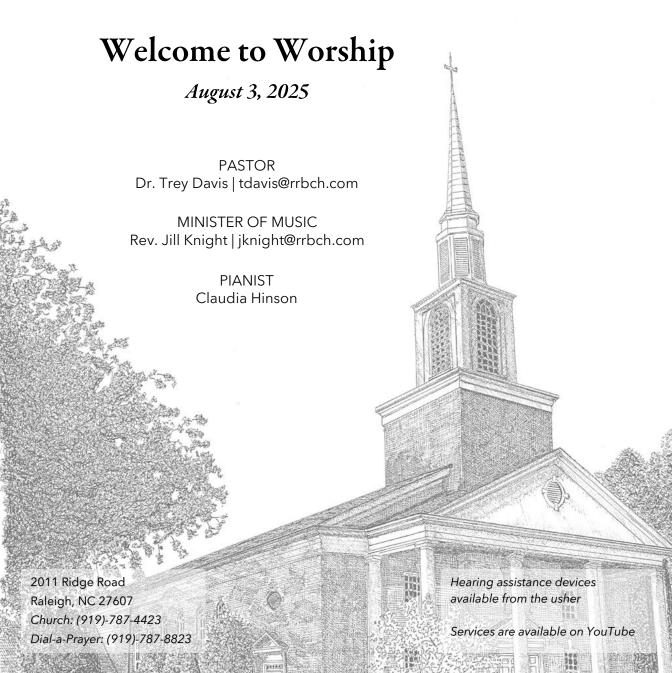
# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge



# **Graduation Sunday**

## Celebration of Communion

**PRELUDE** Amazing Grace Jaclyn Brown, guitar

### **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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

**LLANFAIR** 

Men and women, young and old, Alleluia! Raise the anthem manifold; Alleluia! And let children's happy hearts, Alleluia! In this worship bear their parts; Alleluia!

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

Ellis Wheeler, 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

Ellis Wheeler

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Matthew 19:13-15

Ellis Wheeler

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

\*HYMN of PRAISE #28

To God Be the Glory

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HOMILY

Why'd We Have to Have All These Kids?

Trey Davis

**ANTHEM** 

Remember Me

The Ridge Road Choir

Deborah Govenor

**COMMUNION** 

Jill Knight

As a church that affirms all Christian traditions, we invite everyone for whom this ritual is meaningful to the table. We use gluten-free bread and grape juice so that any who wish to participate may do so.

**MORNING PRAYER** 

Trey Davis

SUNG BLESSING for the GRADUATE

The Blessing

Jaclyn Brown, guitar & vocals Claudia Hinson, piano Jill Knight, vocals

C. Brown, C. Carnes, S. Furtick, K. Jobe

## \*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

God of Our Life

SANDON

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 #409

Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread

**HAMBURG** 

Now may the worship we know here Remind us You are always near Help us to live our lives each day In love and faith, O Lord, we pray.

**\*POSTLUDE** Oh, How I Love Jesus Jaclyn Brown, guitar

\*Please stand as you are able.



Congratulations to Ridge Road Baptist Church's latest high school graduate -**Myrialla Paillant**. Myrialla graduated from Broughton High School in Raleigh in June. We are excited to see where you go next, Myrialla!

#### Annual Deacon Nominations:

Inserted in your bulletin today is a deacon nomination form. Each RRBC member may nominate up to six members to serve as deacon for a 3-year term beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028. Members who are ineligible for nomination at this time due to the church qualifications are listed on the ballot. There are several ways to submit your nominations:

- 1. You may fill out the inserted form and drop it in a labeled collection box in the narthex or office.
- 2. You may print the digital version of the form sent out in our weekly e-newsletter and submit it to the labeled drop box.
- 3. You may email your nominees to Claire at cwillmschen@rrbch.com

Nominations are due no later than Sunday, August 24. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns!

## **Deacon of the Day**

Ellis Wheeler Today Next week (8/10) Sandra Jolly

# **Coming soon to the Ridge**

August 3: Graduation Sunday

August 17 - September 14: Summer Sunday nights bible study

## **Announcements**

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**

Church Members Mary Carraway Phil Dickens Bob & Jane Edwards Patricia Lynn Linda Pleasants Helen Prevette

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)



Gene Warren

# **Important Links**

Scan the QR code (left) to sign up for the RRBC weekly newsletter, give online via EasyTithe, visit our website, and more.

