

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

Pentecost

11AM, May 24, 2026



PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis
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Rev. Jill Knight
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PIANIST
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PRELUDE

Come, Breath of God
arr. Michael Ryan

The Ridge Road Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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

from Psalm 104

Luther Smith, deacon

○ LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

The earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, great and wide;

Creeping things innumerable are there,

Living things both small and great.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

When you give to them, they gather it up;

When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

When you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

You renew the face of the ground.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Luther Smith

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**

Luther Smith

***HYMN of PRAISE (insert)** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13

Caroline Davis

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

○ Breath of Life
text: Bessie Porter Head; music: Ashley Danyew

The Ridge Road Ringers
Steve Sumerel, reader

SERMON

Tongues of Fire

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Come Flood This Heart of Mine
David Lantz III

The Ridge Road Choir
Elaine Holley, violin

MORNING LITANY

adapted from *Tongues of Fire*
Karen Armstrong

Suzanne Lorentzen

The Spirit of God expresses itself

In tongues of fire.

The poet aims to express:

He must embody his vision in words.

For the mystic, the end is silence;

She encounters reality beyond words.

But the difference is only a sliver,

The two sharing the same form.

The mystic does not remain on the mountaintop

And the poet constantly feels the tension

Between words and reality,

Saying the unsayable only as well as he can.

They stand beside each other, the poet and the mystic,

Seeking the Spirit of God from opposite sides.

As the seekers stand,

The Spirit speaks to both:

A new divine language, craved by all,

Spoken in tongues of fire.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)** Spirit, Now Live in Me

LOIS

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**

On Pentecost They Gathered

ST. THEODULPH

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,

Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.

O give us hearts to listen and tongues aflame with praise,

So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

***POSTLUDE**

The Spirit of God
arr. Anne Britt

Claudia Hinson &
Jill Knight, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Luther Smith
Next week (5/31) Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

5/29: Tray Wellington Band bluegrass concert at The Ridge

5/31: Church Business Meeting

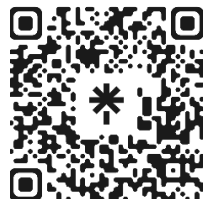
Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Gene Warren

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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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Announcements

The flower arrangement on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Sarah Mackenzie Lorentzen's first birthday.

All are invited **this Friday, May 29** to the next community concert at The Ridge. We're so excited to host the **Tray Wellington Band** featuring Tray Wellington, an NC-native with impressive accolades in the bluegrass world. The courtyard will open at 5:30PM with And Also With 'Cue BBQ and Clouds Beer for purchase. The band goes on at 6PM. Free snow cones and popcorn will be available courtesy of The Ridge. Contribute-what-you-can tickets are available online (scan the QR code below). The suggested contribution is \$25.

It's not too late to volunteer for the concert! Please email Claire at cwillmschen@rrbch.com ASAP if you are interested in volunteering this Friday. Volunteers are needed on site by 5PM.

Reminder to keep **next Sunday, 5/31 on your calendar for a church business meeting**. In this meeting, we will vote on the proposed bylaw changes submitted by the deacons. Please reach out to the office if you need a copy of the proposed updates.



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