

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

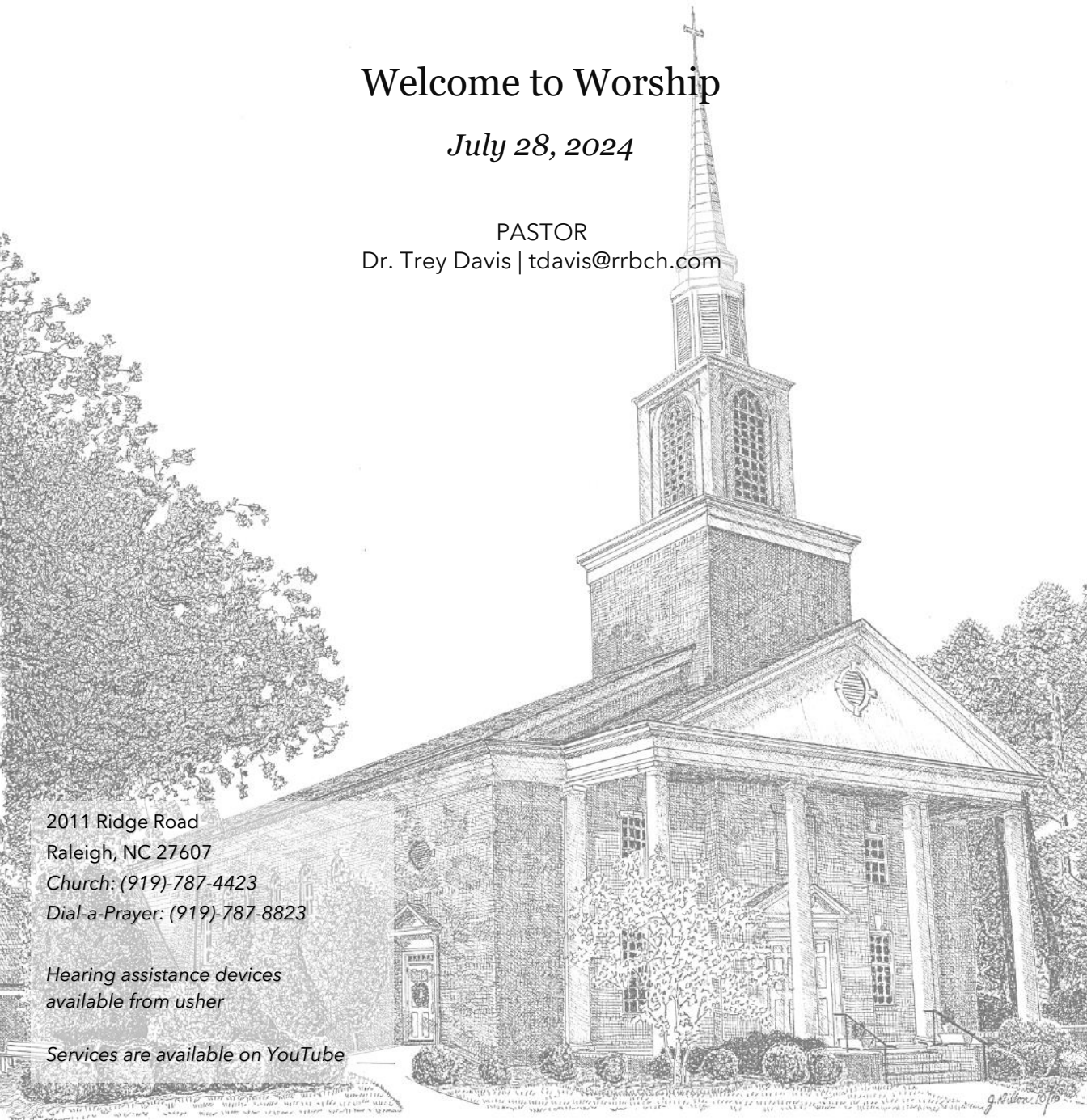
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PRELUDE

Great Is the Lord
M. W. Smith

Teresa Wheeler, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Speak to My Heart

HOLCOMB

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, speak that my soul may hear;
Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, calm ev'ry doubt and fear.
Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart. Speak to my heart, I pray;
Yielded and still, seeking Thy will. Oh, speak to my heart today.

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Kevin Parker, 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**

Kevin Parker

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 Psalm 80:7-15

Marjo Smith

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt

Cleared out the brambles and briars and planted a vineyard.

You prepared the good earth,

You planted her roots deep;

The vineyard filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade

The mighty cedars with its branches;

It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;

Care for what you once tenderly planted—

The vine you raised from a shoot.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

We Declare Your Majesty
M. Du Plessis

Teresa Wheeler, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:1-12

Kevin Parker

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

***HYMN of PRAISE #354** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation UNSER HERRSCHER

SERMON The Parable Ends in Unresolved Tragedy Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You Mary Ann Davis, soprano
J. Althouse

RESPONSE from "We Are the Tenants"
K. Kassabova Lila Davis

Clearly, the North has been here forever.

We, on the other hand, have been nowhere forever.

We are the ones possessed by arrival.

We wake up with the cockroaches of strange mornings.

We smell the hopes, the disappointments of months before.

We call out to their future which is our present.

We are the tenants of imaginary floors.

The North remains invisible,

Like the kingdom of some Pied Piper

Who will sound, one day, the horn of our departure.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)** Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray DIADEMATA

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** Speak to My Heart HOLCOMB

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, it is no longer mine;

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, I would be wholly Thine.

Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart. Speak to my heart, I pray;

Yielded and still, seeking Thy will. Oh, speak to my heart today.

***POSTLUDE** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Teresa Wheeler, piano
J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Kevin Parker
Next week (8/4) Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

7/28 (today!): Church Business Meeting following worship
7/28: Summer Sunday Night Bible Study
8/4: Presentation following worship
8/4: Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

Announcements

Thank you for joining us last week for the first session of our summer bible study. Please make plans to join us **tonight in the Fellowship Hall** for another discussion about the Psalms. **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.

There will be **a brief business meeting in the sanctuary at the conclusion of worship today** to vote on the Deacon Nominating Committee. This is the group that will guide our deacon election process this fall.

For the past several months, the diaconate has been considering changes to our facility use policy. Specifically, the deacons have been considering allowing the use of alcohol on campus in a few limited and controlled situations. We would like to share this discussion with the church and to get feedback from the entire congregation on this matter. Please make plans to join us in the **fellowship hall on Sunday August 4th after worship** for a light meal and a presentation.

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
Deb Johnson

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda DeSchreiver (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)



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