

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

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PIANIST

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**PRELUDE**

Softly and Tenderly  
arr. Timothy Johnson

Angel McCray, saxophone  
Claudia Hinson, piano

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trey Davis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

*Choir only*

When in our music God is  
glorified,  
And adoration leaves no  
room for pride,  
It is as though the whole  
creation cried  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All**

**How often, making music,  
we have found  
A new dimension in the  
world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a  
more profound  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All**

**Let every instrument be  
tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a  
voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith  
to sing always  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

Ashlee Kirk

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**

Ashlee Kirk

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 11:33-36

Ashlee Kirk

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

**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**REFLECTION**

Solid and Swishy

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

With a Little Help From My Friends  
Lennon/McCartney

Angel McCray, saxophone  
Claudia Hinson, piano

“With a Little Help From My Friends” was a celebration of not letting life get you down: As long as you’ve got friends and that special someone, you’re going to be okay.

- Tim Grierson, music critic<sup>1</sup>

I was especially pleased when [Joe] decided to cover “With A Little Help From My Friends”...[he played for] me what they’d recorded and it was just mind blowing, totally turned the song into a soul anthem and I was forever grateful for him for doing that.

- Paul McCartney, songwriter<sup>2</sup>

**PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Jill Knight

**MORNING LITANY**

from Psalm 131, Proverbs 3:5-6

Jill Knight

People of God, put your hope in the Lord

**Both now and forevermore.**

My heart is not proud, Lord,  
**My eyes are not haughty;**  
I do not concern myself with great matters  
**Or things too wonderful for me.**  
I raise my heart to you to direct my paths  
**That in turn I may offer your hope to others.**  
People of God, put your hope in the Lord  
**Both now and forevermore.**

## REFLECTION

A Sense of Humble Empathy

Trey Davis

## \*HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

*Choir will sing the first and fourth verses alone. Please join in on verses two and three.*

Verse 2:

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
O, feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Verse 3:

O give Thine own sweet rest to me,  
That I may speak with soothing power  
A word in season, as from Thee,  
To weary ones in needful hour.

Extremes of joy and despondency...are reflected in his music. But whichever the extreme, Schumann's music is always of great beauty. It's music which is easy to listen to, instilling its mood gently, subtly and harmoniously.

- David Karlin, music critic<sup>3</sup>

## PRAYER OF SOLACE

Caroline Davis

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

Caroline Davis

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

**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

## REFLECTION

The Edification of Soul and Spirit

Trey Davis

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Beautiful City  
Stephen Schwartz

Amy Kemp, Allison Pardue &  
Brett Pardue, vocals

There were literally ruins and rubble, and there was literally smoke. It was all over the news, what was going on in South Central LA. So I began with...these images of urban destruction. And out of that, the city could be rebuilt both literally but also psychically—emotionally. I think you can call the title phrase “We can build a Beautiful City” a metaphor because everyone who hears the song knows that it's not literally about building, even though there are lyrics about bricks.

- Stephen Schwartz, composer<sup>4</sup>

## PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Trey Davis

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT (insert)

God, Our Author and Creator

NALL AVENUE

## 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 #380

Make Me A Blessing

SCHULER

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing,  
Out of my life (out of my life) may Jesus shine  
Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray (I pray Thee, my Savior).  
Make me a blessing to someone today.

## POSTLUDE

Beautiful City  
arr. David Jessie

Angel McCray, saxophone  
Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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<sup>1</sup> Tim Grierson, "How 'With a Little Help from My Friends' went from Beatles anthem to nostalgic TV theme song," *Mel Magazine*. December 23, 2014. <https://melmagazine.com/en-us/story/joe-cocker-with-a-little-help-from-my-friends>

<sup>2</sup> Lars Brandle, "Paul McCartney pays tribute to 'good mate' Joe Cocker," *Billboard*. December 23, 2014. <https://www.billboard.com/music/music-news/paul-mccartney-pays-respects-to-good-mate-joe-cocker-6415089/>

<sup>3</sup> David Karlin, "Composer Robert Schumann (1810-1856)," *BachTrack.com*. December 22, 2009. <https://bachtrack.com/composer/schumann>

<sup>4</sup> Carol de Giere, "By the Light of Metaphor - A Stephen Schwartz Interview," *The Schwartz Scene*. June 11, 2021. <https://www.theschwartzscene.com/2021/07/01/by-the-light-of-metaphor-a-stephen-schwartz-interview/>

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## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Ashlee Kirk
Next week (10/5)	Kevin Parker

## Announcements

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Thank you to Angel McCray for sharing her musical talents with us today as a leader in worship!

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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*October 4: Funeral for Lillian Butler at 2PM*

Congratulations to the latest members of RRBC to be elected deacons: Bonnie Kemp, Luther Smith, and Teresa Wheeler. We pray for their leadership and service in our church throughout the next three years.

## Prayer Requests

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Refer to emailed newsletter for full prayer request list.

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