

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*July 7, 2024*

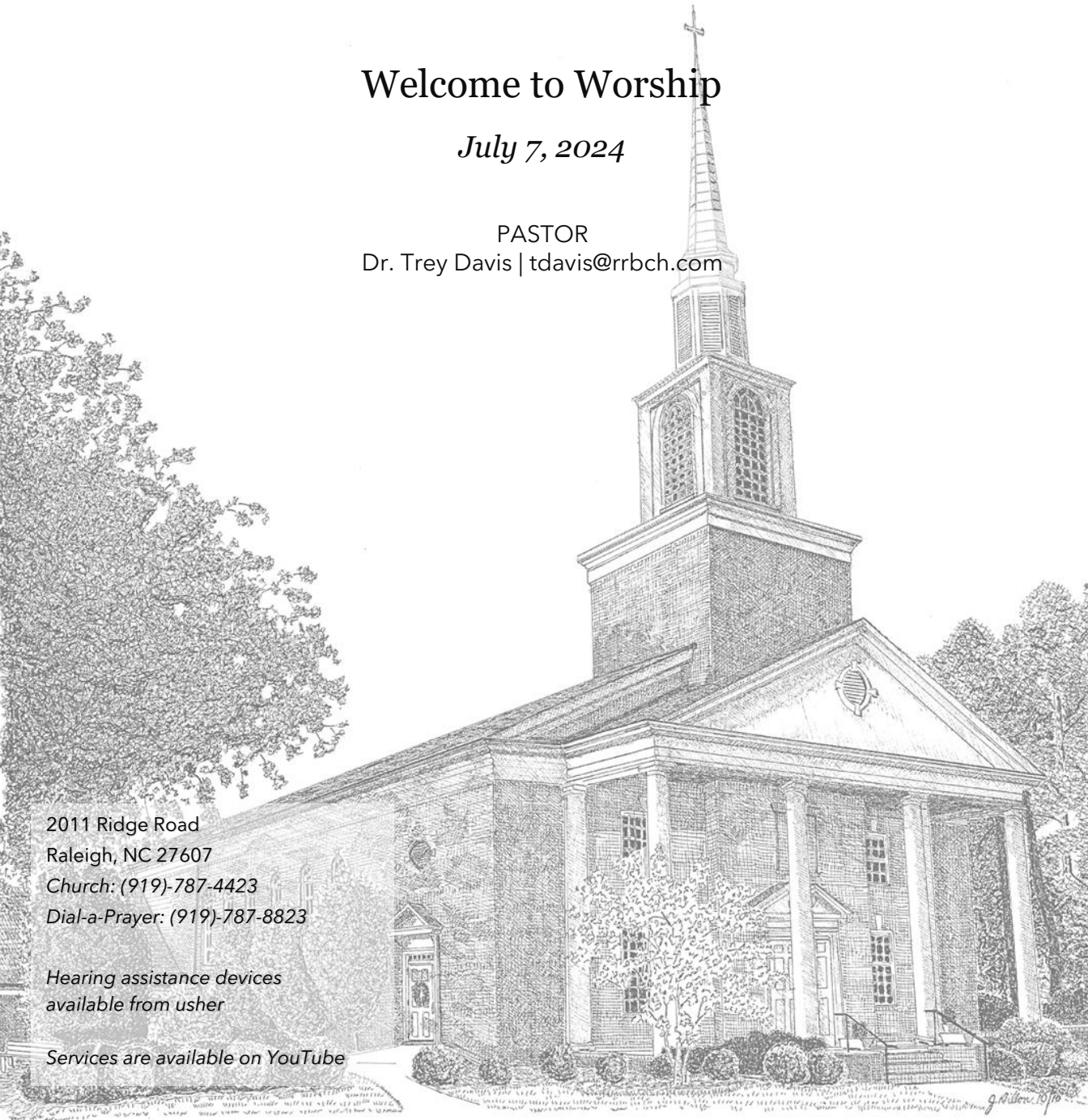
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**PRELUDE**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him  
arr. L. Smith

Lee Ann Spahr, organ

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sanctuary  
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. (2x)

SANCTUARY

**\*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.

Ellis Wheeler, deacon

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Ellis Wheeler

**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 Isaiah 55:10-13

Ellis Wheeler

The rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

**They make the soil bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower.**

So shall the word of God go out from the mouth of God's people.

**It shall not return to heaven empty, but it shall accomplish that which God determines**

And shall succeed in the thing for which God sent it.

**Therefore we shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;**

The mountains and the hills shall burst into song,

**And the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

**Instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;**

Instead of the thistle shall rise a giant sequoia;

**Instead of the weed shall grow a stately pine.**

These shall be to the LORD memorials,

**Everlasting signs that the love of God shall not be cut off.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #47**

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 4:1-9

Steve Sumerel

**MORNING PRAYER**

Charlotte Craver

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 4:10-20

Steve Sumner

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.****ANTHEM**Put Peace into Each Other's Hands  
F. Kaan & J. Holstein

The Ridge Road Choir

**SERMON**

Taking Root

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**Seek the Lord  
J. Carter

Mary Ann Davis, soprano

**RESPONSE**

adapted from Psalm 1 &amp; Let It Grow (E. Clapton)

Bailey Underwood

We stand at the crossroads, trying to read the signs to direct our paths.

**Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked**

Or stand in the way that sinners take, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

**And who meditates on God both day and night.**

Let our contemplation grow, let it grow

**One who seeks God is like a tree planted by streams of water,**

Which yields its fruit in season.

**Love is lovely, let it grow**

The leaf of those who love the Lord does not wither;

**Whatever they do prospers.**

The righteous ask and get exactly what they need;

**The rest remains as the work of God's people; there is much to do.**

Yet the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

**Plant your love and let it grow.****\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #96**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*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**

Doxology

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE**God of Our Fathers  
G. W. WarrenLee Ann Spahr, organ  
W. A. Mozart*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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## Deacon of the Day

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Today Ellis Wheeler  
Next week (7/14) Linda Broughman

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## Coming soon to the Ridge

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7/14: Summer Vespers  
7/21: 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Sunday Night Bible Study  
7/28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

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## Prayer Requests

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### *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 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)  
Deb Johnson (former member)

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## Announcements

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Our **Summer Vespers** service will take place **next Sunday evening**, July 14. This special night of worship will be held in the **chapel**, creating an intimate setting to gather outside our normal routine.

The Sunday after Vespers, **July 21**, will be our first evening of **Summer Bible Study**. These sessions are for all ages and will explore teachings held within the Psalms. Dinner will be provided. Be on the lookout for more details!



### Important Links

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