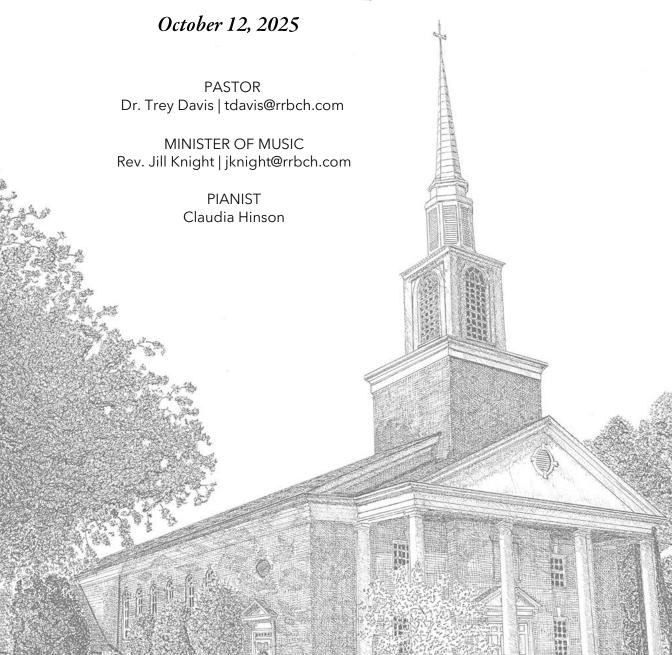
RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship



PRELUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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 91 & Romans 10

Jill Knight

Brothers, sisters, and friends: Let us worship God!

"He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"

And believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Let us call upon our true God, who happily reveals himself to us,

Believing him in our hearts,

Confessing him with our mouths,

Worshiping him in spirit and in truth!

*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

*HYMN of PRAISE #18

Glorify Thy Name

GLORIFY THY NAME

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:12-17

Myriam Pierre

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM

SERMON

Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. Jack Schrader

The Ridge Road Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Craver

*HYMN (insert)

For Such a Time as This

MELITA

For Such a Time as This

Amy McPherson

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Frederick C. Atkinson

Claudia Hinson, piano Teresa Wheeler, organ

MORNING LITANY

adapted from Strugglers, Stragglers, and Seekers Peggy Haymes Suzanne Lorentzen

"For such a time as this."

We seldom see such moments coming.

You were just living your life,

And all of a sudden, the moment is here.

The moment to speak out.

The moment to take action.

The moment to start something.

The moment to end something.

We do not know when our moment will come.

But we pray that when it does,

We'll have the wisdom and vision to recognize it

As well as the courage to do what must be done.

For such a time as this.

Is a moment such as this before us now?

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #115

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

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 Amy McPherson

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 #540

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord (v. 3)

LANGIFY

Here am I, send me Lord; Here am I, send me, Lord; Make my life useful to Thee. (2x)

*POSTLUDE

My Faith Looks Up To Thee arr. Lowell Mason

Claudia Hinson, piano

^{*}Please stand as you are able

Deacon of the Day

Today Next week (10/19) Myriam Pierre Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

Stay tuned for more exciting events!

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.

Announcements

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Frances Shingleton who passed away on October 6. Please keep her loved ones in your prayers.

We are thankful today for Reverend Amy McPherson leading us in worship. Amy has served at some rather diverse churches throughout North Carolina and Germany. She is a preacher at heart and seems to provide a great deal of pastoral care wherever the Lord calls her. Amy loves all ages dearly and strongly believes in inter-generational churches that share and invest in one another's lives. She also served as a Chaplain in a hospital during part of COVID and is an Endorsed Professional Chaplain by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She is currently working on her Doctor of Ministry at Campbell University Divinity School while providing pulpit supply to churches.

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

Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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