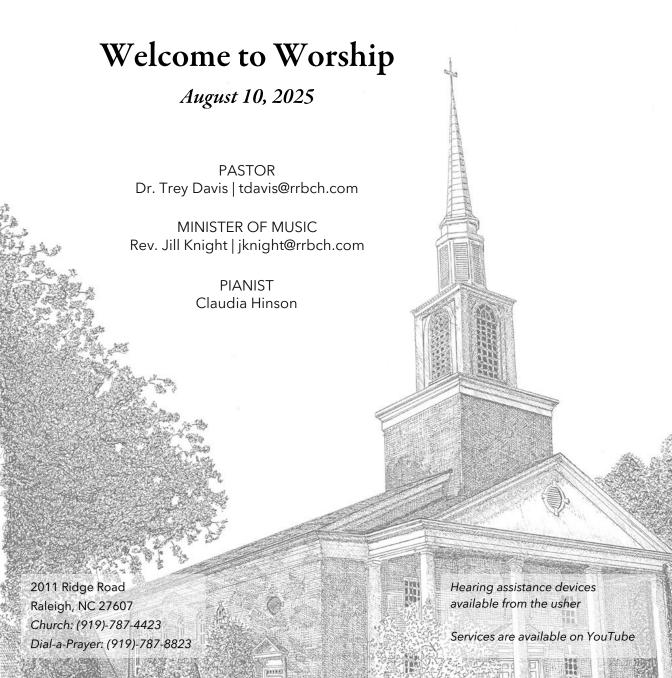
RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge



PRELUDE

No One Understands Like Jesus J. Peterson, arr. K Renfrow Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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 #21

Hymn of Adoration

ADORATION

Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You. Lord, we honor and adore You, Lord, we worship You.

Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You. Lord, we lay our lives before You, Lord we worship You.

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Marie Sumerel, 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

Marie Sumerel

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 50

Marie Sumerel

The mighty one speaks and summons the earth

From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silent

Before God is a devouring fire

And a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,

"Gather to me my faithful ones,

Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!

Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel,

I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Mark this, then, you who forget God:

I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;

To those who go the right way,

I will show the salvation of God."

*HYMN of PRAISE #141

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Craver

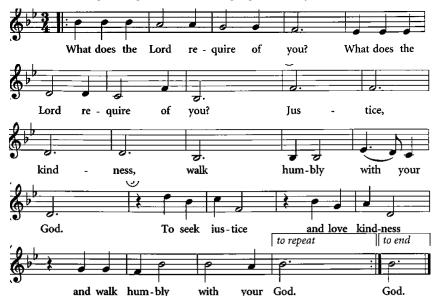
SCRIPTURE READING

Marjo Smith

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

(2X) The Choir will sing through once. The congregation will join the second time through.



SERMON

On Being Humbly Audacious

Steve Sumerel

ANTHEM

I Surrender All arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from "Book of Isaiah" Anne Carson

Kevin Parker

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #391

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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 Jill Knight

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 #667 As We Go

AS WE GO

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go. (2X)

*POSTLUDE

Worthy of Worship Mark Blankenship, arr. K Renfrow

Claudia Hinson, piano

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

Annual Deacon Nominations:

Inserted in your bulletin today is a deacon nomination form. Each RRBC member may nominate up to six members to serve as deacon for a 3-year term beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028. *Members who are ineligible for nomination at this time due to the church qualifications are listed on the ballot.* There are several ways to submit your nominations:

- 1. You may fill out the inserted form and drop it in a labeled collection box in the narthex or office.
- 2. You may print the digital version of the form sent out in our weekly e-newsletter and submit it to the labeled drop box.
- 3. You may email your nominees to Claire at cwillmschen@rrbch.com

Nominations are **due no later than Sunday, August 24**. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns!

Deacon of the Day

Today Next week (8/17) Marie Sumerel Liz Peacock

Each August we at RRBC help students at **Washington Elementary School** prepare for the coming school year by providing needed supplies. Below is a list of requested items:

- Dry erase markers
- Dry erase marker erasers
- Number 2 pencils
- Backpacks
- Boys & Girls underwear sized 5 to 14 (briefs preferred over boxers)
- Any shorts with elastic or adjustable waistbands sizes 10 and up.

A red collection bin will be placed in the Narthex. If preferred, you are also welcome to give a monetary donation by making a check out to Washington Elementary School and placing it in the offering plate.

Announcements

Thank you to Steve Sumerel for leading our sermon today in Trey's absence.

In just a few weeks we will begin our **summer Sunday nights bible study**. These evening sessions will begin at 5:30PM and include dinner followed by a bible study led by Trey. We will meet in the choir room beginning on Sunday, August 17. This year we will focus on Genesis' creation stories. We hope to see you there!

Coming soon to the Ridge

August 17, 11AM: Worship in the Round, fellowship hall

August 17 - September 14, 5:30PM: Summer Sunday nights bible study, music room

A full list of prayer requests can be found in the weekly e-newsletter.



Important Links

Scan the QR code (left) to sign up for the RRBC weekly newsletter, give online via EasyTithe, visit our website, and more.

