

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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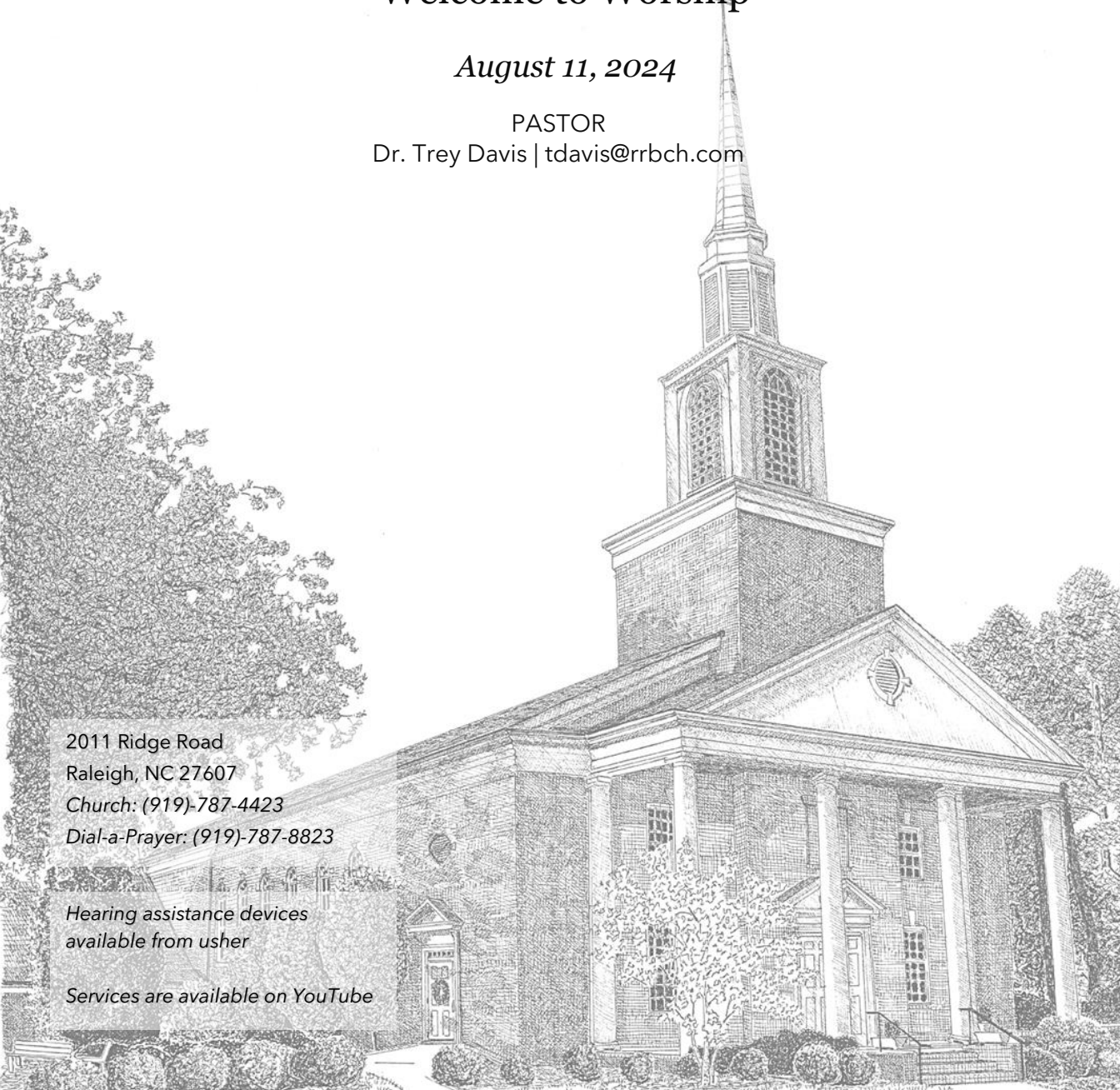
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PRELUDE

Aria
D. L. Crouse

Lee Ann Spahr, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Thou My Light
Come Thou my Light, that I may see,
Thy truth divine, Thy love so free
Dispel the clouds of doubt and sing
And let the face of God shine in.

O WALY WALY

*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

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.

MORNING LITANY

from Isaiah 55:1-9

Wilson Alexander

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters!
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, the same steadfast love I share for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts;
Let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways,
My thoughts higher than your thoughts.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. S. Pethel

Marshal McLean, clarinet
Lee Ann Spahr, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:12-21

Marie Sumerel

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Caroline Davis

*HYMN of PRAISE #314	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	CORONATION
SERMON	The Parable Comes to Life (Do We?)	Trey Davis
MUSICAL MEDITATION	I Need Thee Every Hour arr. S. Pethel	Marshal McLean, clarinet Lee Ann Spahr, piano
RESPONSE	What the Figtree Said D. Levertov	Amy Kemp

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)** Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord CAMACHA

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** Come Thou My Light O WALY WALY

Come Thou my Guide, that I may know,
The way my seeking soul should go;
And never from Thee let me stray,
Thyself the Life, the Truth, the Way.

***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in D Major Lee Ann Spahr, organ
M. A. Charpentier

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon Nominations

It's time for our annual deacon nomination. Each RRBC member may nominate up to six members to serve as deacon for a 3-year term. Please see the inserted ballot for more information.

Collection bins are in the narthex and church office. Nominations will be accepted through the end of August.

Deacon of the Day

Today Marie Sumarel
Next week (8/18) Liz Peacock

Coming soon to the Ridge

8/11: Summer Sunday Nights Bible Study
8/18: Breakfast during Sunday School to
present Music Minister candidate
8/18: Church Business Meeting immediately
following worship
8/18: Summer Sunday Nights Bible Study

School Supply Collection - August Mission Project

The Mission Committee is **collecting school supplies** for children in need at Washington Elementary School. The school has provided recommended items listed below. **A bright red tub will be placed in the Narthex for collection.**

- *Ticonderoga brand pencils*
- *Glue sticks*
- *Skinny dry erase markers of any color*
- *Colored pencils*
- *Markers*
- *underwear (boys or girls) sizes 8-14*
- *bottoms with adjustable or stretchy waistband (sweatpants, leggings, basketball shorts, etc.) sizes 8-16*

Prayer Requests

Please refer to our digital newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.

Announcements

Our summer bible study continues **tonight in the Fellowship Hall**. A light meal will be served at 5:30 followed by discussion of the Psalms.

The music search committee is thrilled to announce **a candidate for our new minister of music, Jill Knight**. Jill is joining us at RRBC on **Sunday, August 18** to be presented and officially voted on by the church. Please join us for a **breakfast meet-and-greet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30AM** that Sunday and for a **called business meeting following worship** for a church vote.

As we continue to discuss the proposed alcohol policy, the deacons agreed that hearing concretely from the wider congregation would be helpful. We will have an **advisory vote by paper ballot at our called business meeting on August 18th**. This vote will not enact a policy, but it will advise the deacons as we consider options for moving forward.



Important Links

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

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