

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

January 5, 2024

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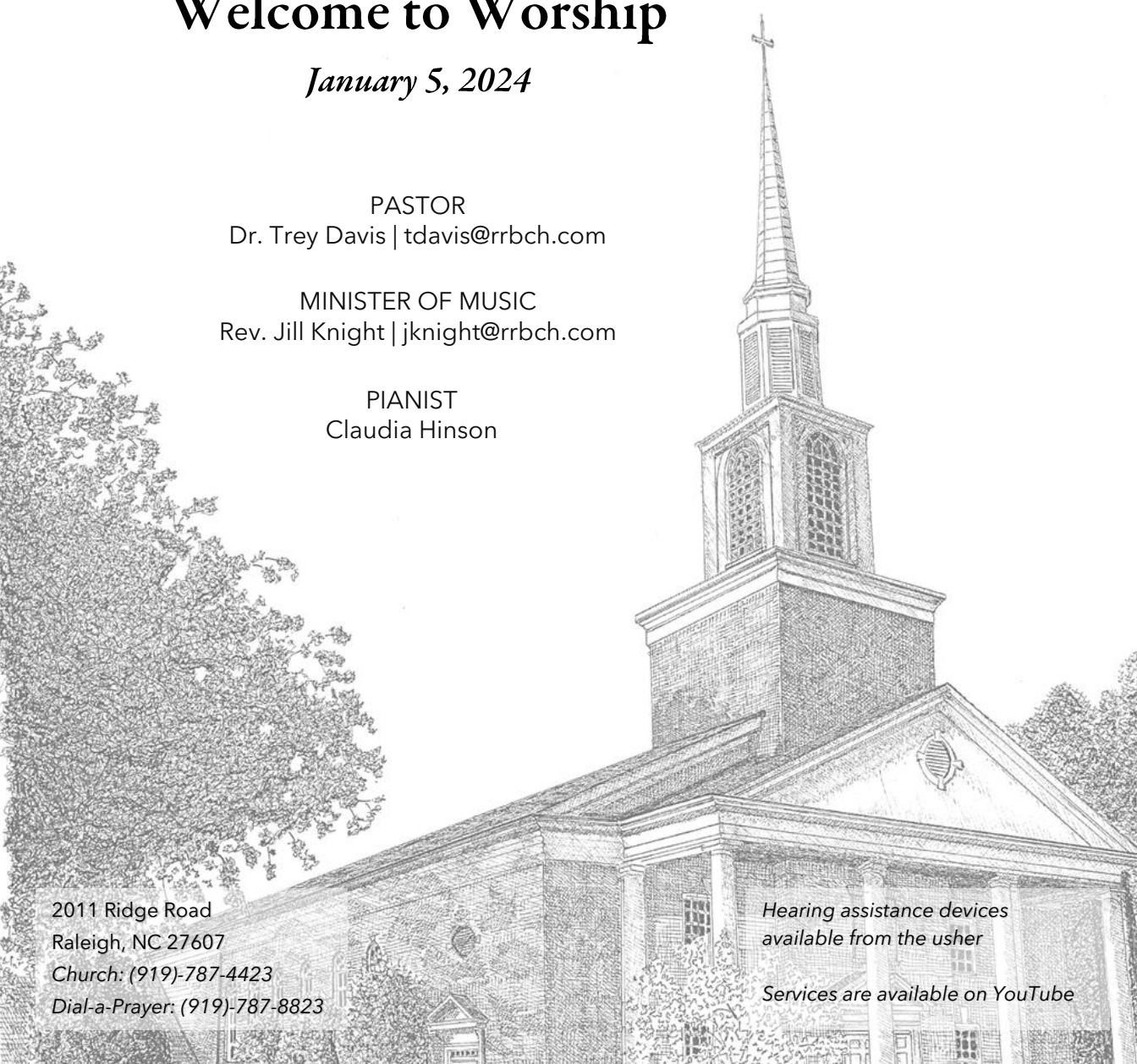
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January 5, 2025

Second Sunday after Christmas

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

We Three Kings
John Henry Hopkins; arr. Mark Hayes

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.

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Trey Davis

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 #56**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***MORNING LITANY**

from Psalm 27:1-6

Ashlee Kirk, deacon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me,

My heart shall not fear;

I seek to live in the house of the Lord

All the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord,

And to study at God's feet.

God will shelter me in the day of trouble;

And will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up!

I will sing and make melody to the Lord!

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Ashlee Kirk

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 6:22-27; Ephesians 3:1-7

Ashlee Kirk

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN of DEVOTION (insert)**

Brightest and Best of the Stars

MORNING STAR

Amy Kemp, soprano

(First verse will be sung by our soloist; please rise and sing verses 2-4)

MORNING PRAYER

Jill Knight

SERMON

Forward, Reverse, Blessing, Curse

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
arr. Dodd Lamberton

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

Epiphany
Walter Brueggemann

Ella Sasser

On Epiphany day, we are still the people walking.

We are still people in the dark,

And the darkness looms large around us,

Beset as we are by fear,

Anxiety, brutality, violence, loss –

A dozen alienations that we cannot manage.

We are – we could be – people of your light.

So we pray for the light of your glorious presence

As we wait for your appearing;

We pray for the light of your wondrous grace

As we exhaust our coping capacity;

We pray for your gift of newness that will override our weariness;

We pray that we may see and know and hear and trust in your good rule.

That we may have energy, courage, and freedom to enact

Your rule through the demands of this day.

We submit our day to you and to your rule, with deep joy and high hope.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT #193** As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

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 #489

Heavenly Sunlight

SUNLIGHT

Shadows around me, shadows above me,

Never conceal my Savior and Guide.

He is the light, in Him is no darkness;

Ever I'm walking close to His side.

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,

Flooding my soul with glory divine:

Hallelujah, I am rejoicing

Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

*POSTLUDE

The Light of the World
J. Bliss; arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Ashlee Kirk
Next week (1/12)	Kevin Parker

Coming soon to the Ridge

Today, 1/5, 5PM: Vespers Service, Chapel
1/12, 9:45-10:45AM: Winter Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
1/24: Trivia Night hosted by The Ridge

Announcements

Happy New Year from Ridge Road Baptist! We are looking forward to an exciting year of opportunity and fellowship for all in our community.

Thanks to all who joined us for the first session of our **Winter Bible Study** this morning! These lessons are taught by Trey and will continue throughout January during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome next week 9:45-10:45AM in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to explore the Sermon on the Mount.

Tonight is our **Winter Vesper Service at 5PM** in the Chapel. This service will focus on Epiphany and looking forward at the upcoming year. We hope you will make plans to join us for this special evening service.

On the evening of **Friday, January 24**, The Ridge is hosting a **trivia night** that is open to the public. Put the date on your calendar, invite your friends, and look out for more details to come!

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Deb Johnson
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

Family and Friends

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)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
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)



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