

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*February 23, 2025*

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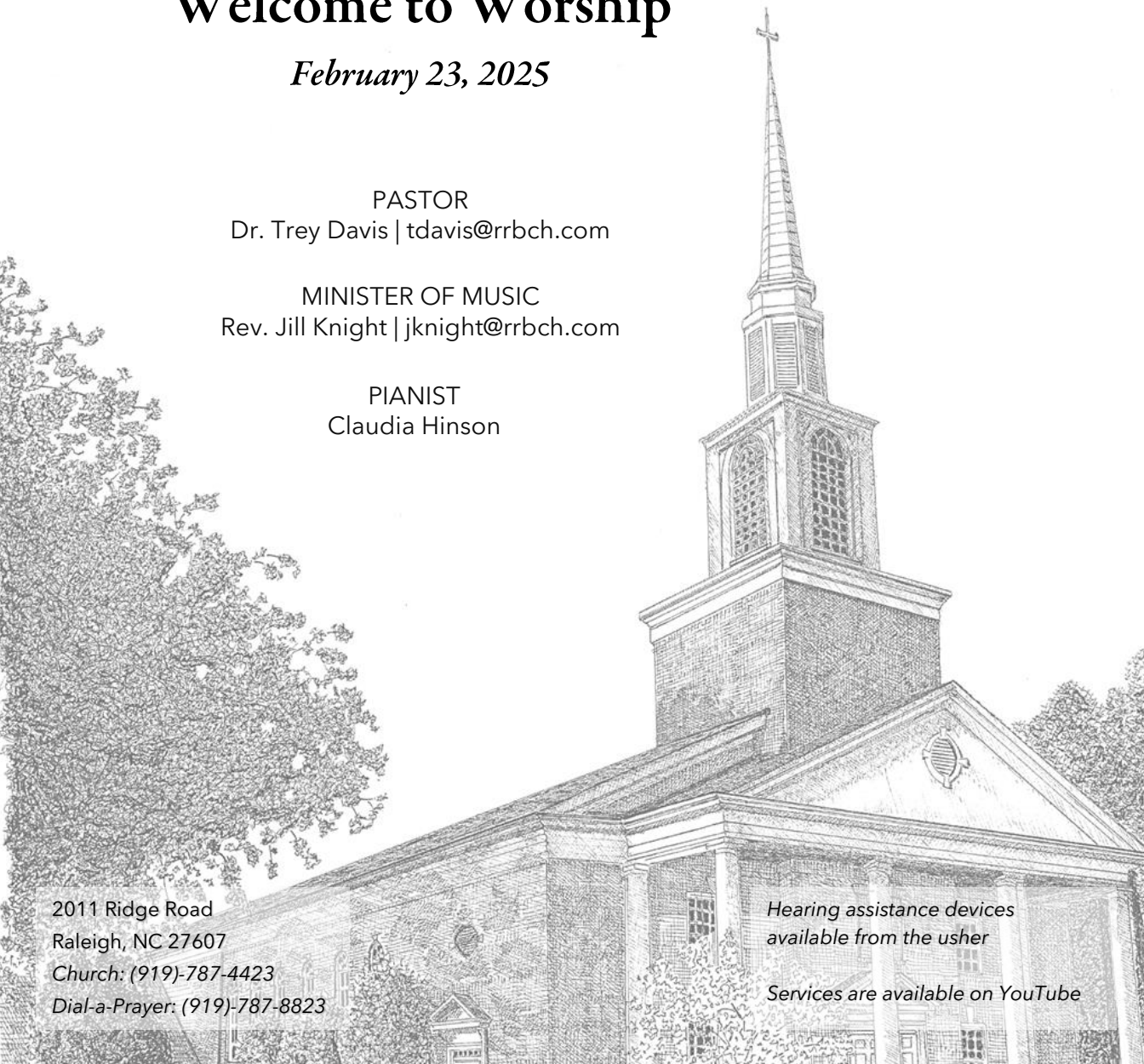
PIANIST

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available from the usher*

*Services are available on YouTube*



**PRELUDE**

Here I Am to Worship  
Tim Hughes

Claudia Hinson, piano  
Hannah Hinson, vocals  
Hope Sharpe, vocals  
Jacob Wright, guitar & vocals

**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 #578**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Beneath the standard of your God,  
The cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

**\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Liz Peacock, 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**

Liz Peacock

**ANTHEM**

Blest Are They  
David Haas

The Ridge Road Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Liz Peacock

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

Jill Knight

**MORNING LITANY**

adapted from Psalm 62

Craig Lorentzen

Truly, always, my soul finds rest in God;

**My salvation comes from the Lord.**

Truly, always, God is my rock and my salvation, my fortress,

**I will never be shaken.**

Yes, my soul: continually find rest in God;

**From whence comes my true hope.**

My salvation and my honor depend on God;

**Trust in the Lord at all times, you people;**

Pour out your hearts to him,

**For God is our everpresent refuge.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #656**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

**SERMON**

Without Ceasing

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Be Joyful Always  
J. Houser & E. Park

Claudia Hinson, piano  
Hannah Hinson, vocals  
Hope Sharpe, vocals  
Jacob Wright, guitar & vocals

**RESPONSE**

from *Teaching a Stone to Talk*  
Annie Dillard

Caroline Childrey

The silence is all there is.

**It is the alpha and the omega.**

It is God's brooding over the face of the waters;

**It is the blended note of ten thousand things,**

The whine of wings.

**You take a step in the right direction**

To pray to this silence,

**And even address the prayer to "World."**

Distinctions blur.

**Quit your tents.**

**Pray without ceasing.**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #429**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

BRADBURY

*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 #580**

In All Things Give Him Thanks

GIVE HIM THANKS

*And in all things give Him thanks,  
And in all things let your gratitude shine through.  
And in all things give Him thanks,  
For He has given all things unto you. (2x)*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Majesty  
Jack W. Hayford

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



If you haven't already, please make plans to stick around following worship today for our annual Ridge-wide **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event. This year's goal is to pack over 15,000 meals, **so we need your help!** We will join at 12PM in the chapel with all The Ridge partners to volunteer. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to register to volunteer. *Pre-registration will allow us to get to packing sooner, meaning more meals packed!*

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## Deacon of the Day

Today	Ellis Wheeler
Next week (3/2)	Ashlee Kirk

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## Coming soon to the Ridge

**\*Today, 2/23: Rise Against Hunger, after worship in the Chapel**

3/1: Circle and Square, Chapel

3/2: Three Songs Worship

3/8: Circle and Square, Chapel

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## Prayer Requests

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

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## Announcements

**2024 Giving Statements** were sent out last week via email. If you have NOT received a giving statement, or if you would prefer one mailed to you via USPS, please reach out to Claire (cwillmschen@rrbch.com).

Our next **Three Songs** worship service will take place next **Sunday, March 2** during our regular worship hour. We hope you will join us for this unique and reflective time of worship.

**Updated church directories** will be available in the church office beginning tomorrow, Monday 2/24. One directory per family, please.

Our partner Aggregate Theatre Co. is producing a play for "very young kids" in our chapel called **Circle and Square**. This short play will be performed at 10AM and 11:30AM on March 1 and March 8. More information can be found in our weekly emailed newsletter, including complimentary ticket sign up. This is a great way to spend a Saturday morning with your kids or grandkids!



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## Important Links

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



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