

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH at The Ridge

Worship April 14, 2024

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April 14, 2024, 11:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Sinfonia from BWV 156 J.S. Bach Claudia Hinson, piano Jamie Staton, oboe

OPEN THE EYES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you. (2x)
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. I want to see you, I want to see you.

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Liz Peacock, 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

Liz Peacock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liz Peacock

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.

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 4

Marjo Smith

Answer me when I call, O God! You give me room when I am in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

I know that the LORD has set apart the faithful as God's people;

The LORD hears when I call out

When you are disturbed, do not wander

Ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace

For you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Oboe Sonata, op.166 II. Allegretto Saint-Saens Claudia Hinson, piano Jamie Staton, oboe **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 3:1-10

Liz Peacock

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

*HYMN of PRAISE #304

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

SERMON

Albrecht Durer's St. Peter & St. John

Trey Davis

Healing a Cripple (front cover)

ANTHEM

10,000 Reasons Lloyd Larson

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from 1 John 3:1-7

Joel Hobby

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

That is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Jesus.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we know is this: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

You know that Jesus was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Little children, let no one deceive vou.

Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God!

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #456

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

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

Refiner's Fire

REFINER'S FIRE

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold. Refiner's fire, my hearts one desire is to be holv. Set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, Set apart for You, my Master; Ready to do Your will.

*POSTLUDE

Concerto for Oboe in D Minor III. Presto

Claudia Hinson, piano Jamie Staton, oboe

*Please stand as you are able

Marcello

Deacon of the Day

Today Liz Peacock Next week (4/21) Ellis Wheeler

Coming soon to The Ridge

4/27: Sign up to volunteer alongside The Ridge partner churches at the **Food Bank** 1-3PM. Sign up by 4/19 at the link in the QR code.

5/4: **Chatham Rabbits** in the Sanctuary. Food and community in the courtyard at 5:30PM, doors open at 7PM, show starts at 7:30PM.

5/5: Three Songs worship event.

Announcements

We ask you to continue to remember in prayer the family of longtime member **Sharon R. Donnald** who passed away Thursday, April 4.

We extend a warm welcome and thank you to **Jamie Staton** for contributing musically to our worship service today.

We are extremely grateful to have NC's own **Chatham Rabbits** returning to perform in our sanctuary Saturday, May 4. Tickets are available for purchase via the QR code below.

Volunteer opportunities are still available for the Chatham Rabbits concert! We are looking for ~10 more volunteers to fulfil multiple roles the night of the concert (parking, ushers, ticket takers, bag checkers, and more). Please email Claire if you are interested! Sign up by April 20.

Prayer Requests

Members: Family and Friends:

Mary Carraway Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)

Phil Dickens Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Betty Duke Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
Bob & Jane Edwards Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)

Martha Flynn John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Patricia Lynn Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)

Linda Pleasants Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Helen Prevette Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Bob Hines Tommy Jenkins (former member)

Deb Johnson (former member)



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Director of Communication & Administration



