# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

## Welcome to Worship

February 2, 2025

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Services are available on YouTube

#### PRELUDE

#### 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.

#### \*CALL to #141

#### When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries, May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet song they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

#### **\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

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

MORNING LITANY

The Beatitudes

Ashlee Kirk

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Ashlee Kirk, deacon

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek. For they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who thirst for righteousness, For they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers,

### **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany** Celebration of Communion

Claudia Hinson, piano

Trey Davis

LAUDES DOMINE

For they will be called children of God. <b>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,</b> For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <b>Blessed are you when people insult you,</b> Persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, <b>Because great is your reward in heaven."</b>		
*HYMN of PRAISE #172	Love Divine, All Love Excelling	BEECHER
MORNING PRAYER		Leigh Baker
SCRIPTURE READINGMatthew 7:7-12Lila DavisThese are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.May the Spirit grant us understanding.Lila Davis		
HOMILY	Start with the Ending	Trey Davis
ANTHEM	How Beautiful arr. Lloyd Larson	The Ridge Road Choir

#### COMMUNION

As a church that affirms all Christian traditions, we invite everyone for whom this ritual is meaningful to the table. We use gluten-free bread and grape juice so that any who wish to participate may do so.

#### \*HYMN of COMMITMENT #400 Jesus, at Your Holy Table

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**

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 #409**

Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread

Now may the worship we know here Remind us You are always near Help us to live our lives each day In love and faith, O Lord, we pray.

#### \*POSTLUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

\*Please stand as you are able.

Trey Davis

#### BEACH SPRING

Trey Davis

HAMBURG

### Deacon of the Day

Today David Donnald Next week (2/9) Myriam Pierre

### Coming soon to the Ridge

2/2: Church Business Meeting, Sanctuary immediately following worship

2/9: Deadline to send updated contact information for the directory

2/23: Rise Against Hunger, Chapel

#### Announcements

Immediately following worship today we will hold our annual **church business meeting.** We invite you to stick around the sanctuary following the service to take part in this important church meeting.

Get ready for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event. This year's event will take place at 12PM, noon, **on February 23**. We will join with all of The Ridge partners to pack meals for those in need.

We are currently **updating our directory** in preparation for printing a new 2025. If you have had any changes in address or contact information over the past year, please contact the office. You can email *Claire at cwillmschen@rrbch.com* or *call the office and leave a message* with your updates. We ask that you please reach out within the next week so we can get the directory printed ASAP. Thank you!

### **Prayer Requests**

Church Members	Family and Friends
Mary Carraway	Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Phil Dickens	Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Betty Duke	Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
Bob & Jane Edwards	Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
Martha Flynn	John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Deb Johnson	Tommy Jenkins (former member)
Patricia Lynn	Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Margie Parker	Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Linda Pleasants	Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Helen Prevette	Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



#### **Important Links**

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