

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*March 2, 2025*



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**March 2, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Three Songs about Growing**

**PRELUDE**

Here Comes the Sun  
George Harrison

Dan Campbell, guitar

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trey Davis

**\*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**

Ashlee Kirk

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**

Ashlee Kirk

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalms 92:1-8, 12-15

Ashlee Kirk

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

**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**REFLECTION**

From the Bottom

Trey Davis

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Let It Grow  
Eric Clapton

Dan Campbell, guitar

"Let It Grow" from *461 Ocean Boulevard* is a lovely and gentle number—the loveliest Clapton song I know. The song exudes real spirituality...his vocals convey real emotional power. His electric guitar playing is also passionate, and the long guitar take out, while low key, sings.

- Michael H. Little, music critic<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Michael H. Little. "Graded on a Curve: Eric Clapton, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Masters: The Best of Eric Clapton." *Vinyl District*. June 30, 2023. <https://www.thevinyldistrict.com/storefront/graded-on-a-curve-eric-clapton-20th-century-masters-the-best-of-eric-clapton/>

*Please join in the final chorus when directed.*

Let it grow, let it grow.  
Let it blossom, let it flow.  
In the sun, the rain, the snow.  
Love is lovely; let it grow.

## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Kevin Parker

## MORNING LITANY

from John 15:1-8<sup>2</sup>

Kevin Parker

God of love,  
**Plant us in the soil of your grace.**  
Nurture us with the strength of Christ,  
**The vine of everlasting life.**  
Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,  
**Which flows through us today and all days.**  
In you we live and move  
**And have our being.**  
We are your branches,  
**Spindly and slight and fragile.**  
Abide in us, that we may abide in you  
**And live in your love. Amen.**

## REFLECTION

Five Notes

Trey Davis

## \*HYMN (insert)

The Lord of Life, a Vine is He

LATHAM

*Choir will sing the first verse alone. The congregation will join in verses 2-4.*

It's like solving a puzzle, a musical puzzle...sometimes, reading the text, the inner rhythm just presents itself. Some things happen fast, and some take a little working on.

- John Carter, composer<sup>3</sup>

It's the quality of what he writes; it is so dependably good. There is meaning and purpose in every note...he has a gift of looking at the text and bringing it into the world through music.

- Nancy Raabe, composer<sup>3</sup>

## PRAYER OF SOLACE

Mary Ann Davis

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Mary Ann Davis

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

**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

## REFLECTION

The Measure of Full Stature

Trey Davis

*Order continued on back side.*

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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2012 & Anne Osdieck, "Prayer of Reflection on John 15:1-8."

[https://cmbs.mennonitebrethren.ca/worship\\_resources/i-am-the-vine/](https://cmbs.mennonitebrethren.ca/worship_resources/i-am-the-vine/)

<sup>3</sup> "Wealth of Works Reaps Concert for Prolific Composer." *The Columbus Dispatch*. October 14, 2010.

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/entertainment/music/2010/10/14/wealth-works-reaps-concert-for/23329117007/>

It is conceivable that if Robert Burns and the god Pan, and Antoine de St. Exupery, and Euclid had gotten together for three days and three nights, they might have been able to write almost equally good words, but as I see it no group of musicians nor any other one musician could have written the beautiful music. It is simple, yet it is so intricate, the harmony so perfect and the counterpoint—well it just gives me a headache when I think of what it would be like to try to write it.

- Emily Preyer, schoolteacher<sup>4</sup>

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Owen Fulk

HYMN OF COMMITMENT (insert)

How Can I Keep from Singing

ENDLESS SONG

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

Trust And Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will;  
He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

POSTLUDE

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able*

<sup>4</sup> Qtd. by Susan Loesser (2000-09-01), *A most remarkable fella*, p. 130, ISBN 978-0-634-00927-3,

Deacon of the Day	
Today	Ashlee Kirk
Next week (3/9)	Leigh Baker
Coming soon to the Ridge	
3/2: Carl Bumgardner, Jr. funeral service	
3/5: Ash Wednesday service, Sanctuary	
3/8: Circle and Square, Chapel	
3/16-3/18: RRBC Lenten Bible Study	
Prayer Requests	
Refer to emailed newsletter for full prayer request list.	

Announcements	
We want to extend sympathy to the family of RRBC member <b>Dr. Carl Bumgardner</b> who passed away on Monday evening, February 24. A funeral service for Carl will be held in the Ridge Road sanctuary this afternoon at 3PM with a reception to follow.	
Updated <b>2025 church directories</b> are available in the office for pick up. One directory per family unit please.	
We invite you to join us on Wednesday for our annual <b>Ash Wednesday service</b> . This year's service will be held at 6PM in the Sanctuary.	