

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

July 21, 2024

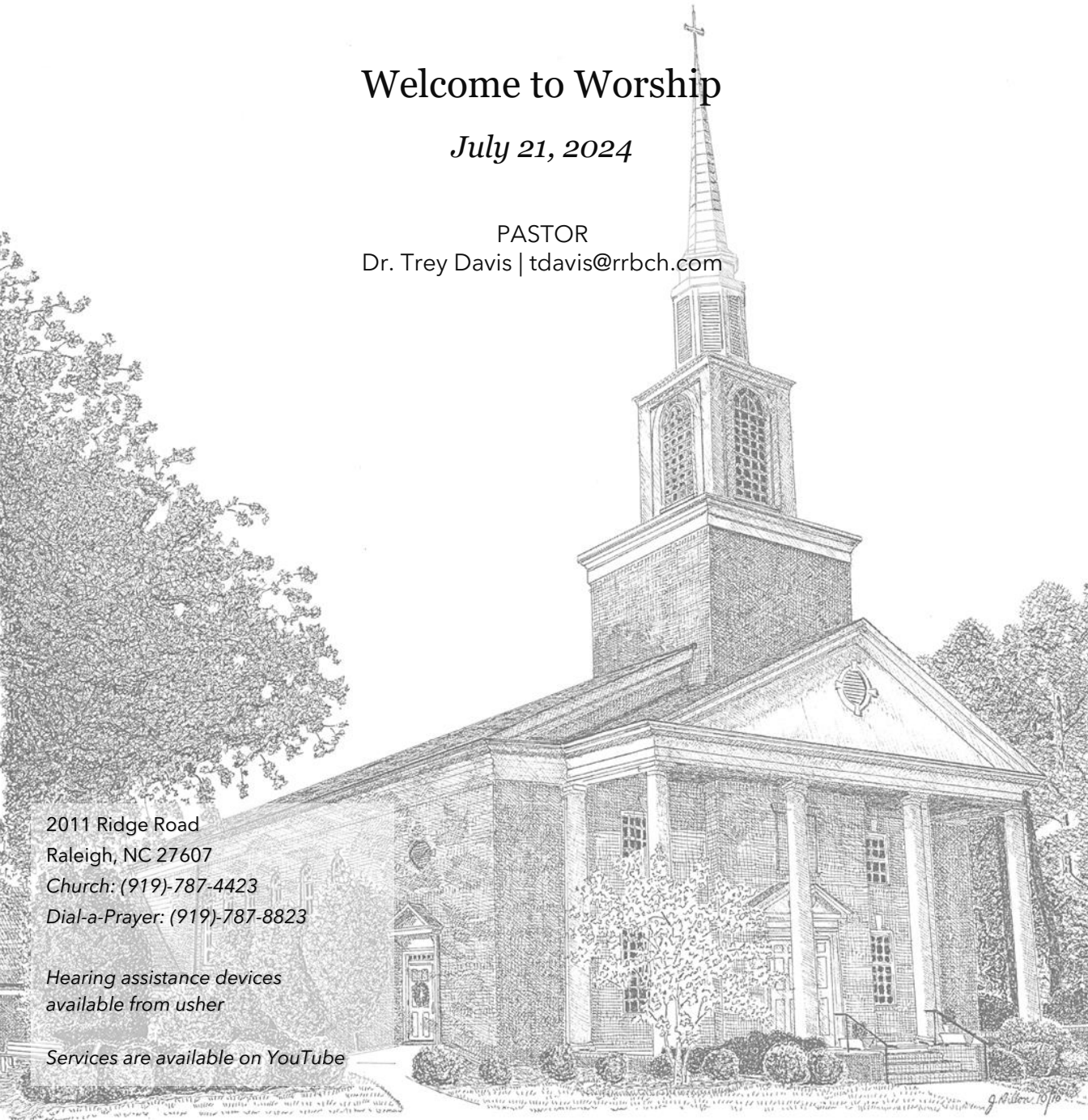
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11:00 AM

PRELUDE

We're a Fellowship of Believers
J. Althouse

Claudia Hinson, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

To God Be The Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God be the Glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give him the glory, great things He hath done!

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

David Donald, 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**

David Donald

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.

MORNING LITANY

from Isaiah 40:1-5

Suzanne Jordan

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her

That her hard service has been completed.

A voice of one calling:

"In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be raised up,

Every mountain and hill made low;

The rough ground shall become level,

The rugged places a plain.

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed,

And all people will see it together."

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"So Will I"
Hillsong United

Hannah Hinson, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:26-34

David Donald

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Leigh Baker

*HYMN of PRAISE #122

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

SERMON

Seeds

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Every Valley
J. N. Beck, arr. C. Courtney

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from "Mustard Seed"
M. Eckhart, trans. K. Campbell

Dick Heidgerd

Light, clear, completely dark, nameless, unknown,

Without beginning and also without end,

It rests in itself, unveiled, without disguise.

Who knows what its dwelling is?

Let him come forth and tell us of what shape it is.

Go without a way to the narrow foot-path,

Then you will succeed in finding the desert.

O my soul, go out, let God in!

Sink, my entire being, into God's nothingness, sink into the bottomless flood!

If I flee from you, you come to me,

If I lose myself, I find you:

O goodness extending over all being.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #110

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

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

To God Be The Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,

And give him the glory, great things He hath done!

*POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth/Give Thanks
arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today David Donnalld
Next week (7/28) Kevin Parker

Coming soon to the Ridge

7/21 (tonight!): 1st Summer Sunday
Night Bible Study
7/28: Church Business Meeting
7/28: 2nd Summer Sunday Night
Bible Study
8/4: Presentation following worship

Announcements

The first session of our summer bible study series is tonight, Sunday 7/21. We'll use the Psalms as our focal point for these sessions, talking about different ways to read the bible. **A light meal will be served at 5:30.** This is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors of all ages to The Ridge for a few weeks. We hope you'll be able to come as we commit ourselves to the scriptures again this summer.

There will be **a brief business meeting in the sanctuary at the conclusion of worship on Sunday 7/28** to vote on the Deacon Nominating Committee. This is the group that will guide our deacon election process this fall.

For the past several months, the diaconate has been considering changes to our facility use policy. Specifically, the deacons have been considering allowing the use of alcohol on campus in a few limited and controlled situations. We would like to share this discussion with the church and to get feedback from the entire congregation on this matter. Please make plans to join us in the **fellowship hall on Sunday August 4th after worship** for a light meal and a presentation.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Felicia Goodman
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Bob Hines
Deb Johnson

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)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Pat Kirk Mitchell (sister of Phil Kirk and aunt of Ashlee Kirk)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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