

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

September 8, 2024

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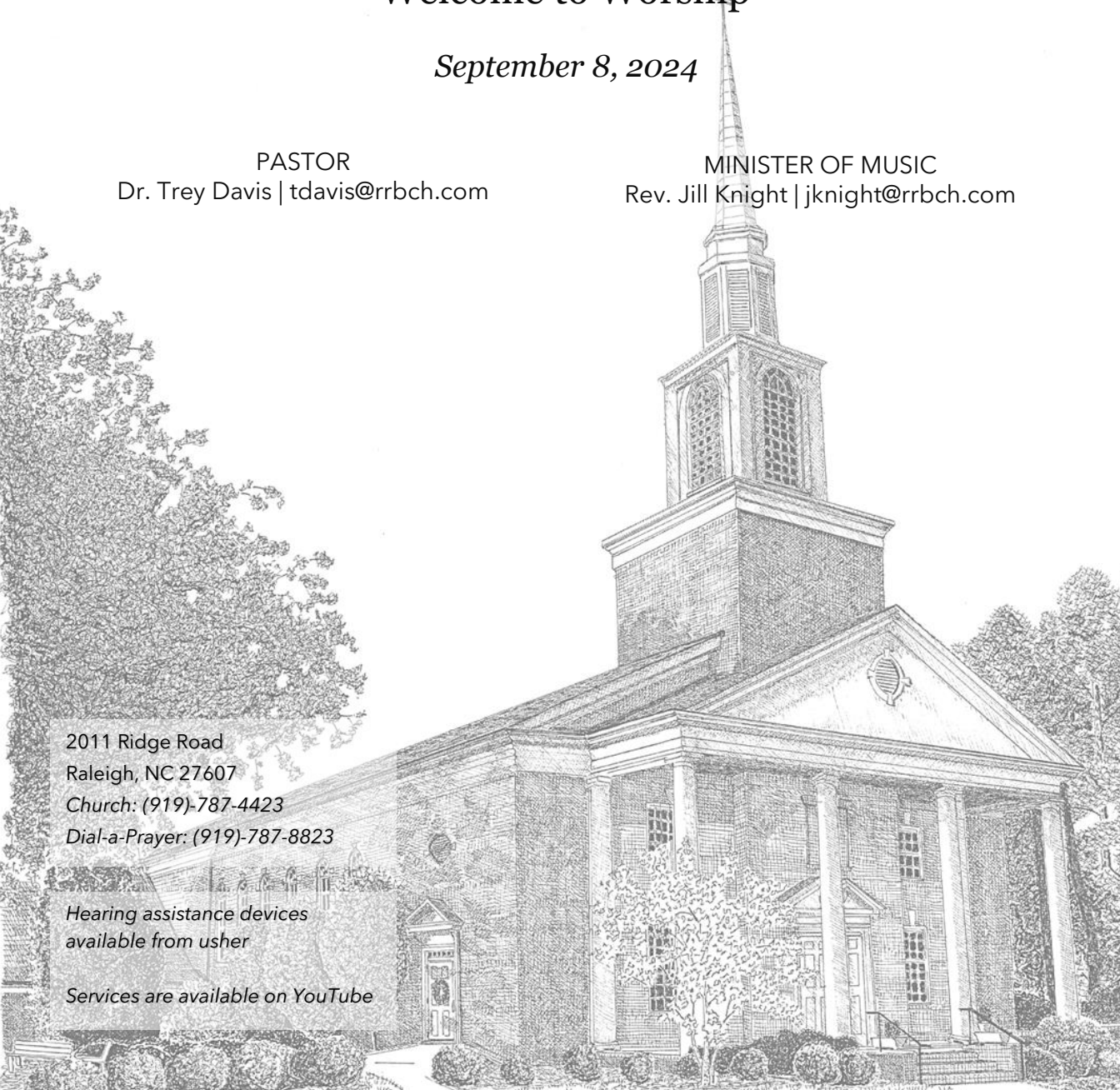
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PRELUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We Will Glorify

WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jesus reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Phil Kirk, 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

Phil Kirk

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 Deuteronomy 17:18-20

Phil Kirk

When the king has taken the throne of the kingdom
He shall have a copy of the law written for him.
It shall remain with him,
And he shall read it all the days of his life,
So that he may learn to fear the Lord his God.
He shall diligently observe all the words of the law,
Neither exalting himself above other members of the community
Nor turning aside from the commandments
Either to the right or to the left,
So that his reign may be long and true and just.

ANTHEM

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
H. F. Lyte; arr. M. Andrews

The Ridge Road Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 8:11-18

Phil Kirk

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

MORNING PRAYER

Jennifer Davis

*HYMN of PRAISE #149

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

SERMON

It's Good to be King?

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Kingdom of God
Taize

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

adapted from "It's Good to Be King"
T. Petty

Scott Peacock

There is a place that I visit in my mind,
From time to time,
Where I am king, just for a while.
I sit in velvet robes
Smiling at my kingdom below,
And a peaceful feeling closes the day.
But it is only a dream that I visit in my mind,
From time to time.
A picture of a fleeting world that swings,
A haze, an escape, an ideal,
A moment.
And I come back to my commoner world.
But it's good to be king,
If just for a while,
To visit the place in my mind,
Where I go from time to time.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

I Then Shall Live

FINLANDIA

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

We Will Glorify

WE WILL GLORIFY

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

*POSTLUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

We offer sympathy to the family of longtime RRBC member **Bob Hines** who passed away the morning of Thursday, September 7. **A funeral service will be held in the sanctuary at 2PM on Friday, September 13.**

Announcements

We are extremely excited to welcome **our new Minister of Music, Rev. Jill Knight**, to RRBC today for her first official Sunday on staff.

Several kitchen items are displayed in the Fellowship Hall following their retirement from the church kitchen. **Please claim any items within the next two weeks.** Any remaining items will be sold or donated. Thanks to all who helped us clean up the kitchen!

This Sunday marked the first meeting of a **new RRBC small group for members in their 30s and 40s.** This group will continue to gather on the second Sunday of each month in the hut. Steve Sumerel and Steve Jolly are co-teaching and childcare is provided. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Deacon of the Day

Today	Phil Kirk
Next week (9/15)	Ellis Wheeler

Coming soon to the Ridge

9/13: Funeral for Bob Hines at 2PM
9/22: Deadline to collect church kitchen items
10/16: Next new small group meeting

Prayer Requests

Church Members

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

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)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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