

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Easter Sunday

11AM | April 5, 2026



PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

This Joyful Easter-tide
Charles Wood, arr. Andrew Lamb

Brass Ensemble

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 16:5-11

Myriam Pierre, deacon

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;

You make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

Surely I have a delightful inheritance.

You make known to me the path of life.

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;

Even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

With God at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

My body also will rest secure,

Because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

Nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life!

You will fill me with joy in your presence,

With eternal pleasures at your right hand.

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Myriam Pierre

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**

Myriam Pierre

***HYMN of PRAISE #270**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

On the Third Day
Allen Pote

The Ridge Road Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

Steve Jolly

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SERMON

The Empty Tomb

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATIONHearts to Heaven and Voices Raise!
arr. Linda R. Lamb

The Ridge Road Ringers

RESPONSEThe World I Live In
Mary Oliver

Abby Hinson

I have refused to live

Locked in the orderly house of reasons and proofs.

The world I live in and believe in

Is wider than that.And anyway, what's wrong with *Maybe*?**You wouldn't believe what once or twice I have seen.**

I'll just tell you this:

Only if there are angels in your head will you ever, possibly, see one.***HYMN of COMMITMENT #138**

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

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 #272**Alleluia! Alleluia!
v. 2

HYMN TO JOY

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

***POSTLUDE**Risen Today!
arr. Michael Ryan

The Ridge Road Ringers

*Please stand as you are able.



If you purchased an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you are invited to take it home with you at the conclusion of the service. We appreciate your gift to our Easter worship today.

Deacon of the Day

Today Myriam Pierre
Next week (4/12) Bonnie Kemp

Coming soon to the Ridge

3/22, today: Easter Sunday

4/12: Breakfast Worship, 10AM,
Fellowship Hall

4/25: Earth Day service projects at The
Ridge

We are thankful for the leadership of our guest brass ensemble in worship today. The ensemble includes Aiden Dumain (trumpet), Caleb Carter (trumpet), Ben Hazel (trombone), Jake Mulford (French horn), and Michael Thomas (euphonium).

Announcements

Next Sunday, April 12, we will gather at 10AM in the fellowship hall for a special time of worship and fellowship. Together, we'll enjoy brunch around the table in place of our normal Sunday service. Let Jill know if you'd like to bring bread or fruit to contribute to the meal. This would be a great Sunday to invite a friend or neighbor and show them what our RRBC community is all about.

We have reached the final phase of relocating the RRBC library to the church office. **All books remaining on the shelves in the former library located in the Education Building are available for anyone to take.** The collection is a mixture of religious and secular, fiction, and nonfiction. Anyone at The Ridge is welcome to browse and select as many books as you would like. *Please take only books that are on the shelves.* Any questions? Feel free to call Bonnie Kemp at 919-782-2720.

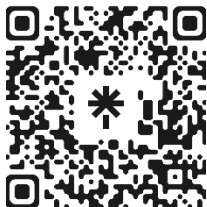
Prayer Requests

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)



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