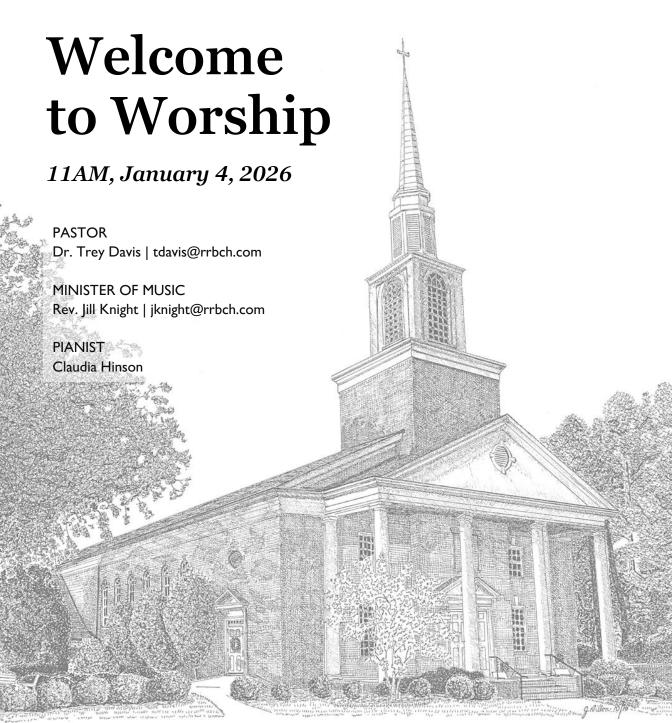
# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH at The Ridge



## **Second Sunday after Christmas**

**PRELUDE** 

O Gracious Light Traditional

Jaclyn Brown, guitar

#### **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.

**CALL to WORSHIP** Psalm 8 Ashlee Kirk

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

To silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars that you have established;

What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

You have put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ashlee Kirk

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

Ashlee Kirk

**ANTHEM** 

O Radiant Light

The Ridge Road Choir

Mark Patterson

MORNING PRAYER

Caroline Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Galatians 4:4-7

Charlotte Craver

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

\*HYMN of PRAISE #337

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

**BEECHER** 

The Fullness of Time Trey Davis **SERMON** 

MUSICAL MEDITATION Nothing But a Child Jaclyn Brown, quitar & vocals Steve Farle

**RESPONSE** from "For the Time Being" Dick Heidgerd

> The Summons, Part IV W.H. Auden

Let us therefore be contrite but without anxiety,

For Powers and Times are not gods but mortal gifts from God;

Let us acknowledge our defeats but without despair,

For all societies and epochs are transient details,

Transmitting an everlasting opportunity

That the Kingdom of Heaven may come,

Not in our present and not in our future,

But in the Fullness of Time.

#### \*HYMN of COMMITMENT #193

As With Gladness Men of Old

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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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**HOUSTON** 

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus. In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing \*POSTLUDE **Traditional** 

Jaclyn Brown, quitar

## **Deacon of the Day**

Today Ashlee Kirk Next week (1/11) David Donnald

## **Coming soon to the Ridge**

1/4, tonight: Vespers service, 5PM, sanctuary

1/11-2/1: Winter Bible Study during the Sunday school hour

1/23: Trivia Night at The Ridge

#### **Announcements**

We invite you to join us back in the sanctuary **tonight at 5PM for our winter vespers** service. We'll spend time reflecting on the past year and goals, hopes, and aspirations for the upcoming year. We hope that listening to special music by jazz guitarist Jake Brown will help guide our meditation and open our ears to messages God may have for us.

Our next **Bible study** will begin **on Sunday, 1/11 and continue each week until 2/1**. These lessons will take place during the Sunday school hour and be taught by Trey. You are welcome to attend any number of sessions whether it's all or just one.

We are excited to bring back a **Ridge-wide trivia night on Friday, January 23**. This night of friendly competition will be hosted by a real trivia host with each member of the top 2 teams winning a gift card to Two Roosters ice cream. We will provide a dinner of soups and sides beginning at 5:30PM in the chapel with the trivia game kicking off at 6PM. Bring your friends! This is a great way to get to know your neighbors at The Ridge.

## **Prayer Requests**

Church Members
Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)

Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)

John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)

Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)

Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)

Tommy Jenkins (former member)



Gene Warren

## **Important Links**

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