

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

# Welcome to Worship

*11AM, May 10, 2026*

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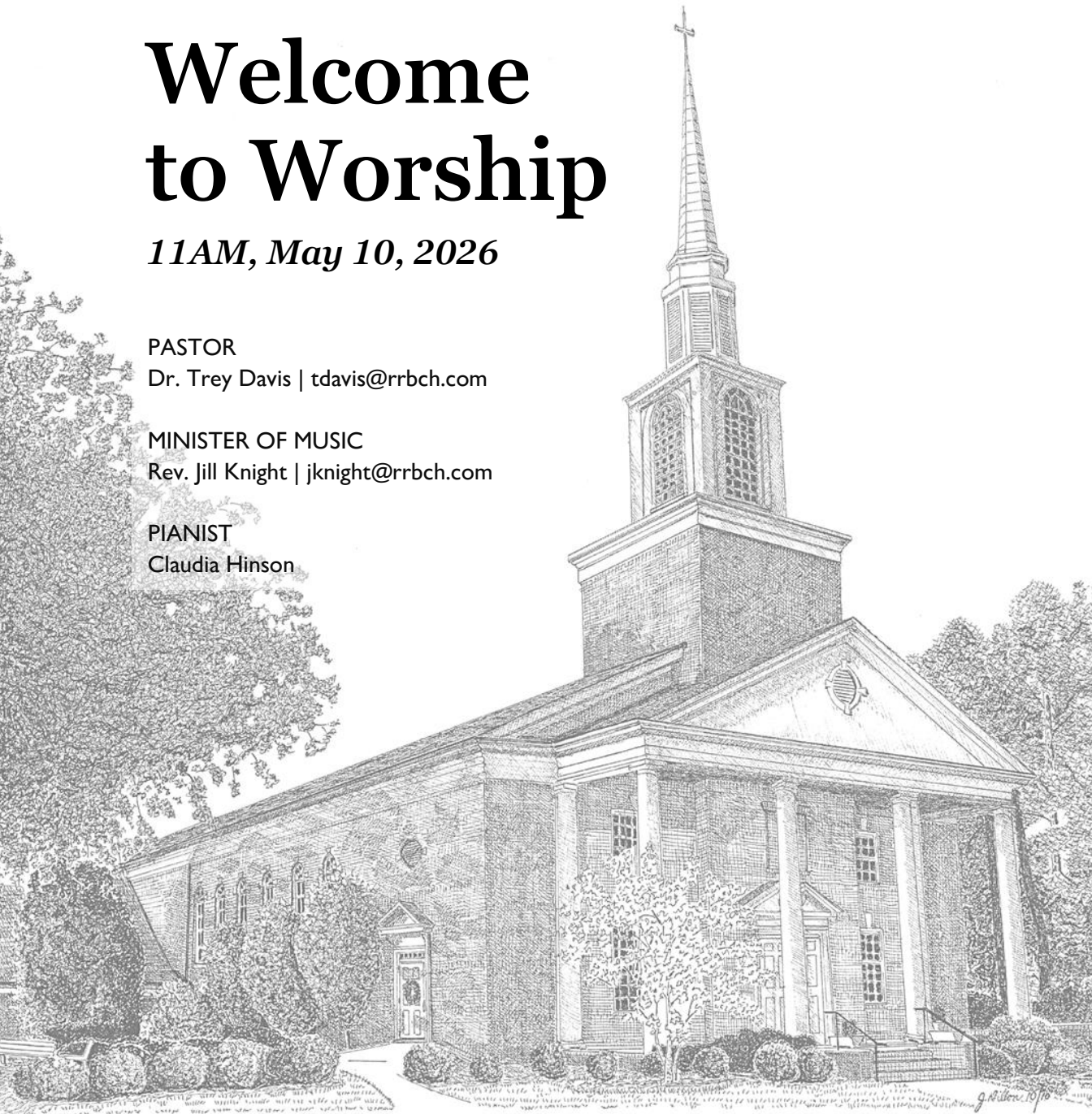
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PIANIST

Claudia Hinson



**PRELUDE**

Sonata in Eb, II. Siciliana  
J.S. Bach

Elaine Holley, violin  
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**

from Psalm 143

Leigh Baker, deacon

Lord, hear my prayer,  
Listen to my cry for mercy;  
My spirit grows faint within me;  
Answer me quickly, Lord; my spirit fails.

**But you are my God;  
May your good Spirit  
Lead me on level ground.**

I remember the days of long ago;  
I meditate on all your works  
And consider what your hands have done.  
I spread out my hands to you;  
I thirst for you like a parched land.

**For you are my God;  
May your good Spirit  
Lead me on level ground.**

I have put my trust in you.  
Show me the way I should go,  
For to you I entrust my life.  
Teach me to do your will,

**As you are my God;  
May your good Spirit  
Lead me on level ground.**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Leigh Baker

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**

Leigh Baker

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #336**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

**MORNING PRAYER**

Caroline Childrey

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:15-21, 25-27

Marie Sumerel

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM**

Hymn of Promise  
Natalie Sleeth

The Ridge Road Choir

**SERMON**

παράκλητος

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Be Still My Soul  
arr. Mandi Kitchen

Elaine Holley, violin  
Claudia Hinson, piano

**MORNING LITANY**

from "To Be of Use"  
Marge Piercy

Audrey Davis

The people I love the best

**Jump into work head first**

Without dallying in the shallows

**And swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.**

They seem to become natives of that element,

**The black sleek heads of seals**

Bouncing like half-submerged balls.

**I love people who harness themselves,**

An ox to a heavy cart, who pull like water buffalo,

**With massive patience,**

Who strain in the mud and the muck

**To move things forward,**

**Who do what has to be done, again and again.**

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

Blessed Quietness

BLESSED QUIETNESS

*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 #516**

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;  
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.  
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;  
Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Sonata in E Minor: Gigue  
F.M. Veracini; arr. Suzuki

Elaine Holley, violin  
Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today Leigh Baker  
Next week (5/17) David Donald

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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5/17: Ridge Picnic

5/17: Deadline to volunteer for the bluegrass concert

5/29: Tray Wellington Band bluegrass concert at The Ridge

5/31: Church Business Meeting

## Announcements

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Our first annual **Ridge-wide picnic** will take place **next Sunday, May 17 at noon** in the courtyard. This community event is open to all groups that meet at The Ridge. We will provide a pulled chicken lunch with rolls, sauce, and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up for your dish by scanning the QR code below.

The Ridge is excited to host the **Tray Wellington Band** on **Friday, May 29**. Tray is an NC native with impressive accolades in the bluegrass world. He and his band will join us in the courtyard at 6PM along with food trucks, a beer tent, and free snow cones and popcorn. Contribute-what-you-can tickets are available online (scan the QR code below). The suggested contribution is \$25.

**Volunteer for the concert** and join in on the fun! Please email Claire at [cwillmschen@rrbch.com](mailto:cwillmschen@rrbch.com) if you are interested in volunteering by Sunday, May 17.

The deacons are submitting **a revised version of the bylaws** to the church. The RRBC Bylaws were last updated in 2014, and our church has changed in many ways since then. A letter highlighting the proposed changes was sent in the emailed newsletter along with the current 2014 bylaws and full revised proposal. We plan to vote on these changes as a church at **a business meeting following worship on Sunday, May 31**.

## 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)



## 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, & more.

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