

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

July 14, 2024

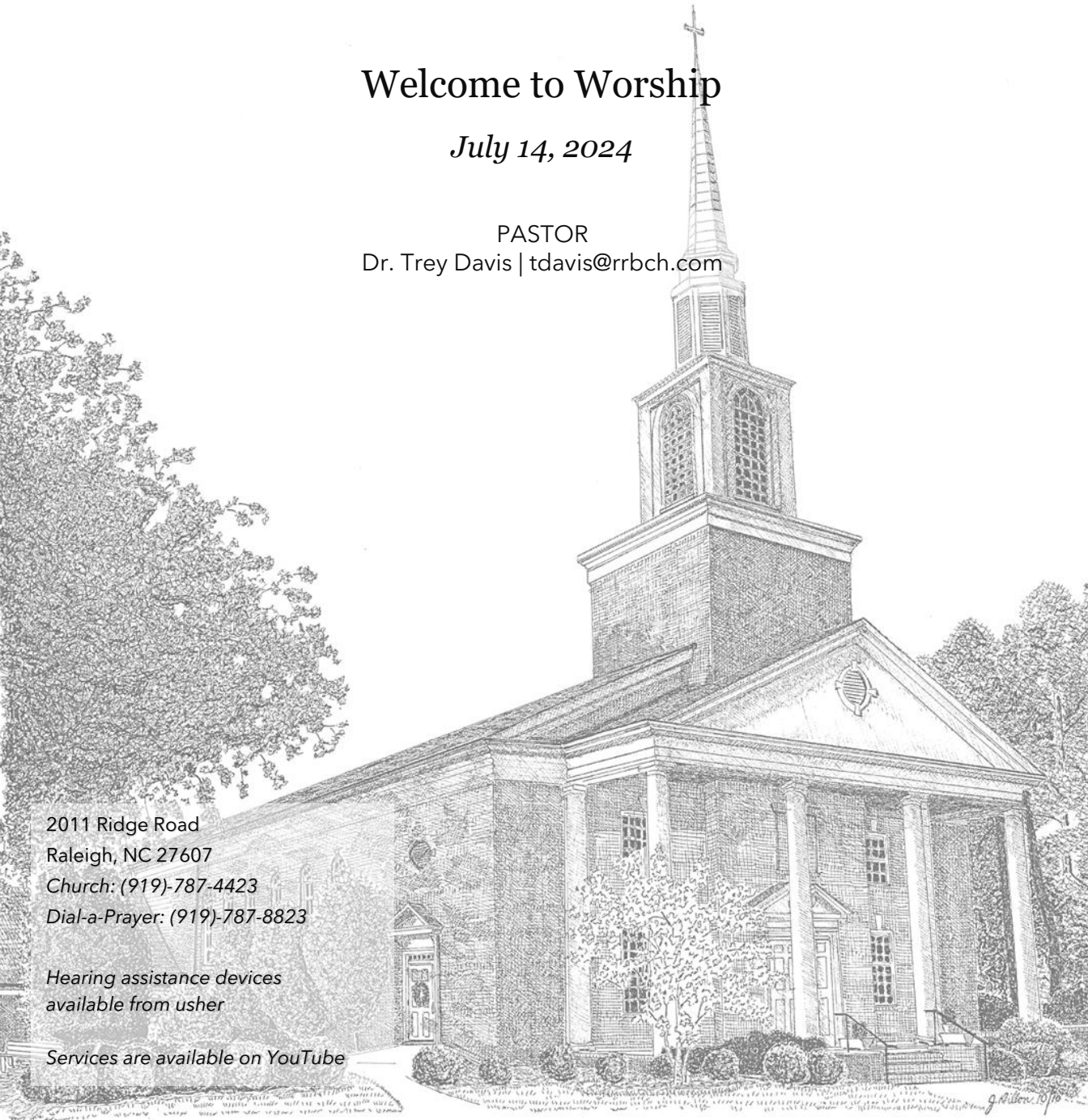
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PRELUDE

In the Sweet By and By
arr. C. Callahan

Marcia Nance, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blest Be the Tie
Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

DENNIS

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

Linda Broughman, deacon

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Linda Broughman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Trey Davis

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 18:25-36

Luther Smith

God, to the faithful you show yourself faithful,
To the blameless you show yourself blameless,
To the pure you show yourself pure,
You save the humble
You, Lord, keep my lamp burning;
My God turns my darkness into light.
With your help I can advance through the shadows;
With my God I can scale a wall.
You shields all who take refuge in you.
It is God who arms me with strength
And keeps my way secure.
Who makes my feet like the feet of a deer;
Your right hand sustains me;
Your help has made me great.
You provide a broad path for my feet,
So that my ankles do not give way.

***HYMN of PRAISE (insert)**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:6-8; Mark 4:21-25

Linda Broughman

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

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Give Us a Vision
P. Choplin

The Ridge Road Choir

SERMON

The Master Painter & the Young Girl

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Sought the Lord
K. Taylor & M. Hicks

Amy Kemp, soprano

RESPONSE

from "Lucent"¹
A. Gorman

Marie Sumerel

The crescent moon, the night's lucent lesion.

We are felled oaks beneath it, branches full of empty.

Look closer.

What we share is more than what we've shed.

Lumen means both the cavity of an organ,

Literally an opening,

And a unit of luminous flux,

Literally, a measurement of how lit the source is.

Illuminate us.

That is, we, too are this bodies unit of flare,

The gap for lux to breach.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

ODE TO JOY

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

Blest Be the Tie
When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.

DENNIS

*POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso
G. F. Handel

Marcia Nance, organ

**Please stand as you are able.*

¹ Amanda Gorman, "Lucent," *Call Us What We Carry: Poems*. (Random House, 2021). 60-61.

Deacon of the Day

Today Linda Broughman
Next week (7/21) David Donnal

Coming soon to the Ridge

7/14 (tonight!): Summer Vespers
7/21: 1st Summer Sunday Night Bible Study
7/28: 2nd Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

Announcements

Please make plans to join us **tonight** for a time of contemplative prayer during our **Midsummer Vespers Service**. We'll gather and ponder the different ways that we come to God in prayer, and we'll also leave time to listen in stillness for the ways God tugs at our hearts. The service will feature guest musician Jaclyn Brown, who has worshiped with us before, on acoustic guitar. **The service begins in the chapel at 5:30.**

The first session of our summer bible study series is next Sunday 7/21. Throughout several weeks in July and August we'll talk about different ways to read the bible: different tacks we can take, different details to pay attention to, and different methods. We'll use the Psalms as our focal point for these sessions. **A light meal will be served at 5:30.** This is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors of all ages to The Ridge for a few weeks. We hope you'll be able to come as we commit ourselves to the scriptures again this summer.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Felicia Goodman
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Bob Hines

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Pat Kirk Mitchell (sister of Phil Kirk and aunt of Ashlee Kirk)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
Deb Johnson (former member)



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