

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

Welcome to Worship

11AM, April 26, 2026

PASTOR

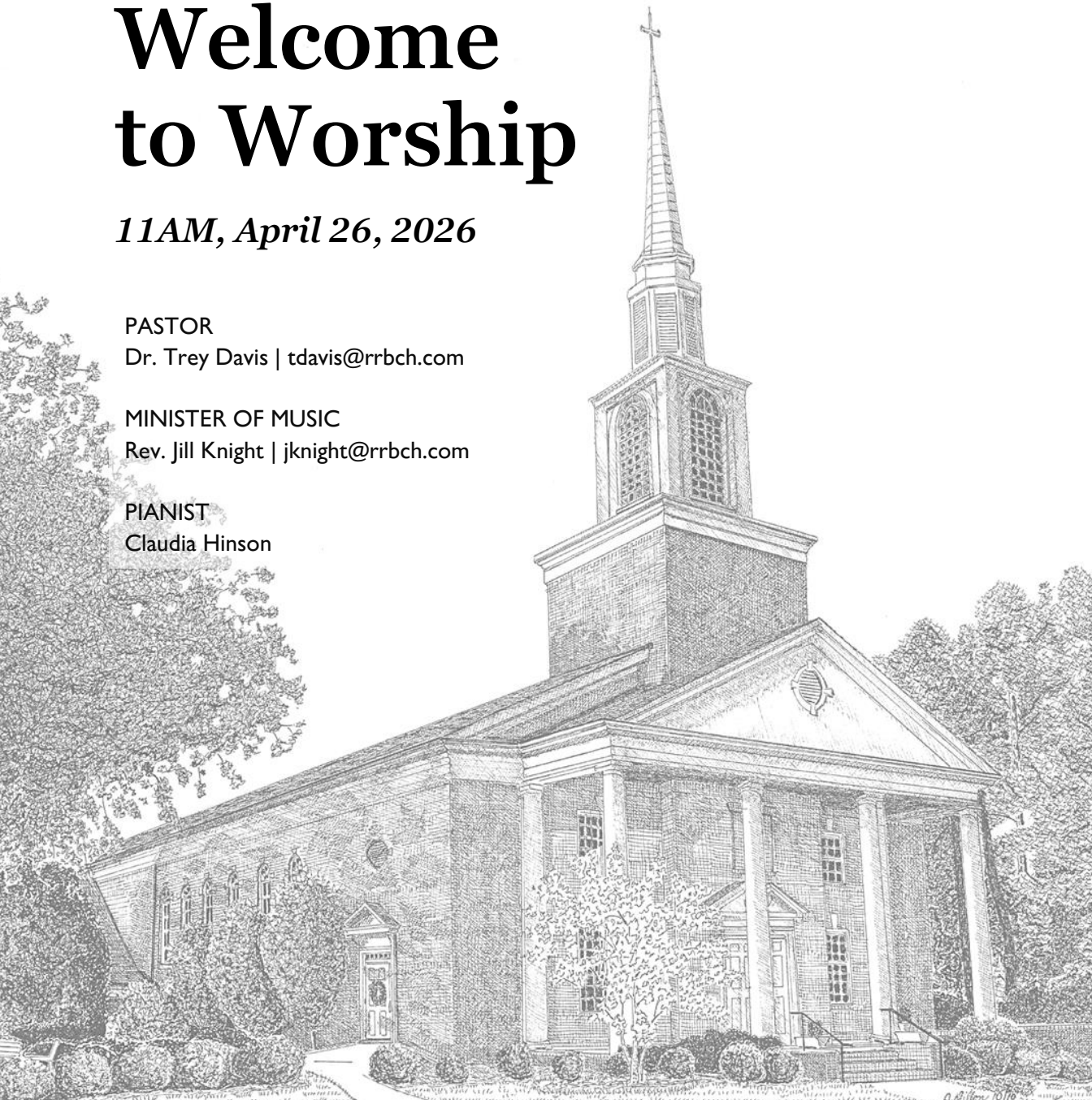
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MINISTER OF MUSIC

Rev. Jill Knight | jknight@rrbch.com

PIANIST

Claudia Hinson



PRELUDE

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Psalm 43

Kevin Parker, deacon

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;

From those who are deceitful and unjust, deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God,

And I will praise you with the harp, O God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul?

And why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Kevin Parker

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**

Kevin Parker

***HYMN of PRAISE #304**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

MORNING PRAYER

Jill Knight

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23

Trey Davis

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM

Come, Sing Alleluia
arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo

The Ridge Road Choir

SERMON

Woe, Woe, Woe (Feelings)

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

This Is My Father's World
arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad

Claudia Hinson, piano &
Teresa Wheeler, organ

RESPONSE

adapted from "The World Is Watching"
Benjamin Cremer

Marjo Smith

There is a kind of performative Christianity

That reads the Bible with eyes closed to the world.

It calls for righteousness but does not feed the hungry.

It speaks of blessing as if God's grace is earned, not given.

It hides behind power or fame or wealth.

It divides humanity, discarding the weak and vulnerable.

Is this the fruit of our Christian faith?

Is this the fruit of biblical devotion?

Is this how we are known?

We are the people of Christ.

We recover the language of the prophets,

And speak truth to power.

We practice the conviction of Jesus,

Who stood with the margins.

The world is watching. God is watching.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #501 O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

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 #536

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart (in my heart), in my heart (in my heart),

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*POSTLUDE

Stand High and Bless the Lord
arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Kevin Parker
Next week (5/3) Ashlee Kirk

Coming soon to the Ridge

5/29: Tray Wellington Band bluegrass concert at The Ridge

5/31: Church Business Meeting

Announcements

The Ridge is excited to announce our next community concert on **Friday, May 29**. This year's event will feature the **Tray Wellington Band**. Tray is an NC native with impressive accolades in the bluegrass world. He and his band will join us in the courtyard at 6PM along with BBQ food truck **And Also With 'Cue**. Contribute-what-you-can tickets are available online (scan the QR code on this page). The suggested contribution is \$25.

Additionally, we are looking for **volunteers of all kinds for the concert**. Please email Claire at cwillmschen@rrbch.com if you are interested in volunteering and refer to the emailed newsletter for more details.

The deacons are submitting a **proposed revised version of the bylaws** to the church. The RRBC Bylaws were last updated in 2014, and our church has changed in many ways since then. You can view the letter highlighting the proposed changes in the emailed weekly newsletter along with the 2014 bylaws and full revised bylaw proposal. We plan to vote on these changes as a church at a **business meeting following worship on Sunday, May 31** following worship.

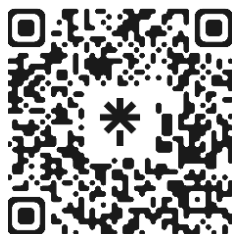
Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



Important Links

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