



RIDGE ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH
at The Ridge

Second Sunday
OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025 - peace -

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MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight | jknight@rrbch.com

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
arr. Craig Duncan

Claudia Hinson, piano
Elaine Holley, violin

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Marie Sumerel

LIGHTING the ADVENT CANDLE

Robin & Laurie Holt

Two lights in the darkness shine side by side,

Sharing their warmth with each other.

The candles burn softly, gently glowing,

Flames dancing in tandem, enhanced by each other.

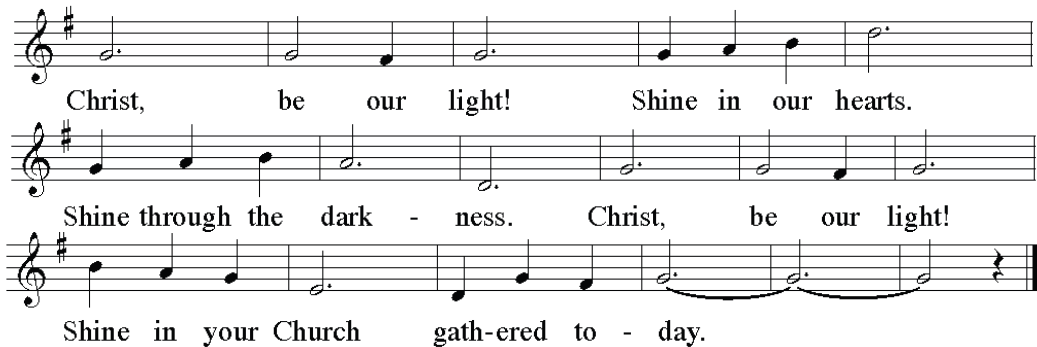
We see benevolence in the two lights that shine,

Lights of compassion and harmony.

Make our hearts like the light of these candles,

Carefully and peacefully awaiting the coming of Christ.

Refrain



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***HYMN of PRAISE #176**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Sandra Jolly, 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**

Sandra Jolly

ANTHEM

O Come, Emmanuel
arr. Mary McDonald

The Ridge Road Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Jill Knight

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 4:20-27 & Luke 2:19

Sandra Jolly

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Breath of Heaven
Amy Grant & Chris Eaton

Hannah Hinson, alto

HOMILY

Keep Me in Your Heart

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Come to the Water
Pepper Choplin

The Ridge Road Choir

MORNING LITANY

adapted from "i carry your heart with me"
e.e. cummings

Katie Childrey

I carry your heart with me;

I carry it in my heart.

I am never without it anywhere.

Where I go, you go,

And whatever is done by only me is your doing.

I fear no fate, for you are my fate;

I want no world, for you are my world.

Higher than soul can hope or mind can hide,

You are the root of the root,

The bud of the bud,

The sky of the sky,

The tree called life.

I carry your heart

I carry it in my heart.

BAPTISM

Caroline Childrey, candidate

PRAYER of DEDICATION

Ella Sasser

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #212

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

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

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Order continues on reverse side.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Sandra Jolly
Next week (12/14)	Myriam Pierre

Coming soon to the Ridge

12/12-13: *Alli Mae Carnes Studio presents 'Willy Wonka Jr.' in the chapel*

12/15: *Light in the Darkness worship service, 6:30PM, sanctuary*

12/19-20: *Alli Mae Carnes Studio present 'Band Geeks' in the chapel*

12/24: *Christmas Eve Service, noon, sanctuary, followed by a reception in the chapel*

Announcements

On Monday evening, **December 15**, we are joining with Common Thread Church to provide **Light in the Darkness, a worship experience for those suffering loss** in all its forms. We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30PM for a time of reflection, prayer, music, and silence. Our hope is that this will be a time to collectively acknowledge what we have lost, hold space for our pain, and breathe in a little hope from our God who promises that the story - though often difficult - is ultimately good.

We invite you to join us at noon on **Christmas Eve** for a worship service in the sanctuary followed by a reception in the chapel.

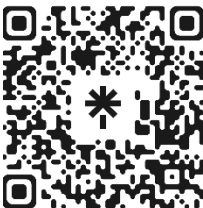
From the Missions Team: Holiday Magic at Washington Elementary School

This season help create holiday magic for a child in our community. Through the Holiday Magic program, you can **sponsor a child by purchasing a gift or providing a gift card** that will remind them they are cared for. Join us in giving the gift of happiness this year!

You have two giving options:

1. You can sign up to provide presents for a child using the link sent in the e-newsletter. Simply put Ride Road Baptist Church in the name column of a child you would like to sponsor (no need to put phone number or email.) Gift suggestions are listed, but please keep purchases within a \$30 price range. All gifts should be new and unwrapped. Place all gifts in a large bag and tape the number of the child you are sponsoring to the bag.
2. Alternatively, gift cards to Target or Walmart are also welcomed. No sign-ups are required for this option. Please keep all gift cards to \$25.00.

There will be a red bin in the narthex to collect physical gifts, and gift card donations can be placed in the offering plate. All items must be in by **Sunday, December 14th**.



Important Links

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



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