

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance
Phoebe Palmer Knapp; arr. Brad Nix

Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

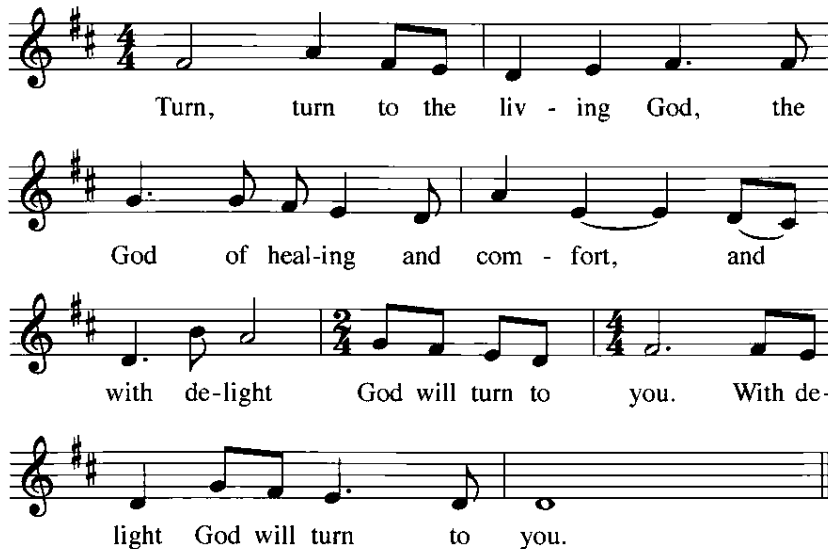
Trey Davis

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.

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Turn to the Living God

Lori True



***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Kevin Parker, 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**

Kevin Parker

***HYMN of PRAISE #98**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:19-25

Kevin Parker

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Steve Jolly

MORNING LITANYfrom Proverbs 16:1-9Caleb Carter

The plans of the mind belong to mortals,
But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
All one’s ways may be pure in one’s own eyes,
But the Lord weighs the spirit.
Commit your work to the Lord,
And your plans will be established.
The Lord has made everything for its purpose,
When the ways of people please the Lord,
God causes even their enemies to be at peace with them.
The human mind plans the way,
But the Lord directs the steps.

ANTHEMI Have Decided to Follow JesusThe Ridge Road Choir

John Carter

SERMONAt the Crossroads: Take StepsTrey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATIONI Want Jesus to Walk with MeAmy Kemp, soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

RESPONSEfrom “Keep Moving from This Mountain”Ellis Wheeler

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Keep moving, for it may well be
That the greatest song has not yet been sung,
The greatest book has not been written,
The highest mountain has not been climbed.
The basic thing is to keep moving.
Move out of these mountains that impede our progress
To a new and noble and marvelous land.
We must keep moving.
If you can’t fly, run;
If you can’t run, walk;
If you can’t walk, crawl;
But by all means, keep moving.

*HYMN of COMMITMENT #550Footsteps of JesusFOOTSTEPS

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.

*BENEDICTIONTrey 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.

Order continued on reverse side.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #546**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST (ELTON)

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee

***POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory
William Howard Doane; arr. Cindy Berry

Claudia Hinson, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

We are collecting orders for **Easter Lilies**. Give a lily in honor or memory of a loved one this spring and help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. An order form is inserted in your bulletin. Orders are due by Sunday, April 6 to the church office.

Announcements

Please join us **immediately following worship today for a baby shower** celebrating the upcoming birth of Suzanne and Craig Lorentzen’s newest family member. This church-wide shower will take place in the **fellowship hall** and all are welcome. A link to the Lorentzen’s baby registry can be found in our emailed newsletter.

Updated church directories are available in the church office for pick up. Please take one directory per family.

Put **Thursday, April 17** on your calendar for our annual **Maundy Thursday service**. This year’s service will take place at 7PM in the sanctuary.

Deacon of the Day

Today	Kevin Parker
Next week (4/6)	Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

Today, 3/30: Lorentzen Baby Shower, 12PM, Fellowship Hall
4/6: Easter Lily order due date
4/17: Maundy Thursday, 7PM, Sanctuary

Prayer Requests

Please refer to the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.



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