

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*August 31, 2025*

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2011 Ridge Road

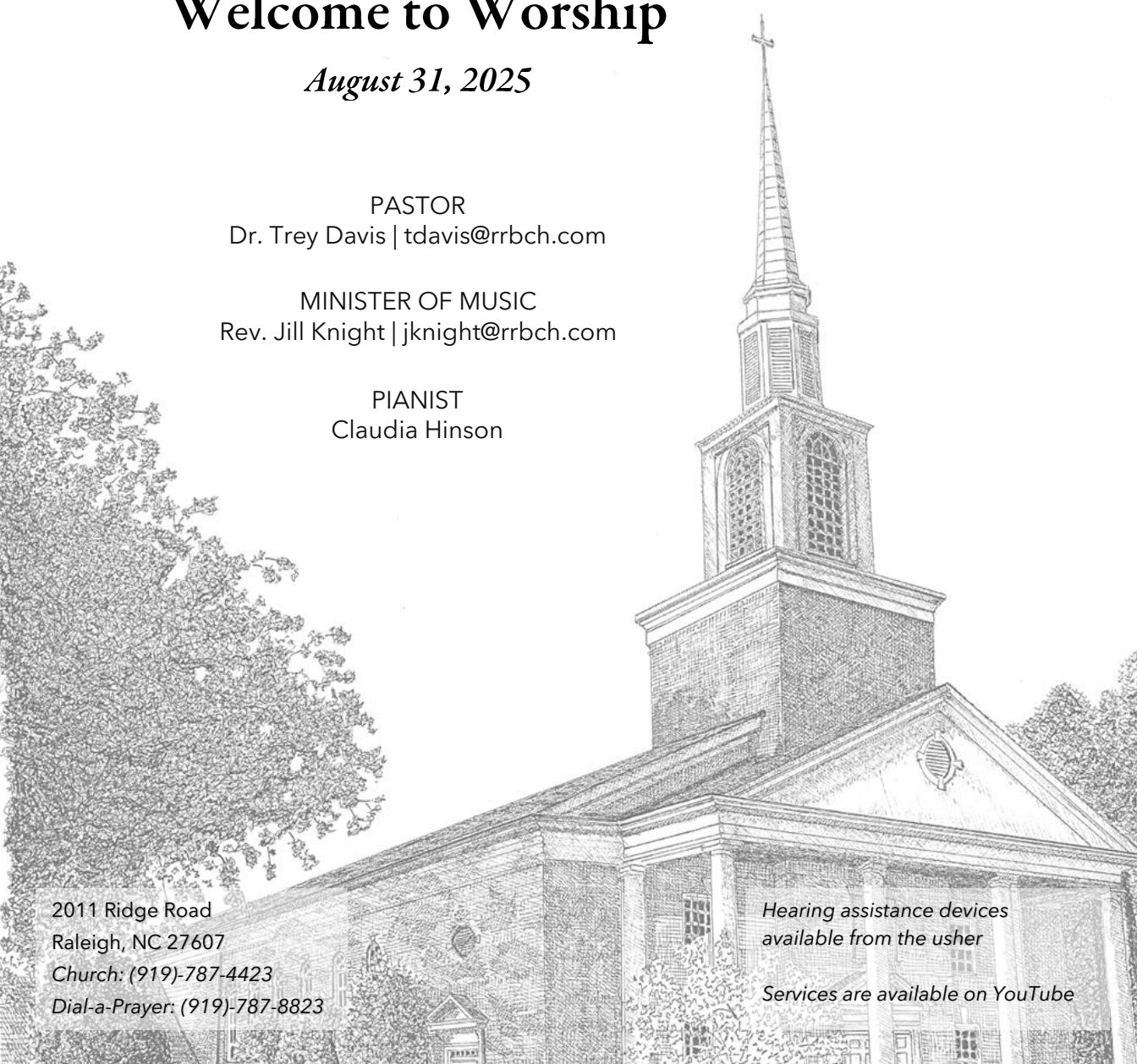
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available from the usher*

*Services are available on YouTube*



PRELUDE

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 #8

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me bless His holy name. (2x)

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Myriam Pierre, 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

Myriam Pierre

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing  
Martin Shaw; arr. Alice Carpenter

The Ridge Road Choir

MORNING LITANY

from Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Myriam Pierre

Be strong and courageous.  
**Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you;**  
He will never leave you nor forsake you."  
**Be strong and courageous,**  
For you must go with this people into the land  
**That the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them.**  
The Lord himself goes before you  
**And will be with you;**  
He will never leave you nor forsake you.  
**Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."**

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

\*HYMN of PRAISE #149

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2:1-16

Luther Smith

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

SERMON

Risky Business

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

On Eagle's Wings  
arr. Mark Hayes

Allison Pardue, soprano  
Brett Pardue, piano

RESPONSE

adapted from *Paradiso*, Canto 9  
Dante Alighieri

Jennifer Davis

\*HYMN of COMMITMENT

For God Risk Everything

TERRA BEATA

1. For God risk ev - 'ry - thing! Since ev - 'ry - thing we  
2. How shriv - eled, Lord, the soul That grips what it re -  
3. From hearts that hide and hoard The treas - ures that you  
own, Our laugh - ter, tears, the songs we sing, Our  
ceives And dares not free its anx - ious hold But  
send Free us, till we by faith, O Lord, Shall  
breath, our flesh and bone, Are no more ours to  
fool - ish - ly be - lieves That you are too se -  
act as you in - tend, Till we risk all for  
keep Than wind that rush - es by Or dreams that flick - er  
vere To par - don an - y loss, For - get - ting how your  
you, Risk ev - 'ry - thing you give, And risk - ing, learn what  
in our sleep Or clouds that fade to sky.  
son made clear For - give - ness on the cross.  
Je - sus knew: By risk - ing all, we live.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b.1945, © 2000, Oxford University Press  
Tune: TERRA BEATA, SMD, English melody, adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1850–1900

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

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.

Trey Davis

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!

\*POSTLUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

\*Please stand as you are able

## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Myriam Pierre
Next week (9/7)	Ellis Wheeler

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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*August 31 – September 14, 5:30PM: Summer Sunday nights bible study, music room*

*August 31: Final day to donate school supplies*

Each August we at RRBC help students at **Washington Elementary School** prepare for the coming school year by providing needed supplies. Below is a list of requested items:

- Dry erase markers
- Dry erase marker erasers
- Number 2 pencils
- Backpacks
- Boys & Girls underwear sized 5 to 14 (briefs preferred over boxers)
- Any shorts with elastic or adjustable waistbands sizes 10 and up.

A red collection bin will be placed in the Narthex. If preferred, you are also welcome to give a monetary donation by making a check out to Washington Elementary School and placing it in the offering plate.

## Announcements

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We are pleased to welcome Brett Pardue as a new part-time member of our staff, bringing with him a breadth of ministry experience. As our Theologian in Residence, Brett will help serve the church in many areas, including in the choir, Sunday School, and worship. We are thankful for his willingness to serve with us this fall!

Tonight, we continue our **summer Sunday nights bible study**. We will meet in the choir room at 5:30PM for dinner followed by a bible study. This week, our lesson will be led by guest teacher Steve Sumerel. These sessions will continue until September 14 and you are welcome regardless of whether you attended previous sessions. This year we are focusing on Genesis' creation stories. We hope to see you there!

*Office update: Claire will be out of the office until September 15 and unavailable to answer any questions or office requests. The best way to ensure a prompt response upon her return is to leave a detailed email with your message. You may also call the office line and leave a message with your name and phone number.*

## Prayer Requests

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*Church Members*

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

***Please see the emailed newsletter for the full prayer request list.***



## Important Links

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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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