

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at the Ridge*

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Worship in the Round

February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

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9:45am

Fellowship Hall

PRELUDE

excerpt from "An American in Paris"
Alex Baker, piano

G. Gershwin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
Teresa Wheeler, piano

NOW IS THE TIME

*Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. (2x)*

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Joel Hobby

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**

Joel Hobby

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES

Trey Davis

"Where are you?"

RESPONSIVE READING

Ann Childrey

"Where are you?" we ask God.

We ask when we are hurting.

Afraid. Lonely. Unsettled. Questioning.

Where have you gone without us?

We do not expect an answer.

We only strive to speak the question,

To wonder, to dream, to express our disbelief.

"Where are you?" asks God of us.

Is our God also hurting? Afraid? Lonely?

Unsettled? Questioning?

Wanting to know why we attempt to go it alone?

Does God expect an answer?

We are here, now, seeking the God that we once hid from.

Come to us, God, even in our fear and shame!

Come to us, God, and soothe our loneliness and disbelief!

Come to us, God, and fill our dreams

With your truth, your kindness, your love!

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Prelude No. 2"
Alex Baker, piano

G. Gershwin

PRAYER

Teresa Wheeler

"Where is your brother?"

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:8-16; 1 John 2:3-11

Suzanne Lorentzen

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN** (*see insert*)

"If You Will Trust In God To Guide You"

Teresa Wheeler, piano

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

REFLECTION

Trey Davis

"It is God who sees and brings freedom."

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:41-48

Ashlee Kirk

May your unfailing love come to me, Lord,

Your salvation, according to your promise;

Then I can answer anyone who taunts me,

For I trust in your word.

Never take your word of truth from my mouth,

For I have put my hope in your laws.

I will always obey your law, forever and ever.

I will walk about in freedom,

For I have sought out your precepts.

I will speak of your statutes before kings

And will not be put to shame,

For I delight in your commands because I love them.

I reach out for your commands, which I love,

That I may meditate on your decrees.

PRAYER

Caroline Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Jupiter"

G. Holst

Alex Baker, piano

"God has not grown weary of us."

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:27-31

Joel Hobby

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"The Girl with the Flaxen Hair"

Trey Davis

C. Debussy

Alex Baker, piano

RESPONSE

from Pope Francis's 2024 Lenten Address

Marjo Smith

*HYMN (see insert)

"God Be With You"
Teresa Wheeler, piano

GOD BE WITH YOU

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Doxology"
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

OLD 100TH

Teresa Wheeler, piano

POSTLUDE

excerpt from "An American in Paris"
Alex Baker, piano

G. Gershwin

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Joel Hobby
Next week (3/3)	Phil Kirk

Announcements

Thank you to Teresa Wheeler for filling in on piano in today's service.

Coming soon to the Ridge

Today, Sunday 2/25: Immediately following worship, we will host a **Rise Against Hunger** food packing event in the Chapel with the other churches that worship on our campus.

3/10-3/13: Join us for a **Lenten Study** series with Campbell professor, Dr. Tony Cartledge. These sessions are for all ages and will focus on how the Old Testament came together and the geography of our bible. 3/10 @ 9:45 am, 3/11-3/13 @ 5 pm.

We welcome to RRBC today Alex Baker from the American Caroling Company. Thank you for helping to lead us in worship.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the family of Vic Rackley in your prayers. Vic passed away last week. He is remembered by his wife, Judy.

Please refer to the weekly emailed newsletter for additional prayer requests.

Newsletter

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email cwillmschen@rrbch.com. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about everything going on here at the Ridge.

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