

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

December 29, 2024

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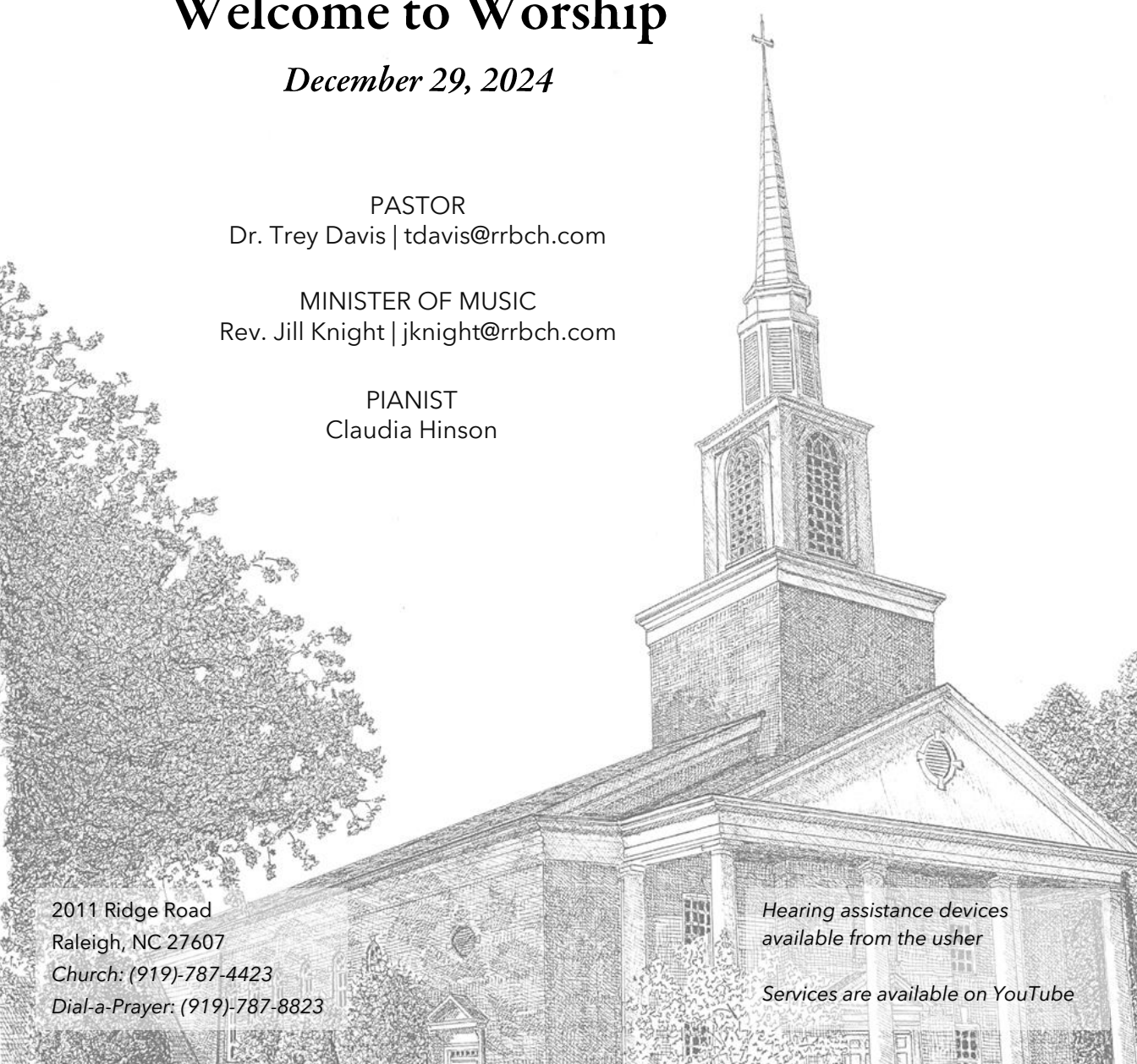
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11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

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 #213**

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY

*Infant holy, Infant lowly, For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, Little knowing Christ, the Babe, is Lord of all
Swift are winging angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing
Christ, the Babe, is Lord of all! Christ, the Babe, is Lord of all!*

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Leigh Baker, 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**

Leigh Baker

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-14

Leigh Baker

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN of PRAISE #192**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

MORNING LITANY

from Isaiah 40

Phil Kirk

See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,

And he rules with a mighty arm.

He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms

And carries them close to his heart;

He gently leads those that have young.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,

Or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,

Or weighed the mountains on the scales?

Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord,

Or instruct the Lord as his counselor?

Do you not know? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
And spreads them out like a tent to live in.

MORNING PRAYER

Sandra Jolly

MUSICAL MEDITATION

He is Born, the Holy Child
arr. Barbara Kinyon

The Ridge Road Ringers

SERMON

Christmas Again

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Rejoice! The Lord Has Come
Dennis Allen

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from "Christmas Again"
Harriet Monroe

Owen Fulk

In this changing world, it is well that we have a few dates and customs to tie to.

What are we? Where are we? Whither are we going?

In Christmas, we find a refuge of stability.

In it, we may guard our personalities, cherish our loves,

And yet, through it, we look unabashed into the infinite.

What are we? Where are we? Whither are we going?

We gather together around hearth or tree,

In worshipful commemoration of a birth in a manger long ago,

Of a little child's divinity.

Christmas bringing us home

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #188

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

CAROL

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 #213

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new

Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praising voicing greet the morrow:

Christ, the Babe, was born for you! Christ, the Babe, was born for you!

*POSTLUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Leigh Baker
Next week (1/5)	Ashlee Kirk

Coming soon to the Ridge

1/4: Help undecorate the sanctuary
1/5, 9:45-10:45AM: First Winter Bible Study
1/5, 5PM: Vespers Service in the chapel

Announcements

We are looking for volunteers this **Saturday, January 4 to help take down Christmas decorations** in the sanctuary and around campus. Please reach out to Theresa Wheeler if you have any questions!

Beginning next week, we will be hosting a multi-generational **Winter Bible Study during the Sunday School hour**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 on Sunday morning for a lesson from Trey exploring the Sermon on the Mount.

Next Sunday, January 5, we will host an **evening Vespers Service in the chapel**. This service will focus on Epiphany and looking onward to the next year. The service begins at 5PM. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
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)
Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



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