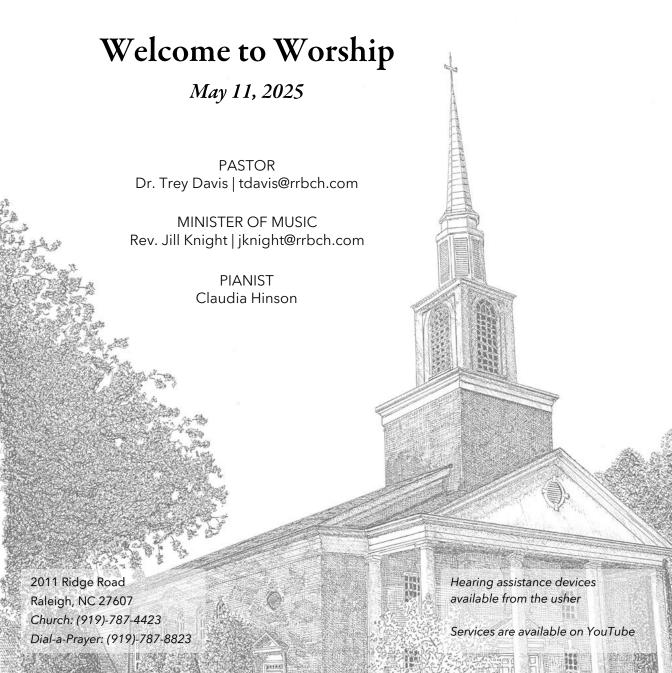
# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge



May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM

**PRELUDE** 

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Terry Osman

The Ridge Road Ringers

#### **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

Amy Kemp

\*CALL to WORSHIP #15

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

ALL THE WORLD

v. 1

#### \*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

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** 

All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Ridge Road Ringers

arr. Bob Burroughs

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

John 15:1-17

Leigh Baker

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

**MORNING PRAYER** 

Trey Davis

\*HYMN of PRAISE #304

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 128

Abby Hinson

Blessed are you who fear the Lord,

Who travel happily upon the road of God,

Who seek to walk in obedience to Yahweh.

Your lives will be like fruitful vines

As full of promise as tender saplings.

Your roots will burrow deep into fertile soil

And your branches will stretch to the sky.

You will eat the fruit of your labor;

Blessings and prosperity will be yours.

May the Lord bless you from Zion;

May you marvel at your children's children;

Standing in awe of the God that you serve.

**HOMILY** The Giving Tree Trey Davis

**ANTHEM** Come to the Water The Ridge Road Choir

Pepper Choplin

**RESPONSE** from *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* Audrey & Lila Davis

Annie Dillard

BAPTISM Caroline Davis, candidate

PRAYER of DEDICATION Steve Sumerel

\*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

The Lord of Life, a Vine is He

LATHAM

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 #15

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

ALL THE WORLD

v. 2

**\*POSTLUDE**Sanctuary
Claudia Hinson, piano
John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

We would like to extend sympathy to the family of Margie Parker who passed away peacefully on May 3. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 9 at Ridge Road Baptist Church.

## **Deacon of the Day**

Today Leigh Baker Next week (5/18) Ellis Wheeler

## **Coming soon to the Ridge**

5/11-5/18: South Stream presents Shakespeare's **King Lear** in the chapel

5/14: Deadline to sign up for food bank volunteering

5/17: **Food bank of Central & Eastern Carolina volunteer day**. More details in announcements.

5/18: **Listening Session for House of Grace Church** in the fellowship hall during Sunday School

6/6: Local bluegrass band **Hank, Pattie,** & the Current performs in our courtyard!

## **Prayer Requests**

Please refer to the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.

#### **Announcements**

Next **Saturday, May 17**, RRBC is joining forces with our other campus congregations to **volunteer at the Food Bank 1-4PM**. Advance registration is required and limited spaces are available. The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday, May 14. Please sign up via the link in the emailed newsletter or contact Marie Sumerel.

Join us for a **listening session in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 18 at 9:45AM** as we consider adding a new Filipino congregation to our campus. This group, called House of Grace Church, would meet on Sunday afternoons in the fellowship hall.

Get ready for another concert at The Ridge! On Friday, June 6 at 6:30PM we will host Hank, Pattie, & the Current, a Raleigh-based bluegrass group. This outdoor concert will take place in our courtyard, so bring a chair and invite your friends and family! And Also With 'Cue, the "give-back" BBQ food truck, will be on site serving smoked meats and sides. This event uses "pay-what-you-can" ticketing with registration required regardless of ticket price. Get tickets at ridgeraleigh.com.

Want to come to Hank, Pattie, & the Current for free? **Sign up to volunteer!** We need 10-15 volunteers of all kinds, so email Claire if you are interested.

This weekend we continued to host South Stream Production's *King Lear* performances in our chapel. There are 4 chances left to catch this thrilling show. Performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30PM and on Sundays at 4PM. All tickets are "pay-what-you-wish" with a suggested price of \$25. Buy tickets online at southstreamproductions.com.



## **Important Links**

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

