

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
at *The Ridge*

Welcome to Worship

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*Three Songs
about Blessings*



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PRELUDE

Lord Preserve Us and Protect Us
Traditional

Eliza Meyer, banjo
Max Jacobson, guitar

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Trey Davis

MISSIONS MOMENT

Amy Kemp

***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!**

**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

Leigh Baker, 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**

Leigh Baker

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

Leigh Baker

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

An Incredible Banjo Part

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Blessed Is The Man
Jody Killingsworth

Eliza Meyer, banjo
Max Jacobson, guitar

Part of the reason we use modern forms and folk tunes [for the Psalms] is that they can span [wide-ranging] emotions. You can have changes in tone in a way that you can't with a lot of other song forms.

- Philip Moyer, singer-songwriter, My Soul Among Lions¹

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Charlotte Craver

MORNING LITANY

from Zechariah 8:12-13 & Matthew 10:6-8

Charlotte Craver

Go to the lost, confused people right here among us.

Tell them that the kingdom is here.

Bring health to the sick.

Touch the untouchables.

Share and scatter the blessings you have received.

The seed will grow well.

The vine will yield its fruit; the ground will produce its crops,

And the heavens will drop their dew.

I will give all these things as an inheritance to the remnant of this people.

So I will save you, and you will be a blessing.

Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong

Freely you have received; freely give.

REFLECTION

Serious Comfort

Trey Davis

***HYMN #380**

Make Me A Blessing

SCHULER

Around 1944, a friend named Phil Kerr came to visit [Ira] Wilson one day. Both men were gospel musicians and, at Ira's invitation, the other man sat down at the piano to play. He finished with "Make Me a Blessing." Wilson listened politely, but it was evident he did not know the song. His eyes widened in astonishment when Kerr said, "You wrote that. That's one of yours." The song was being widely used, but its author had long forgotten it.

- Wayne Walker, pastor²

PRAYER of SUPPLICATION

Jill Knight

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:22-28

Jill Knight

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

REFLECTION

The Theology of the Broken Blessing

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Bless the Broken Road

Caroline Childrey, vocals

M. Hummon, B. Boyd, & J. Hanna

I've been involved in songs that were fun little ditties that went up the charts, but the permanent impact of this song has been amazing. The favorite songs that you write aren't always the ones that also become the highest profile, so it was a total thrill for us.

- Jeff Hanna, songwriter³

PRAYER for CONSOLATION

Caleb Carter

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT (insert)**

How Can I Keep from Singing

ENDLESS SONG

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Trey Davis

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
²⁶ The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.

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.

RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

Amy Kemp, vocals

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson, piano

*Please stand as you are able.

¹ Philip Moyer, "How Blessed Is the Man," *Between the Lions* (Warhorn Media). May 28, 2020.
<https://warhornmedia.com/2020/05/28/how-blessed-is-the-man-psalm-32/>

² Wayne Walker, "Make Me a Blessing," *Hymn Studies Blog*. December 22, 2018.
<https://hymnstudiesblog.wordpress.com/2018/12/22/make-me-a-blessing/>

³ Jeff Hanna, "Story Behind the Song: Rascal Flatts' 'Bless the Broken Road,'" *The Boot*. February 12, 2020.
<https://theboot.com/story-behind-the-song-bless-the-broken-road-rascal-flatts/>

Deacon of the Day

Today Leigh Baker
Next week (2/22) Myriam Pierre

Coming soon to the Ridge

2/15, today: Three Songs Worship
2/16: Graveside service for Dollie Tannery at Montlawn Memorial Park
2/18: Ash Wednesday service, 6PM
2/22: Winter Bible Study during the Sunday school hour
2/22: Rise Against Hunger, 12PM

Prayer Requests

Please refer to emailed newsletter for full prayer request list.

Announcements

We want to extend sympathy to the family of RRBC member **Dollie Tannery** who passed away on Sunday, February 8. A graveside service for Dollie will be held at Montlawn Memorial Park tomorrow afternoon at 2PM.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday for our annual **Ash Wednesday service**. This year's service will be held at 6PM in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday we will conclude our **Winter bible study**. The study takes place during **the Sunday school hour in the fellowship hall** and all are welcome to attend.

Our annual **Rise Against Hunger** meal-packing event will take place on **Sunday, February 22** immediately following church. Together with other partners at The Ridge, we will pack 15,000 meals to be dispersed globally. The link to register can be found in our digital newsletter and advance registration is recommended.



Important Links

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