

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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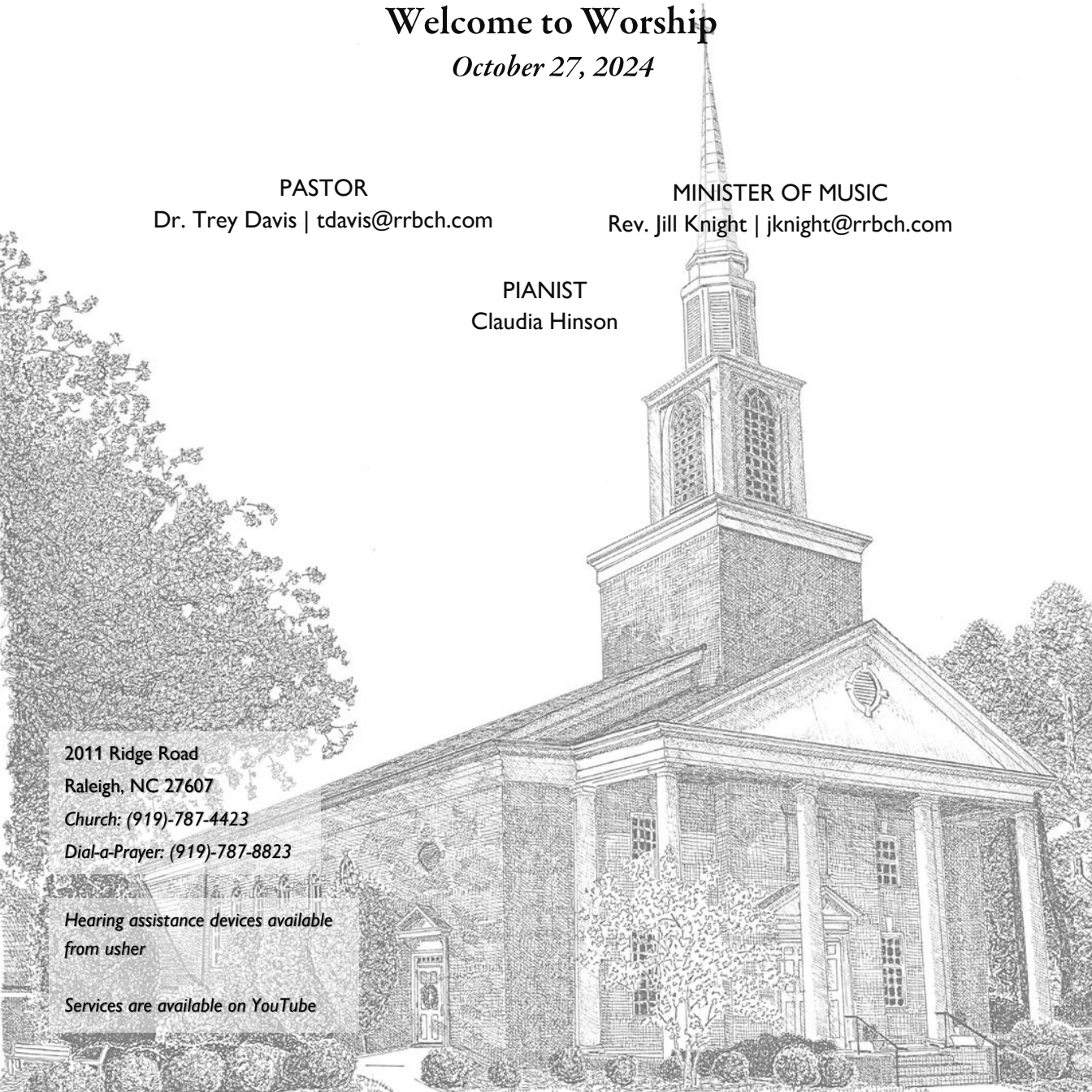
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PRELUDE	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart F.C. Atkinson	Claudia Hinson, piano
*CALL TO WORSHIP #542	Lord, Be Glorified In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today. In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.	BE GLORIFIED
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	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.	Ellis Wheeler, deacon
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ellis Wheeler
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>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.</i>	Trey Davis
*HYMN of PRAISE (insert)	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	WELLESLEY
MORNING LITANY	Psalm 131 My heart is not proud, Lord, My eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters Or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am content, like a child with its mother; People of God, put your hope in the Lord Both now and forevermore.	Joel Hobby
ANTHEM	Put Peace into Each Other's Hands F. Kaan & J. Holstein	The Ridge Road Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Chronicles 7:11-16 These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ. May the Spirit grant us understanding.	Ellis Wheeler
MORNING PRAYER		Caroline Davis
*HYMN (insert)	If My People's Hearts Are Humbled	BEECHER

SERMON

The Road to Character

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATIONNot Too Far From Here
T. Lacy & S. Siler

Amy Kemp, soprano

RESPONSEfrom *The Road to Character*
D. Brooks

Trey Davis

The noise of the fast and shallow makes it hard

To hear the quiet sounds that emanate from the depths.

We are taught to promote and advertise ourselves,

To satisfy our desires,

To lose sight of the stakes involved in everyday decisions.

To master the skills required for success,

But we are not encouraged to pursue humility,

Sympathy, and honest self-confrontation,

The tools for building character.

Today, we seek to be people of strong inner character,

To achieve a certain depth,

To deepen the soul rather than climb to success.

We seek for our egos to bow down,

To serve something greater than ourselves,

To embrace the low and steady,

To quiet the self,

And to walk the road to character,

Wherever it may lead.***HYMN of COMMITMENT #544**

Have Thine Own Way

ADELAIDE

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 #387**

The Bond of Love

SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love

We are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;

We are one in the bond of love.

***POSTLUDE**Majesty
arr. J. Ray

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Ellis Wheeler
Next week (11/3) Leigh Baker

Coming soon to the Ridge

10/30: Deadline to recognize a lost loved one for All Saints worship service

11/3: All Saints Sunday

11/3: Deacon Ordination in worship

11/23: Welcome House Dinner

11/24: Church Business Meeting

Offering for Global Missions Campaign
October 1-31, 2024: Please make donations payable to **RRBC** with **Offering for Global Missions** in the memo line.

Announcements

Next Sunday is **All Saints' Day**, a day in which we remember those we've lost over the past year. If you would like a loved one's life to be recognized that day, **please let the church know by Wednesday, Oct 30.**

RRBC's partner Common Thread Church is hosting **mediation activities in the chapel on and around Election Night** (Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 6). If you are interested in participating either evening, please reach out to Claire. More information can be found on The Ridge and CTC websites.

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)
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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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