

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

# Welcome to Worship

*11AM, May 17, 2026*

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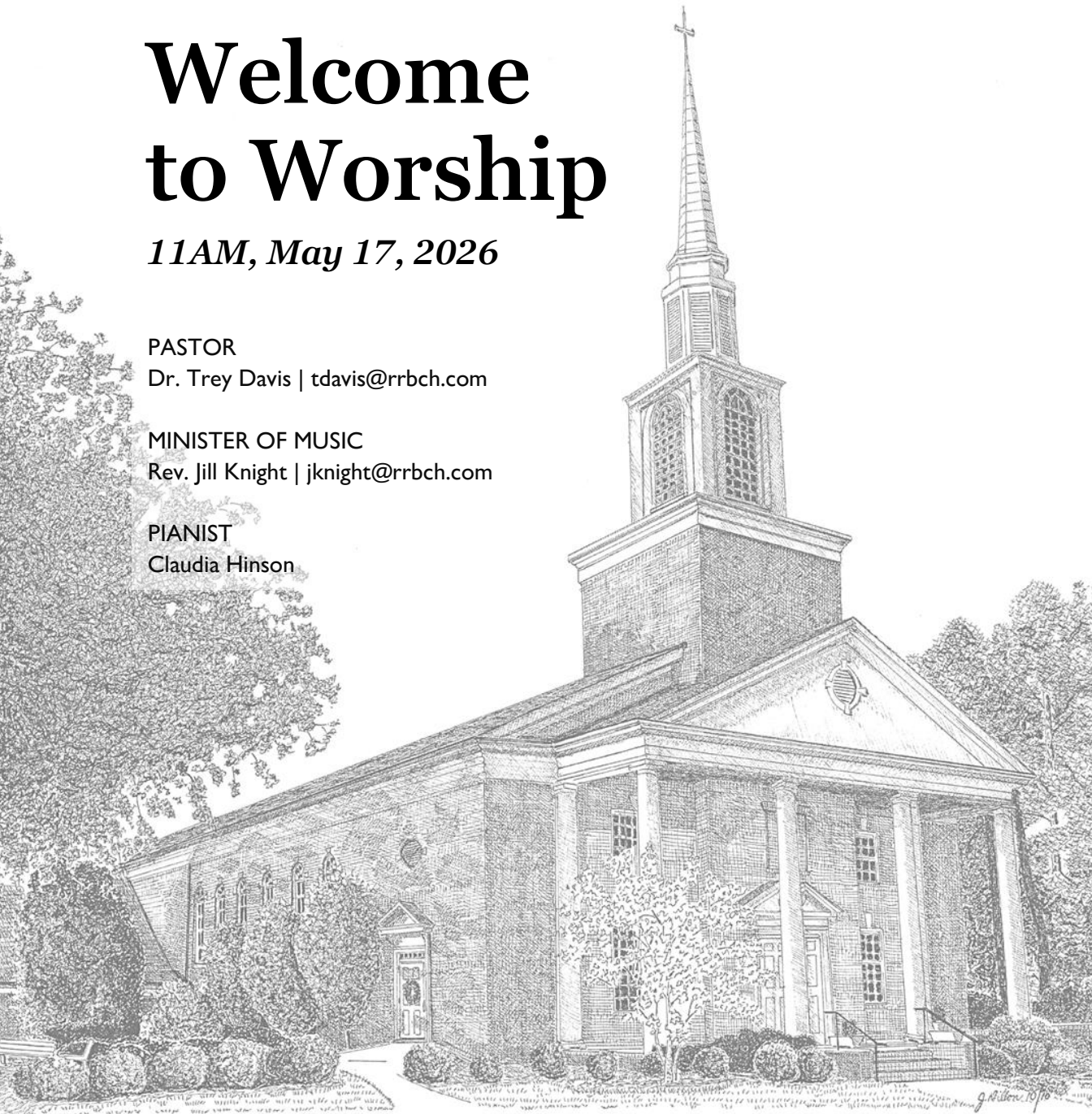
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Claudia Hinson



**PRELUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Jaclyn Brown, guitar

**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 26

David Donald, deacon

I have walked in my integrity,

**I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.**

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

**Your steadfast love is before my eyes,**

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,

**I do not sit with the worthless,**

Nor do I consort with hypocrites;

**But I have walked in my integrity.**

My foot stands on level ground;

**In the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**

Redeem me and be gracious to me,

**As I walk in my integrity.**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

David Donald

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**

David Donald

**INTROIT**

Send Out Your Light

*based on Psalm 43*

Sandra McCracken

Jaclyn Brown,

guitar & vocals

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Peter 5:1-11

Wilson Alexander

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #6**

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

**MORNING PRAYER**

Abby Hinson

**GOSPEL READING**

John 7:45-52

Darry Parker

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM**

I Will Be a Child of Peace

The Ridge Road Choir

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity  
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.*

## SERMON

When Your Mind's Made Up

Trey Davis

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Believe  
Mark A. Miller

The Ridge Road Choir  
Caroline Childrey, soloist

*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

## RESPONSE

adapted from "The Stone-Mason"  
Tim Reynolds

Myriam Pierre

I have seen him, the stone-mason,  
**Who quarried out and worked this raw existence.**  
Seen him walking by day in shade of the big trees  
**Framing the tower of boulders he hung against the sky,**  
Back broad and hard-handed—but bent,  
**Slow, after a spent life of building**  
Something more lucid than any visible light, lighter than fog,  
**Lifting still higher than hawk-flight,**  
Yet comprehending most things  
**Hard, pure, and durable,**  
Something tough as backbones of coastal hills  
**And spacious, like a tower, with a solid place to stand on top.**  
Glimpsed him picking his way along rock shores at night,  
**Alone under the stars he loves**  
Which—wearing now—burn steady,  
**Far fragments of an older fury.**

## \*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

*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

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

Amazing Grace  
Traditional

Jaclyn Brown, guitar

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today David Donald  
Next week (5/24) Luther Smith

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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5/17, today: Ridge Picnic

5/17: Deadline to volunteer for the bluegrass concert

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

5/31: Church Business Meeting

## Announcements

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Be sure to stay after church today for our first annual **Ridge-wide picnic** in the courtyard! This community event is open to all groups that meet at The Ridge. We will provide a pulled chicken lunch with rolls, sauce, and drinks, sides and desserts are potluck-style. All are welcome, even if you have not brought a dish!

The Ridge is excited to host the **Tray Wellington Band** on **Friday, May 29**. 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 food trucks, a beer tent, and free snow cones and popcorn. Contribute-what-you-can tickets are available online (scan the QR code below). The suggested contribution is \$25.

**We are still looking for a few more volunteers for the concert.** Please email Claire at [cwillmschen@rrbch.com](mailto:cwillmschen@rrbch.com) ASAP if you are interested in volunteering!

Reminder to keep **Sunday, 5/31 on your calendar for a church business meeting.** In this meeting, we will vote on the proposed bylaw changes submitted by the deacons. Please reach out to the office if you need a copy of the proposed updates.

## Prayer Requests

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### *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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