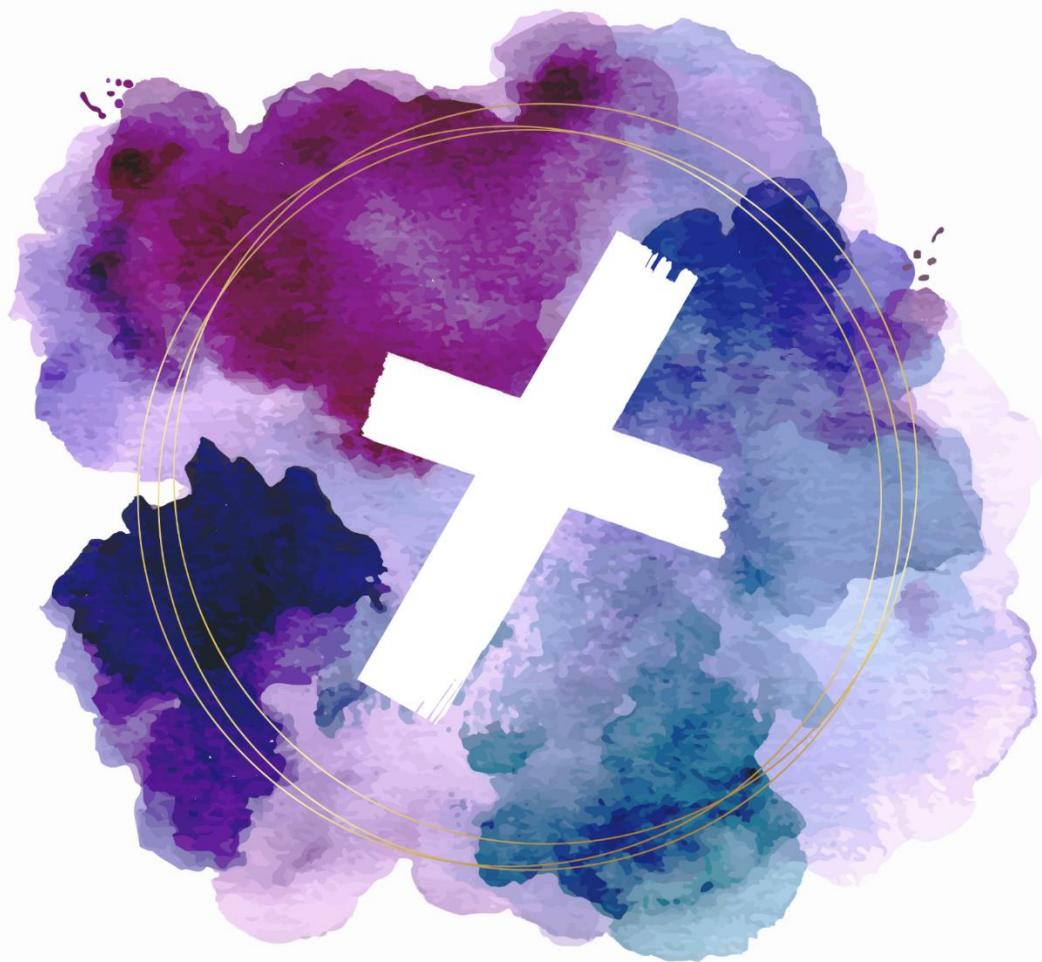


RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

David Donald, 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 Donald

ANTHEM

Create in Me
Scott. M. Hyslop

The Ridge Road Choir
Marianne Breneman, clarinet

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 18:22-39

David Donald

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*

Marianne Breneman, clarinet

Jules Massenet

Claudia Hinson, piano

RESPONSE

from *Thoughts in Solitude*

Darry Parker

Thomas Merton

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
William B. Bradbury; arr. Christine D. Anderson

Marianne Breneman, clarinet
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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