

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

Welcome to Worship

11AM, July 26, 2026

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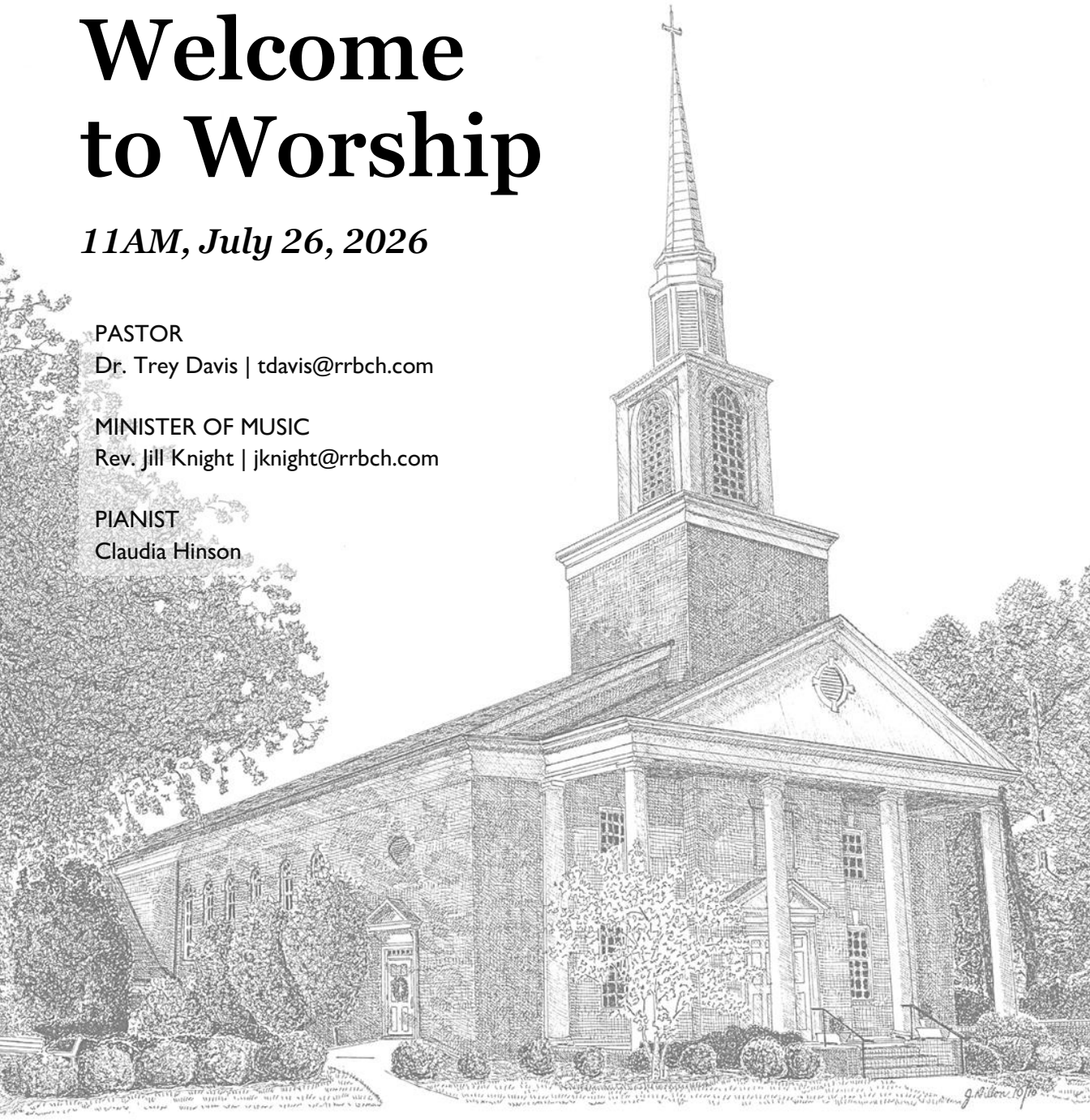
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MINISTER OF MUSIC

Rev. Jill Knight | jknight@rrbch.com

PIANIST

Claudia Hinson



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PRELUDE	My Lord, What a Morning arr. Christina Harmon	Tyrone Williamson, trumpet Teresa Wheeler, organ
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Trey Davis
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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	Psalm 119:26-32	Ashlee Kirk, deacon
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I gave an account of my ways and you answered me;
Teach me your decrees.
Cause me to understand the way of your precepts,
That I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.
My soul is weary with sorrow;
Strengthen me according to your word.
Keep me from deceitful ways;
Be gracious to me and teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth;
I have set my heart on your laws.
I hold fast to your statutes, Lord;
Do not let me be put to shame.
I run in the path of your commands,
For you have broadened my understanding.

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER	Ashlee Kirk
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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	Ashlee Kirk
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*HYMN of PRAISE #28	To God Be the Glory	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
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MORNING PRAYER	Owen Fulk
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SCRIPTURE READING	John 14:1-7	Joel Hobby
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These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM	Come Down, Lord Stan Pethel	The Ridge Road Choir
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SERMON	The Meaning of Life	Trey Davis
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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Air, from Suite No. 3
J. S. Bach, adapted by Walter Beeler

Tyrone Williamson, trumpet
Claudia Hinson, piano

MORNING LITURGY

I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life
Malcolm Guite

Charlotte Craver

Wherever someone knows that they are lost,
And cries for help to find the way back home,
And turns towards their father's house at last
You are their Way before they know your name.

Wherever someone searches for the truth
And tests each easy answer in its turn,
Stressing the question, pressing to the pith,
You are the Truth they cannot yet discern.

Wherever someone sorrows over death
Yet seems to glimpse a gate beyond the grave,
A living spirit in the dying breath,
You are the Life within the life they love.

You come to us before we ask or pray
Till you become our Life, our Truth, our Way.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

In Heavenly Love Abiding

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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 #389

Blest Be the Tie, verses 1 & 4

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

*POSTLUDE

Sonata Con Tromba, Fifth Movement
Arcangelo Corelli, arr. Robert Nagel

Tyrone Williamson, trumpet;
Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon Nomination 2026

Each RRBC member may nominate up to six members to serve a three-year term as deacon (October 1, 2026-September 30, 2029). All nominations will be reviewed by the Deacon Nomination Review Committee. After the review process, the Deacon Nomination Review Committee will present a slate of three well-qualified nominees to the church for vote by Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Nomination forms can be picked up in the church office or downloaded from the emailed newsletter. You can submit your form virtually via email (see the newsletter for instructions), in-person via the collection boxes in the office or narthex, or via mail to the office. **Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, August 24th.**

Deacon of the Day

Today	Ashlee Kirk
Next week (8/2)	Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

7/26, today: *First Summer Bible Study Session, 5:30PM meal, 6:30PM lesson, Choir Room*

8/24: *Deacon Nominations Due*

Prayer Requests

Please see the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.

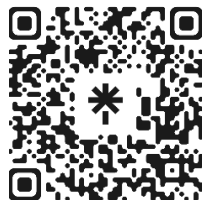
Announcements

This Sunday, we welcome back Tyrone Williamson, trumpet, and Teresa Wheeler, organ, as our guest musicians!

Our **summer Bible study begins tonight** in the choir room and will continue for several weeks. This summer, we'll be studying the fascinating story of Esther, one of the most unusual books of our Bible. Our own Jill Knight will lead as we contemplate stories of power, prejudice, and providence. Meetings begin with a light meal at 5:30 PM, and the lesson will start sometime around 6:30 PM. These studies are designed for all ages, so we encourage everyone to join us!

We are very excited to host our first-ever **Beach Music** event at The Ridge on **Friday, September 18**. The concert will feature NC Hall of Fame group, **Chairmen of the Board**, alongside food trucks, beverage sales, and more! Tickets are **contribute-what-you-can with a suggested \$15 donation**. Buy tickets today by scanning the QR code below.

Additionally, if you are interested in **volunteering** for the concert, please reach out to Claire (cwillmschen@rrbch.com).



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