

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

January 12, 2024

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2011 Ridge Road

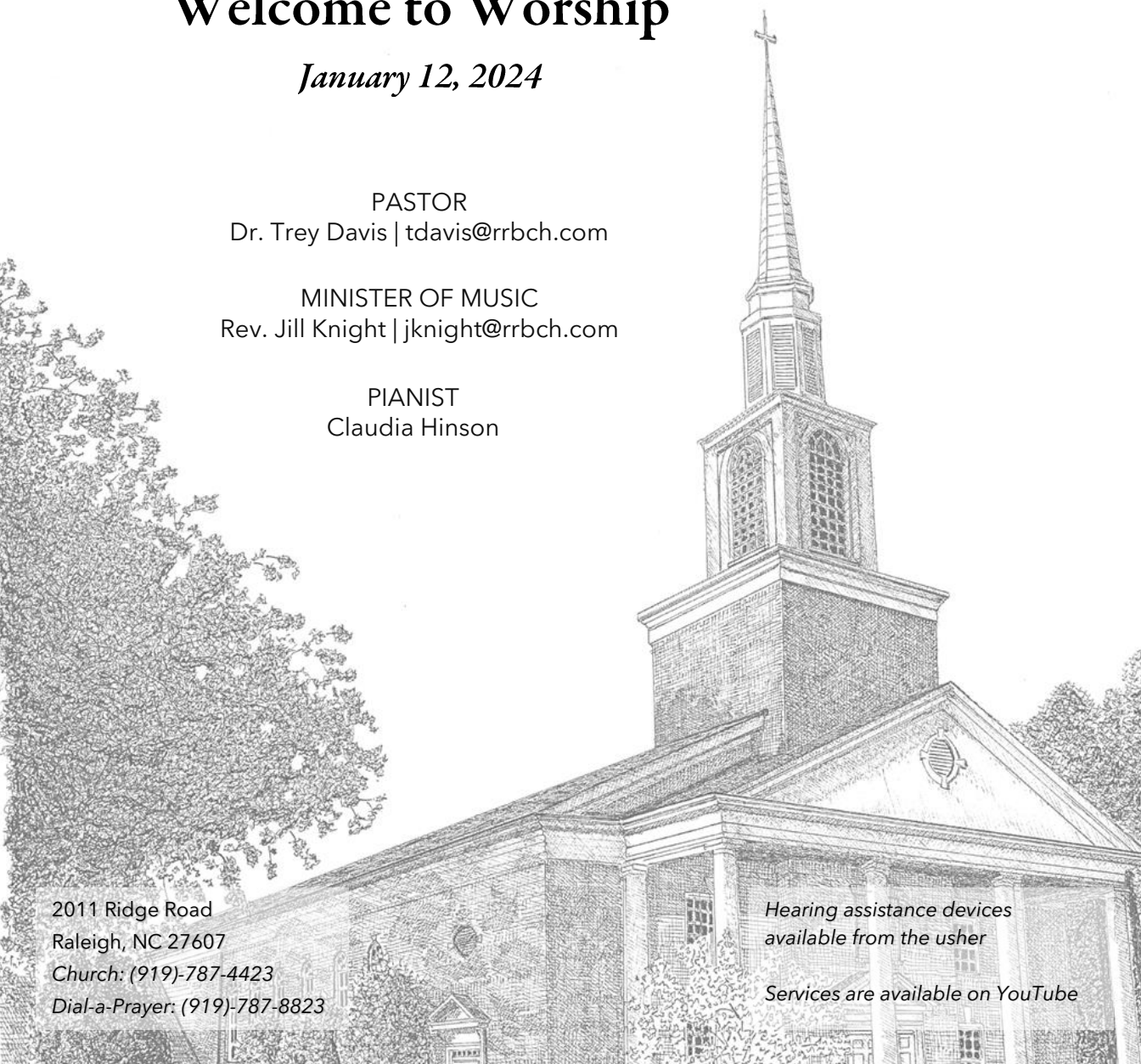
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PRELUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!/I Sing Praises
arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

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 #11**

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Kevin Parker, 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**

Kevin Parker

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 46

Kevin Parker

God is our refuge, our safety, our strength.

An everpresent help, always by our side.

So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken

And the mountains fall into the center of the sea,

Even if its waters go wild with storm and the mountains shake with action.

Come and see the works of the Lord!

God stops wars to the ends of the earth.

God breaks the sword and cuts the spear in two.

The Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God!"

Exalted among the all nations on the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us,

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN of PRAISE #32**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Suzanne Lorentzen

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Caroline Davis

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

The Ridge Road Choir

Derel Hakes

SERMON

Scratching on the Wall

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Find Us Faithful

The Ridge Road Choir

Jon Mohr

RESPONSE

from "Gazing into the Abyss"

Trey Davis

Christian Wiman

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #587

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

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 #540

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

LANGLEY

Take my life, lead me Lord; Take my life, lead me Lord;

Make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, lead me Lord; Take my life, lead me Lord;

Make my life useful to Thee.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

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| Today | Kevin Parker |
| Next week (1/19) | Sandra Jolly |

Coming soon to the Ridge

1/19, 9:45-10:45AM: *Winter Bible Study, Fellowship Hall*
1/24, 5:30PM: *Trivia Night hosted by The Ridge*

We want to wish a big **Happy Birthday** to two of our members who both turned **100 years old** last week - **Carl Bumgardner and Dollie Tannery**. We wish you both the best as you turn the century and thank you for your dedication to Ridge Road.

Announcements

Our intergenerational **Winter Bible Study** continues next week during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to join in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to explore the Sermon on the Mount.

Get ready for The Ridge's first annual **Trivia Night** on Friday, January 24 at 5:30PM in the chapel. This Ridge-wide, public event will bring together all the communities that make up The Ridge. A meal will be provided at the start of the night with trivia beginning around 6:15PM. This event is completely free, and prizes will be awarded to ALL members of the first, second, and third place teams. Invite your friends!

At our Winter Vespers service last week, we were each given a **guiding star word** to consider in 2025. Please contact Jill if you missed the service and would like to receive a word.

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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
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)
Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



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