

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*July 27, 2025*

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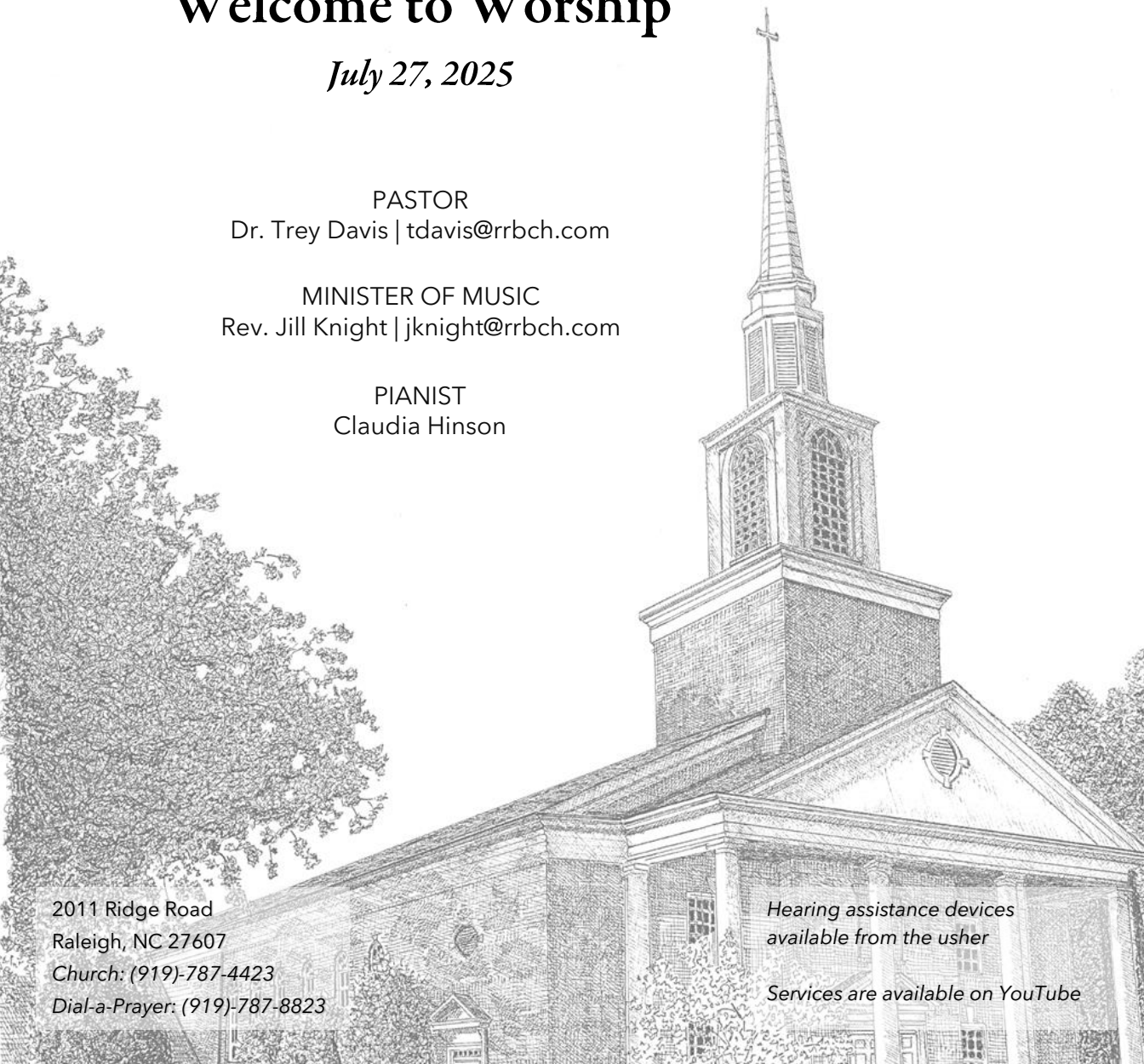
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**PRELUDE**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place  
arr. Brad Nix

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 #542**

Lord, Be Glorified

BE GLORIFIED

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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

Marie Sumerel, 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**

Marie Sumerel

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 19:3-11

Marie Sumerel

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #9**

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

KREMSER

**MORNING LITANY**

from Lamentations 3:22-33

Darry Parker

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

**God's mercies never come to an end;**

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."**

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.**

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

**To sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,**

To put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

**For the Lord will not reject forever.**

He will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

**For he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.**

MORNING PRAYER		Caroline Davis
HYMN (insert)	Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here	CANONBURY
SERMON	Easy To Be Hard	Trey Davis
ANTHEM	Morning Has Broken arr. Benjamin Harlan	The Ridge Road Choir
RESPONSE	from <i>A Serious Way of Wondering</i> Reynolds Price	Peyton Creekmore

For anyone who believes that God has raised Jesus from the dead  
**To be our line of access to the Father,**  
Through emulation of his compassionate mercy and through prayer,  
**Any call for an unexamined adherence to the old Law**  
Is no longer effective. What is urgent now  
**Is only a trust in God’s grace as it works through love.**  
God loves us;  
**We must love one another.**  
The moment-by-moment lifelong details of how to do so are  
**Our first, last, and hardest task.**

<b>*HYMN of COMMITMENT #83</b>	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
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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.*

<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	Trey Davis
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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.*

<b>*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #355</b>	This Is The Threefold Truth	ACCLAMATIONS
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This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends  
And with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:  
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. Brad Nix	Claudia Hinson, piano
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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today  
Next week (8/3)

Marie Sumerel  
Ellis Wheeler

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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*August 2 @ 2PM: Funeral for Deb Johnson*

*August 17 - September 14: Summer  
Sunday nights bible study*

## Announcements

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**A funeral for Deb Johnson** will be held in the RRBC sanctuary this Saturday, August 2 at 2PM. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

In just a few weeks we will begin our **summer Sunday nights bible study**. These evening sessions will begin at 5:30PM and include dinner followed by a bible study led by Trey. We will meet in the choir room beginning on Sunday, August 17. We hope to see you there!

## 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)  
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



## Important Links

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