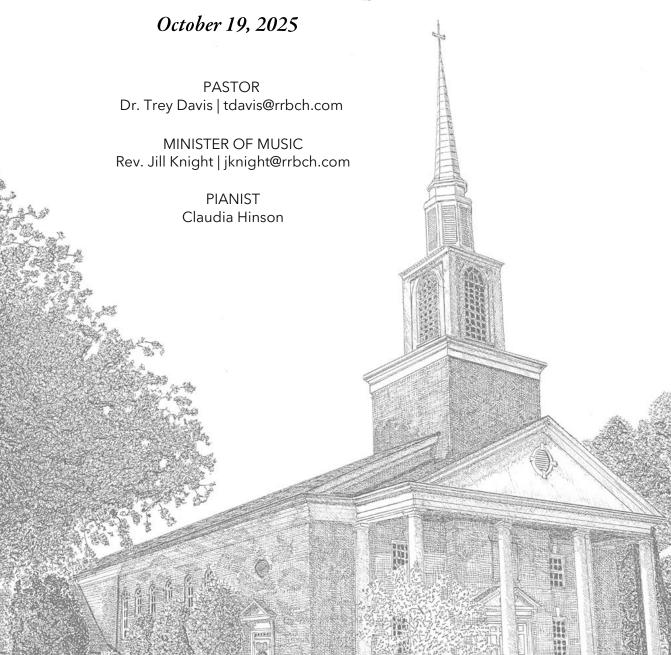
RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship



October 19, 2025

PRELUDE

God Leads Us Along G.A. Young; arr. D. Bolks 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

from Psalm 32:1-6

Sandra Jolly, deacon

Count yourself lucky,

You get a fresh start,

Your slate is wiped clean.

Count yourself lucky-

God holds nothing against you

For you hold nothing back from God.

When I kept it all inside,

My bones turned to powder,

My words became daylong groans.

The pressure never let up;

The juices of my life dried up.

Then I let it all out;

Suddenly the pressure was gone-

The guilt dissolved, the sin disappeared

These things add up.

Every one of us needs to pray,

So when the chaos breaks loose and the dam bursts,

We'll be on high ground, untouched.

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Sandra Jolly, 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

Sandra Jolly

*HYMN of PRAISE #33

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:23-32

Steve Sumerel

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER Liz Peacock

MUSICAL MEDITATION He Will Hold Me Fast Caroline Childrey, soprano

M. Merker, A. R. Habershon, J. Sibelius

SERMON An Unlikely Prophet Trey Davis

ANTHEM Prayer for Guidance The Ridge Road Choir

Allen Pote

MORNING LITANY from "Letter to a Young Activist" Ben Bowles

Thomas Merton

A great deal has to be gone through,

As gradually we struggle less and less for an idea

And more and more for specific people.

The range tends to narrow down,

But it gets much more real.

In the end, it is the reality of personal relationships that saves everything.

The real hope, then, is not in something we think we can do,

But in God who is making something good

In some way we cannot see.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #341

God Has Spoken By His Prophets

BEECHER

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 #670

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

***POSTLUDE**Trust and Obey
Claudia Hinson, piano
Daniel Towner: arr. K. Renfrow

*Please stand as you are able

Deacon of the Day

Today Sandra Jolly Next week (10/26) Leigh Baker

Coming soon to the Ridge

11/2: First day of Poinsettia orders (more details coming soon)

11/3: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at the RBA

Announcements

On **Monday, November 3** the WMU is hosting a program in honor of **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**. The program will begin at 10AM at the Raleigh Baptist Association. You are invited to join and share with others.

From the Missions Team

CBF Offering for Global Missions, October 1-31, 2025

The OGM supports the long-term presence of CBF Field Personnel by providing their salaries and benefits. CBF has field personnel serving in 13 countries around the world. 100% of your donations goes to this worthy cause.

Please support these faithful servants in prayer and by making a financial contribution when possible.

Checks may be made payable to Ridge Road Baptist Church designating Offering for Global Missions or OGM in the memo line. You may also use EasyTithe.

Prayer Requests

Church Members
Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards

Bob & Jane Edward 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)

Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)

Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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