

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
at the Ridge

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

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Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
Daniel Burton

Marcia Nance, organ

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.

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Trey Davis

CALL to WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

David Donnald, deacon

O sing to the LORD a new song, for our God has done marvelous things.

The right hand and the holy arm of the LORD have brought forth victory.

The LORD has made known this victory;

Revealing godly vindication in the sight of the nations.

God has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

Rejoice at the presence of the LORD!

The LORD made known in victory!

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

David Donnald

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.

***HYMN of PRAISE #270**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

The Ridge Road Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Kevin Parker

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Marie Sumerel

***CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM**

Christ Is Alive
arr. Peter Cutts

The Ridge Road Choir

Please join in singing verses 1, 3, & 5 as printed in your insert.

SERMON

The Earth Shook

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Jesus Shall Reign
arr. Sandra Eithun

The Ridge Road Ringers
Claudia Hinson, piano

RESPONSE

Spring Song
Lucille Clifton

Myriam Pierre

The green of Jesus

Is breaking the ground

And the sweet smell of delicious Jesus

Is opening the house

And the dance of Jesus music

Has hold of the air

And the world is turning in the body of Jesus

And the future is possible

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #138

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #272

Alleluia! Alleluia!
v. 2

HYMN TO JOY

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

*POSTLUDE

Victory
Michael Helman

Marcia Nance, organ

**Please stand as you are able.*



If you purchased an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you are invited to take it home with you at the conclusion of the service. We appreciate your gift to our Easter worship today.

Deacon of the Day

Today David Donnald
Next week (4/27) Marie Sumerele

Coming soon to the Ridge

4/25-27 @7PM: AMCS/Aggregate Theatre Co. performs **Aristocats KIDS** in the chapel

4/27 @10AM in the Fellowship Hall: **RRBC breakfast worship**, contact Jill if you would like to contribute a bread to share!

5/2-5/18: South Stream presents Shakespeare’s **King Lear** in the chapel

5/10: Join the landscaping committee to “**spruce up the grounds**”. Bring a rake, shovel, & pitchfork!

Announcements

Make plans to join us **next Sunday** for a unique “breakfast” worship opportunity **at 10AM in the fellowship hall**. As a part of this service, Jill is asking people to bring bread to share for a meal. Please let her know if you would like to contribute.

This upcoming weekend, our partners **Alli Mae Carnes Studios and Aggregate Theatre Co.** are performing **Aristocats KIDS**. We have hosted their afterschool-camp rehearsals since January and are excited to see it come to life!

Beginning May 2, we welcome **South Stream Productions** to our chapel for a three-weekend run of Shakespeare’s **King Lear**. We are glad to have them back on our campus and hope you will make plans to come see their work.

To learn more or buy tickets for the upcoming theater productions at The Ridge, please scan the QR code below or visit RidgeRaleigh.com.

Prayer Requests

Church Members:

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Deb Johnson
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Gene Warren

Family and Friends:

Steve Broughman (brother of Linda Broughman)
Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



Important Links

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