

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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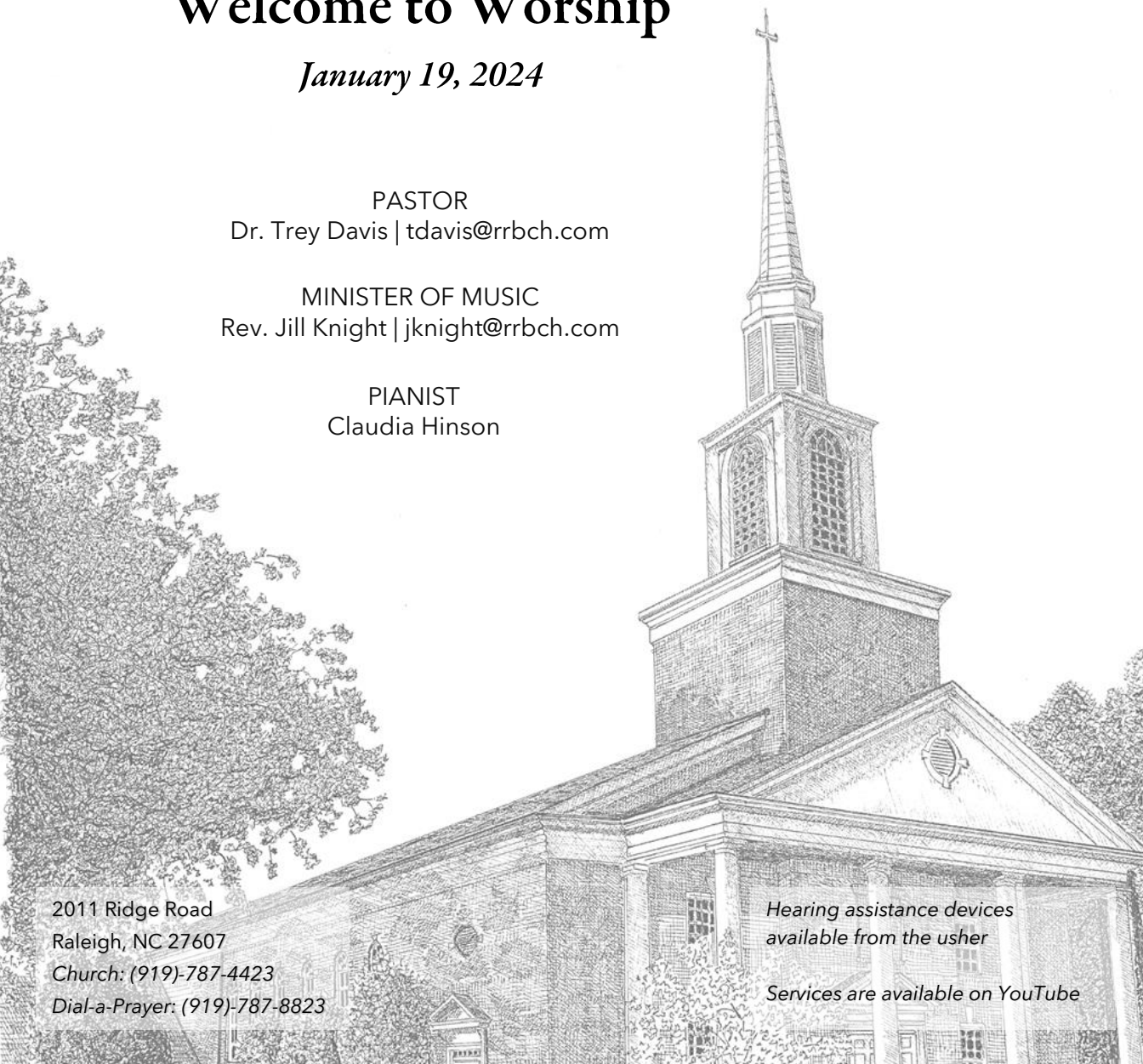
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PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
Helen Lemmel, arr. Kenon Renfrow

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 #7**

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

*Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.*

***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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Sandra Jolly

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN of PRAISE #33**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

MORNING PRAYER

Teresa Wheeler

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 90

Luther Smith

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,

Like grass that is renewed in the morning;

In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;

In the evening it fades and withers.

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations,

O prosper the work of our hands!

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Jack Schrader

The Ridge Road Choir

SERMON

The Danger of Using Yourself
as an Example

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Think on These Things
Robert MacGimsey

Mary Ann Davis, soprano

RESPONSE

from "Song of the Open Road"
Walt Whitman

Dick Heidgerd

From this hour I ordain myself loosed of limits and imaginary lines,

Pausing, searching, receiving, contemplating,

Gently, but with undeniable will, divesting myself of the holds that would hold me.

I inhale great drafts of space,

The east and the west are mine, and the north and the south are mine.

I am larger, better than I thought,

I did not know I held so much goodness.

All seems beautiful to me,

I can repeat over to men and women

You have done such good to me

I would do the same to you,

I will scatter myself among men and women as I go,

I will toss a new gladness and roughness among them,

Whoever denies me it shall not trouble me,

Whoever accepts me, he or she shall be blessed

And shall bless me.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #443

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

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

Grace, Love and Fellowship
May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

CANE PEAK

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Sandra Jolly
Next week (1/26) David Donald

Coming soon to the Ridge

1/19, today: *Third Sunday Coffee*

1/24, 5:30PM: *Trivia Night hosted by
The Ridge, Chapel*

1/26, 9:45-10:45AM: *Winter Bible
Study, Fellowship Hall*

2/2: *Church Business Meeting,
Sanctuary*

Announcements

Join us today, immediately following worship, in the Narthex for our **Third Sunday Coffee**. We'll provide coffee and snacks as you get to know the people sitting around you in the pews.

Get ready for The Ridge's first annual **Trivia Night**, this upcoming **Friday, January 24 at 5:30PM** in the chapel. This Ridge-wide, public event will bring together all the communities that make up The Ridge. A meal will be provided at the start of the night with trivia beginning around 6:15PM. This event is completely free, and prizes will be awarded to ALL members of the first, second, and third place teams. Invite your friends!

Our intergenerational **Winter Bible Study** continues next week during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to join in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to explore the Sermon on the Mount.

Put **February 2** on your calendars for our annual **church business meeting** to vote on the articles of incorporation. The meeting will take place immediately following worship.

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Deb Johnson
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



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