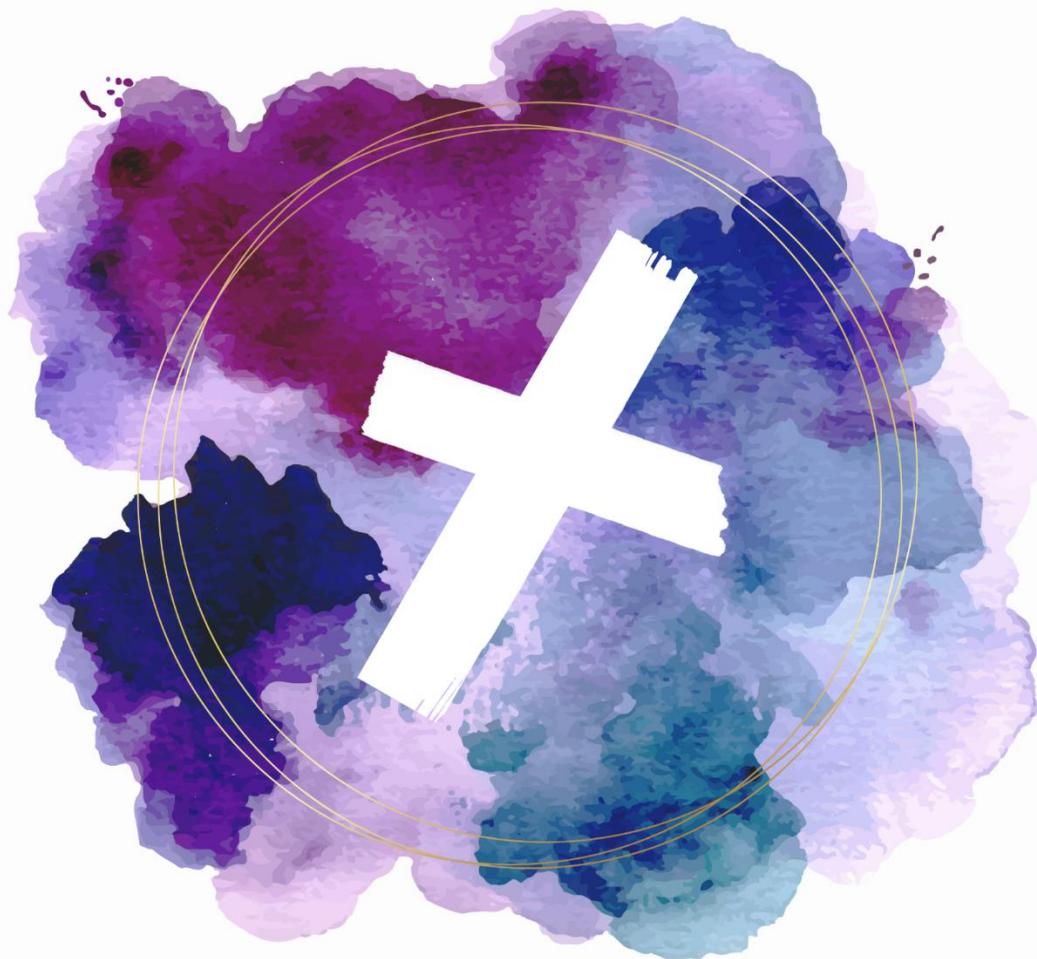


RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
arr. Lloyd Larson

Claudia Hinson, piano
Amanda Schreiner, clarinet

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

from Psalm 37:23-28

Teresa Wheeler, deacon

The Lord makes firm the steps

Of the ones who delight in heavenly grace.

Though we may stumble, we will not fall,

For the Lord upholds us with his hand.

I have never seen the righteous forsaken

Or their children begging bread.

They are always generous and lend freely;

Their children will be a blessing.

Turn from evil and do good;

Then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the Lord loves the just

And will not forsake the faithful.

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Teresa Wheeler

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**

Teresa Wheeler

***HYMN of PRAISE #49**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

MORNING PRAYER

Abby Hinson

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

Joel Hobby

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM

Create in Me
Scott M. Hyslop

The Ridge Road Choir
Amanda Schreiner, clarinet

SERMON

More with Less

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
arr. Douglas Wagner

Amanda Schreiner, clarinet
Claudia Hinson, piano

MORNING LITANY

from the *More-With-Less Cookbook*
Doris Janzen Longacre

Wilson Alexander

People are responding with a kind of holy frustration

"We want to use less. How do we begin?"

How do we maintain motivation in our affluent society?

"How do we help each other?"

The holy frustration goes on.

We are people who care about the hungry.

We are looking for ways to live more simply and more joyfully,

Ways that grow out of our tradition

But take their shape from living faith

And the demands of our hungry world.

There is not just one way to respond.

It may not be within our capacity to effect an answer.

But it is within our capacity to search for a faithful response.

We are on a search.

*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 #597

Let It Be Said of Us

FRY

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;

By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song

'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

*POSTLUDE

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
arr. Lloyd Larson

Amanda Schreiner, clarinet
Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Teresa Wheeler
Next week (3/15) David Donnal

Coming soon to the Ridge

3/6-3/21: *The Wind in the Willows*
presented by Scrap Paper Shakespeare,
Chapel

3/15-3/18: Lenten Study, 5-7PM, Music
Room

3/19-20: CBFNC Annual Gathering,
Hayes Barton Baptist Church

Announcements

Local theater company **Scrap Paper Shakespeare** is taking over our chapel for three weekends to present a new adaptation of the beloved classic ***The Wind in the Willows***. The world of the River Bank and its iconic inhabitants come to life in this lively new play that is perfect for families. Shows will run March 6-March 21 on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30PM and Saturdays at 2:00PM. You can buy tickets in advance using the link in our emailed newsletter.

Our **Lenten study** this year will examine how the New Testament came together. The 27 books in our New Testament were written by several different authors over a span of many decades. Over the course of 4 sessions, we'll ponder and discuss the process by which those letters, stories, and truths became part of our holy text. Make plans to join **us Sunday, March 15 through Wednesday, March 18, from 5:00-7:00 PM** in the choir room. We'll start each meeting with a light meal and a time of fellowship.

The **CBFNC 2026 Annual Gathering** is coming to Raleigh on **March 19-20 at Hayes Barton Baptist Church**. Come experience the joy of connection and belonging as we worship, learn, share stories and celebrate together about how God is at work in our churches and communities across the state.

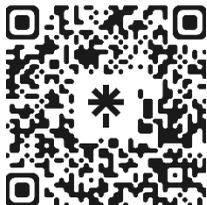
Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Gene Warren

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)



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