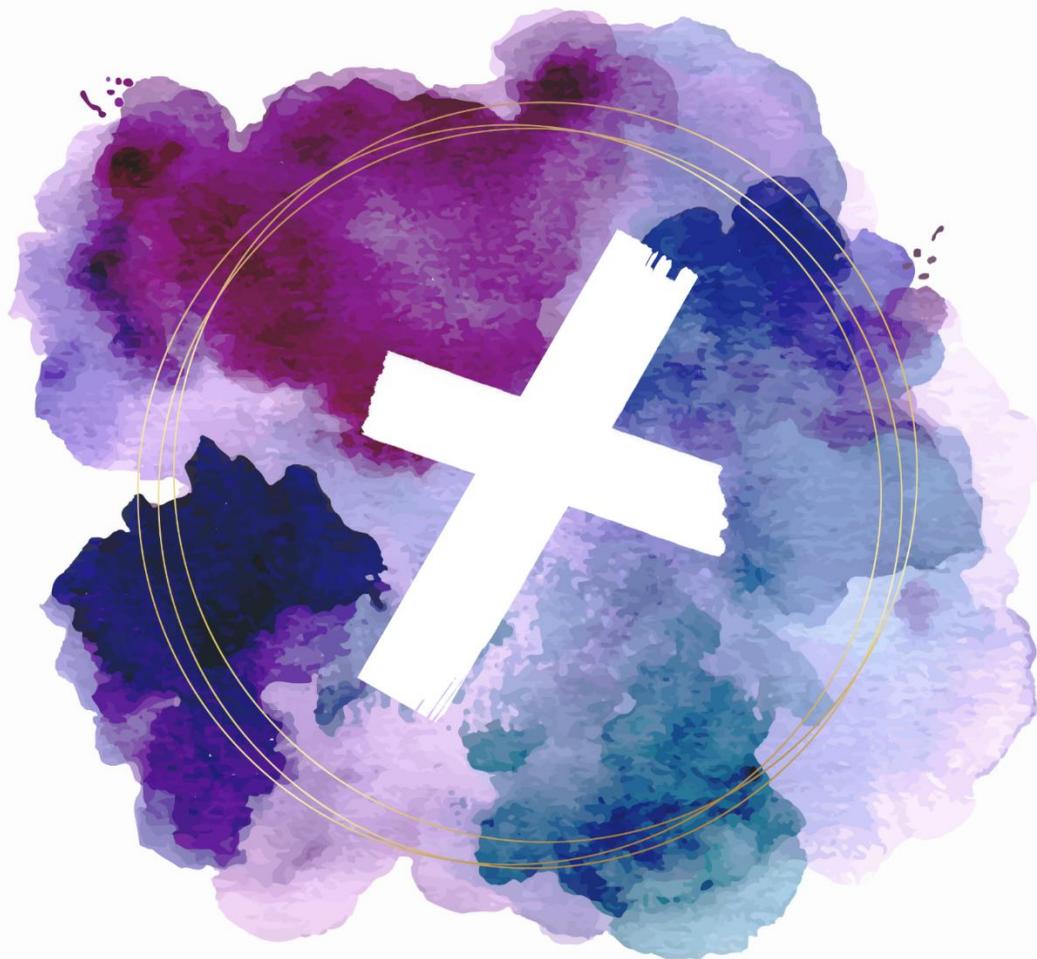


# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*March 22, 2026*



MINISTER OF MUSIC  
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR  
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST  
Claudia Hinson

**PRELUDE**

By His Grace  
Daniel Towner, 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**

from Psalm 139

Luther Smith, deacon

Search me, God, and know my heart;

**Test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

Where can I go from your Spirit?

**Where can I flee from your presence?**

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me

**And the light become night around me,"**

Even the darkness will not be dark to you;

**The night will shine like the day,**

Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord,

**And abhor those who rebel against you?**

I count them my enemies.

**Search me, God, and know my heart;**

Test me and know my anxious thoughts.

**See if there is any offensive way in me,**

**And lead me in the way everlasting.**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Luther Smith

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**

Luther Smith

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #554**

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

**MORNING PRAYER**

Trey Davis

**ANTHEM**

Seek the Lord  
John Carter

The Ridge Road Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 2:13-23

Jill Knight

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**SERMON**

The Hunger that Lingers

Kari White

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Lord of the Small  
Johanna Anderson, arr. Dan Forrest

Gary Knight, tenor

**MORNING LITANY**

Jeremiah 31:15-17

Suzanne Lorentzen

"A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping,

**Rachel weeping for her children,**

Refusing to be comforted for her children."

**Comfort comes in the promise of the Holy One of Israel:**

"Refrain your voice from weeping,

**And your eyes from tears;**

For your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord,

**And they shall come back from the land of the enemy.**

There is hope in your future, says the Lord,

**That your children shall come back to their own border."**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

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*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 #597**

Let It Be Said of Us

FRY

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;

By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song

'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Majesty

Claudia Hinson, piano

Jack Hayford, arr. Douglas Wagner

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Today is the final day to order **Easter Lilies! Flowers are \$13 each** and will be on display in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of loved ones. This year, we are taking orders online. You can find a link to the order form on the church website or in the emailed newsletter. Stop by the office to request a physical order form. **All orders are due by today, March 22.**

## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Luther Smith
Next week (3/29)	Sandra Jolly

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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3/22, today: Guest preacher - Kari White

3/22, today: Lily orders due

4/2: Maundy Thursday service, 7PM

4/12: Breakfast worship, 10AM

## Prayer Requests

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### 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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Today we welcome **Kari White** to the pulpit. Kari recent graduate of Campbell Divinity School and is currently serving at City on a Hill Church in Raleigh. We look forward to her leadership in worship!

Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM) is a nationwide organization that supports and advocates for women in ministry. Each March, BWIM promotes Women's History Month as the **BWIM Month of Advocacy**. It is a time to affirm and advocate for women in ministry across Baptist life. Let's build a future where all women in ministry are called to lead and empowered to thrive. Learn more about the Month of Advocacy at the link in the emailed newsletter.

On **Thursday, April 2**, RRBC will host a **Maundy Thursday service at 7PM** in the sanctuary. We hope you will join us for this contemplative time during Holy Week.



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