

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Second Sunday of Lent

*March 16, 2025*



MINISTER OF MUSIC  
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR  
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST  
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken  
arr. Brant Adams

Marianne Breneman, clarinet  
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

Turn to the Living God  
Lori True

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the  
God of heal-ing and com - fort, and  
with de-light God will turn to you. With de-  
light God will turn to you.

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the call to worship, the second staff the second line, the third staff the third line, and the fourth staff the final line. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal-ing and com - fort, and with de-light God will turn to you. With de-light God will turn to you."

\*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

David Donnald, 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

David Donnald

ANTHEM

Create in Me  
Scott. M. Hyslop

The Ridge Road Choir  
Marianne Breneman, clarinet

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 18:22-39

David Donnald

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

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

## MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 27

Joel Hobby

Hear my voice when I call, Lord;

**Be merciful to me and answer me.**

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

**Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Teach me your way, Lord;

**Lead me in a straight path.**

I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord

**In the land of the living.**

Be strong, take heart,

**And wait for the Lord.**

## \*HYMN of PRAISE (insert)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

## SERMON

At the Crossroads: Looking Ahead

Trey Davis

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Meditation from *Thais*

Jules Massenet

Marianne Breneman, clarinet

Claudia Hinson, piano

## RESPONSE

from *Thoughts in Solitude*

Thomas Merton

Darry Parker

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going,

**I do not see the road ahead of me.**

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

**Nor do I really know myself,**

And the fact that I think I am following your will

**Does not mean that I am actually doing so.**

But I believe that the desire to please you

**Does, in fact, please you.**

And I know that if I desire to please you,

**You will lead me by the right road,**

Though I may know nothing about it.

**Therefore I will trust you always**

Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death,

**I will not fear,**

For you are ever with me

**And you will never leave me alone.**

## \*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert) Lord of All Hopefulness

COURTNEY

*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.*

*Order continued on reverse side.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #81**

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Like a Shepherd

Marianne Breneman, clarinet

William B. Bradbury; arr. Christine D. Anderson

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

We express our deepest sympathy to Steve Jolly at the March 8 passing of his father, Jack Neal Jolly.

**Deacon of the Day**

Today

David Donald

Next week (3/23)

Marie Sumerel

**Coming soon to the Ridge**

3/17-3/18: RRBC Lenten Study, 5:30PM,  
Music Room

3/30: Lorentzen Baby Shower, 12PM,  
Fellowship Hall

**Prayer Requests**

*Please refer to the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.*

**Announcements**

Thank you to all who joined us for our Lenten Study this morning. We will continue **tomorrow 3/17 and Tuesday 3/18 at 5:30PM in the music room**. The study focuses on several healing stories found in our gospels. Our guest teacher is **Dr. Diane Lipsett**, religion professor at Salem College. Please join even if you were unable to participate today.

We are looking forward to welcoming a new RRBC baby with Suzanne and Craig Lorentzen. To celebrate, we are hosting a church-wide baby shower on Sunday, March 30 in the fellowship hall following worship. All are welcome. A link to the Lorentzen's baby registry can be found in our emailed newsletter.

**Updated church directories** are available in the church office for pick up. Please take one directory per family.



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