

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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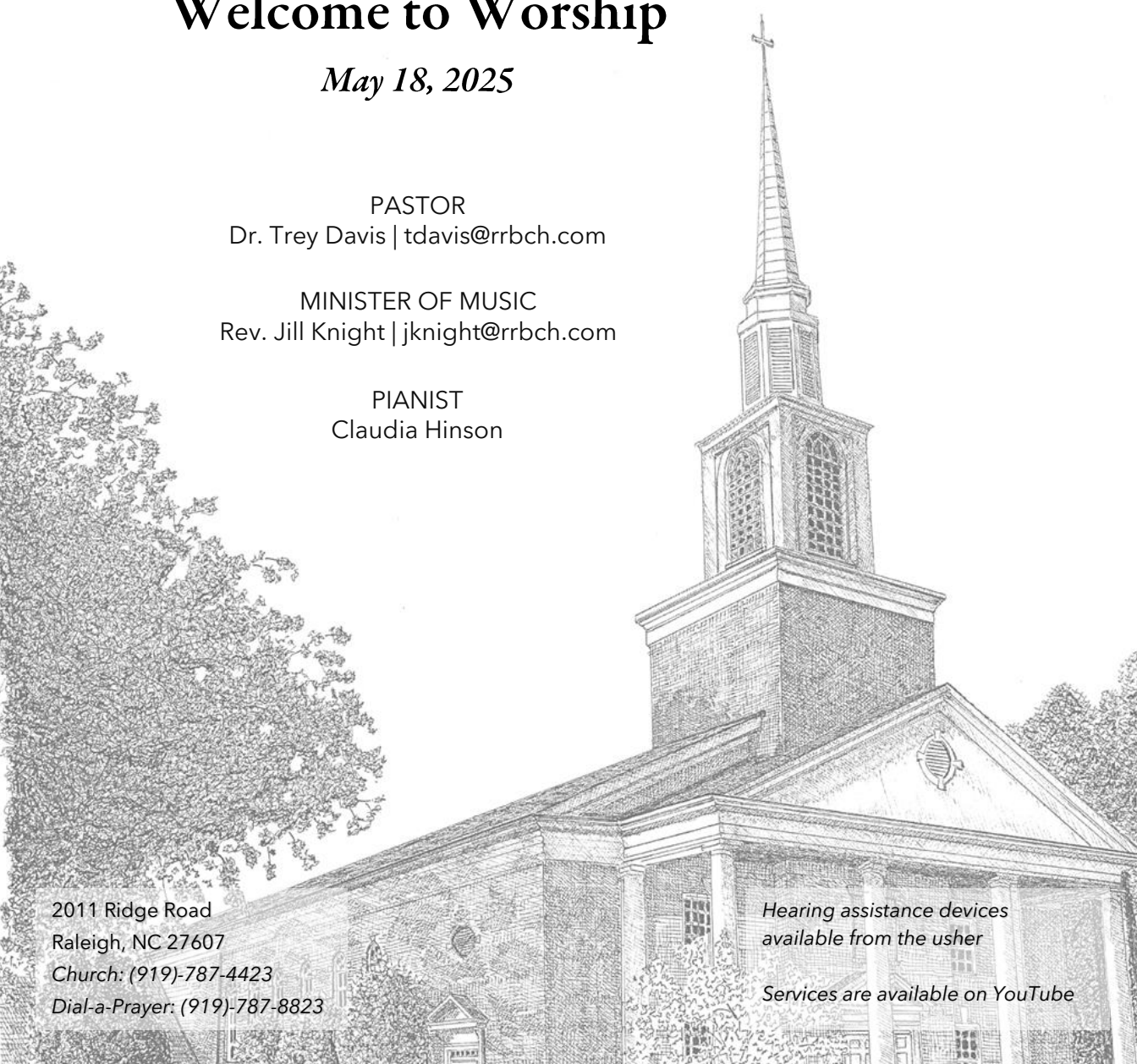
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PRELUDE

Before the Throne of God Above
Vikki Cook & Charitie Bancroft
arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

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 #259

Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain

WORTHY THE LAMB

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Ellis Wheeler, 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

Ellis Wheeler

*HYMN of PRAISE #348

Ye Servants of God

LYONS

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5:1-10

Ellis Wheeler

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Craver

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 57

Luther Smith

Be merciful to me, O God; be merciful to me,
For in you my soul takes refuge;
In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
Until the destroying storms pass by.
I cry to God Most High,
To God who fulfills his purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me;
God will send forth his steadfast love and his faithfulness.
I lie down among lions
That greedily devour human prey;
Their teeth are spears and arrows,
Their tongues sharp swords.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Is He Worthy?
Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

Caroline Childrey, soprano

SERMON	Reading Between the Lions	Trey Davis
ANTHEM	A Choral Benediction Don Besig & Nancy Price	The Ridge Road Choir
RESPONSE	from <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> CS Lewis	Peyton Creekmore

Perhaps it has sometimes happened to you in a dream
That someone says something which you don't understand
But in the dream it feels as if it had some enormous meaning
Either a terrifying one
Which turns the whole dream into a nightmare
Or else a lovely meaning,
Too lovely to put into words,
Which makes the dream so beautiful
That you remember it all your life
And are always wishing
You could get into the dream again.
It was like that now.
At the name of Aslan
Each one of the children felt something jump.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT #509**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

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 #169**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM."
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

***POSTLUDE**

Revelation Song/Holy, Holy, Holy
Jennie Lee Riddle
arr. Bethany K. Smith & Mary McDonald

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Ellis Wheeler
Next week (5/25)	Marie Sumerele

Coming soon to the Ridge

5/18: South Stream presents
Shakespeare's **King Lear** in the chapel

6/6: Local bluegrass band **Hank,
Pattie, & the Current** performs in our
courtyard!

Announcements

We are still seeking volunteers to help with our Hank, Pattie, & the Current event. **Sign up to volunteer today!** We need 10-15 volunteers of all kinds, so email Claire if you are interested. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 31.

Get excited for another concert at The Ridge! **On Friday, June 6 at 6:30PM we will host Hank, Pattie, & the Current**, a Raleigh-based bluegrass group. This outdoor concert will take place in our courtyard, so bring a chair and invite your friends and family! And Also With 'Cue, the "give-back" BBQ food truck, will be on site serving smoked meats and sides. This event uses "pay-what-you-can" ticketing with registration required regardless of ticket price. **Get tickets at ridgeraleigh.com.**

This afternoon at 4PM is your last chance to catch South Stream Production's **King Lear performances in our chapel**. All tickets are "pay-what-you-wish" with a suggested price of \$25. Buy tickets online at southstreamproductions.com.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Deb Johnson
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)
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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