

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Worship in the Round

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PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer
William B. Bradbury; arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES

Trey Davis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
(Sung through 2x)

NOW IS THE TIME

Unison



Come, now is the time to wor - ship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to wor - ship.

Come, just as you are be-fore your God,

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Leigh Baker, 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**

Leigh Baker

MORNING LITANY

Micah 6:6-8

Leigh Baker

With what shall I come before the Lord

And bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

With calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

With ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
God has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with your God.

Justice

***HYMN of PRAISE**

Over My Head

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Choir will sing verses. Please sing the final chorus as directed.

Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
And I know that God is there.

SCRIPTURE READING

Nahum 1:3-8; Psalm 145:4-9

Abby Hinson &
Wilson Alexander

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

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PRAYER

Trey Davis

Mercy

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:2; Luke 6:27-36

Charlotte Craver
& Myriam Pierre

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lord Have Mercy
Steve Merkel

The Ridge Road Choir
Elaine Holley, violin

PRAYER

Brett Pardue

Humility

SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 2:1-3; James 4:1-10

Darry Parker

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HYMN of COMMITMENT

Show Us How to Stand for Justice

PLEADING SAVIOR



1. Show us how to stand for jus-tice: how to work for what is right,
 2. Teach our hearts to trea-sure mer-cy, wheth-er giv-en or re-ceived—
 3. Glad-ly we em-brace a life-style mod-eled on Your liv-ing Word,




how to chal-lenge false as-sump-tions, how to walk with - in the light.
 for our need has not di-min-ished since the day we first be-lieved:
 in hu-mil-i - ty sub-mit-ting to the truth that we have heard.




May we learn to share more free-ly in a world so full of greed,
 let us seek no sat-is-fac-tion boast-ing of what we have done,
 Make us con-scious of Your pres-ence ev-ery day, in all we do:




show-ing Your im-mense com-pas-sion by the life we choose to lead.
 but re-joice that we are par-doned and ac-cept-ed in Your Son.
 by Your Spir-it's gra-cious prompt-ing may we learn to walk with You.



BENEDICTION

Jill Knight

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What Does the Lord Require of You

MOON

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What does the Lord re - quire of you? What does the

②

Lord re - quire of you? Jus - tice,

kind - ness, walk hum - bly with your

③

God. To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

and walk hum - bly with your God. to repeat to end God.

POSTLUDE

Benediction Medley
(Blest Be the Tie with God Be with You)
arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson

**please stand as you are able*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Leigh Baker
Next week (11/23)	Kevin Parker

Coming soon to the Ridge

11/16, today: Worship in the Round, 11AM, Fellowship Hall

11/22: Welcome House Thanksgiving, 2:30PM, Chapel

11/23: Poinsettia orders due, check newsletter or scan QR code for digital form

11/23: Called Business Meeting immediately following worship

11/23: Help RRBC decorate for Christmas

12/15: Light in the Darkness service, 6:30PM, Sanctuary

12/24: Christmas Eve Service

Announcements

You are invited to the annual **Welcome House Thanksgiving** at The Ridge! The meal will take place on **Saturday, November 22** as a part of our partnership with Welcome House Raleigh. Food will be served at **2:30PM** and we will need volunteers to help with prep, providing side dishes, and serving. You are also welcome to meet and visit with our guests. Please contact Marie Sumerel for more information.

Join us immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 23** in the sanctuary for a **called business meeting**. In this meeting, members will vote on the proposed 2026 budget in addition to voting for the personnel and nominating committee members. A copy of the proposed budget along with a letter from the finance committee was included in last week's emailed newsletter.

Stick around after the business meeting on November 23 to help **decorate the church for Christmas!** We will use all the help we can get, so come get in the holiday spirit with our community

Announcements continued

Purchase poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one this advent season! These flowers will be used throughout the holidays to decorate the sanctuary. **This year, we will be collecting orders via an online form.** The form is linked in the emailed newsletter. You can also access it via the QR code below or on the homepage of the website. If you would like to request a physical form, please stop by the office or email Claire. **Poinsettias are \$12 each. All orders are due by November 23.**

On Monday evening, **December 15**, we are joining with Common Thread Church to provide **Light in the Darkness, a worship experience for those suffering loss** in all its forms. We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30PM for a time of reflection, prayer, music, and silence. Our hope is that this will be a time to collectively acknowledge what we have lost, hold space for our pain, and breathe in a little hope from our God who promises that the story – though often difficult – is ultimately good.

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



Important Links

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



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