

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*September 21, 2025*

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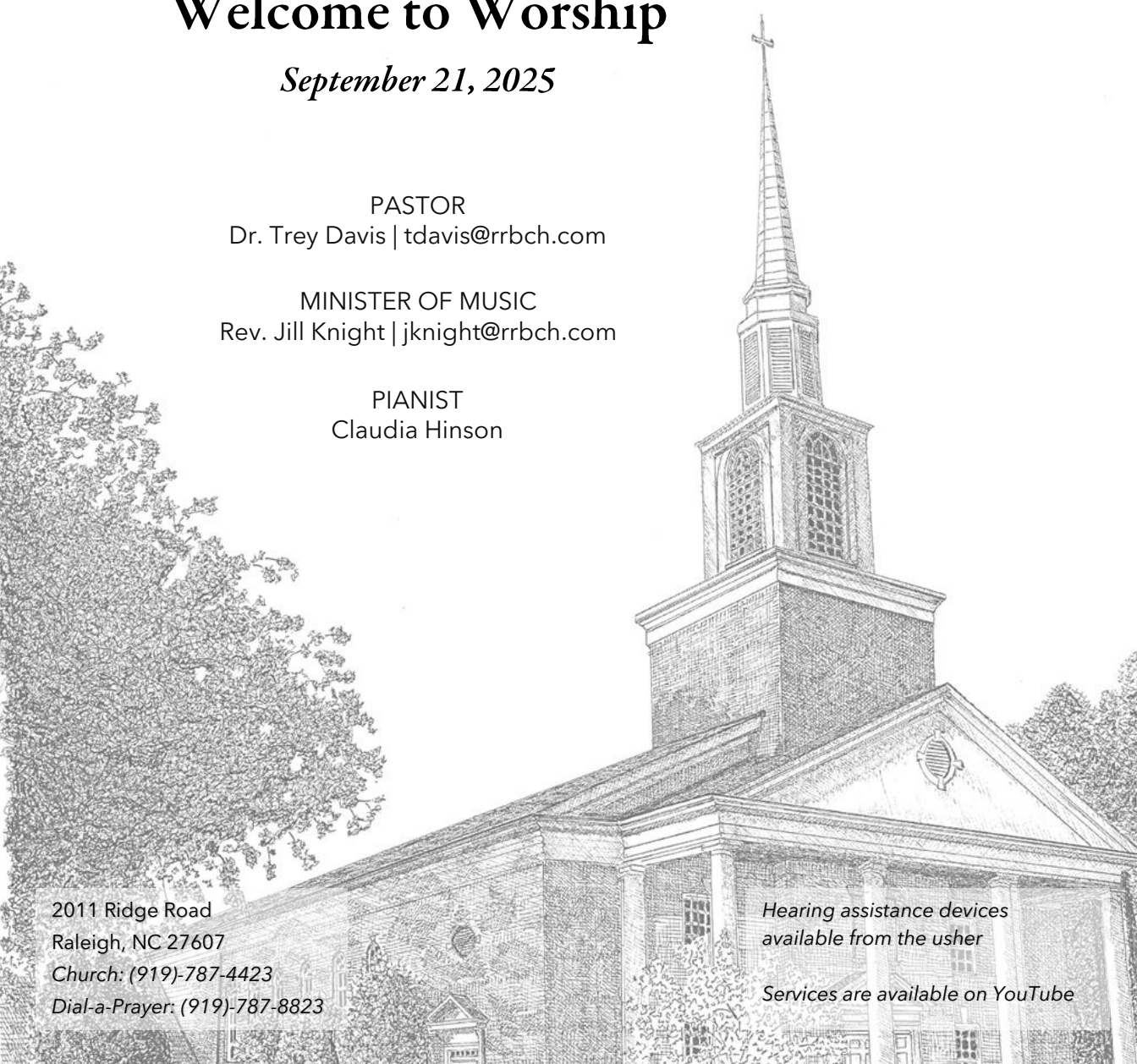
PIANIST

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PRELUDE

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever  
Martin Smith; arr. Jerry Ray

Claudia Hinson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Knight

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.

\*HYMN of PRAISE #32

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

David Donnald, 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

David Donnald

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Bright And Beautiful  
arr. Mark Hayes

Mary Ann Davis, soprano

MORNING LITANY

from Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Dick Heidgerd

When you obey the LORD your God by observing this commandment,  
**You turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**  
The commandment is not too hard, nor is it too far away.  
**It is not in heaven, that you should say,**  
"Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"  
**Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say,**  
"Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us  
**So that we may hear it and observe it?"**  
No, the word is very near to you;  
**It is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.**

MORNING PRAYER

Marie Sumerel

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

David Donnald

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

HOMILY

Holy Helping Helps Wholly

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me  
arr. Jeff Parker

The Ridge Road Choir

FAMILY COVENANT

Sarah MacKenzie Lorentzen

LITANY of DEDICATION

Jill Knight

Sarah MacKenzie Lorentzen, created in the image of God, God’s gift to our world:

**You are a sign of joy and hope among us.**

Craig and Suzanne, as Sarah’s parents, do you pledge to raise Sarah in a community of faith, to share her light with others and to allow others to nurture her spirit just as you do?  
*We do.*

Will you model for her, in your home, the qualities of justice and mercy, of forgiveness and redemption, of Christian love and prayer?

*We will, for we long to pass our faith on to her.*

Church, as Sarah grows in wisdom and in stature, what will we offer to her?

**We will surround her with our love and care.**

As Sarah seeks to understand her faith, what will we share with her?

**We will tell her the stories of our faith: of Abraham and Sarah, of Joseph and Mary, of Jesus, and of those who have sought to follow him in this place.**

As Sarah charts her own course, what will we say to her?

**We will speak words of support and direction, encouraging the gifts that God awakens in her.**

As Sarah matures into adulthood, how will we affirm those sacred gifts?

**We will seek to be led by her, renewed by her, transformed by her.**

We pray that God will be with us and help us as we pursue these things.

**Amen.**

PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Trey Davis

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

*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

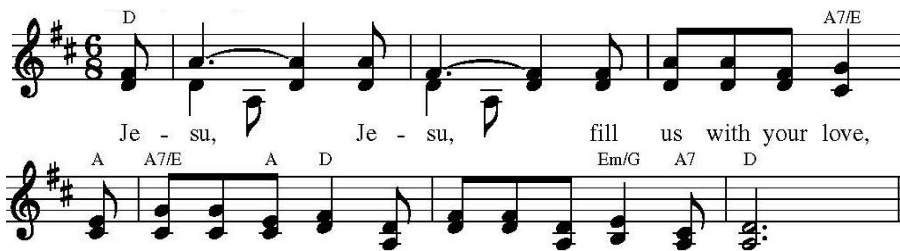
*As we go out into the world, we look for opportunities to share our blessings with others. If you would like to contribute to the ministry here at Ridge Road Baptist Church, offering plates are available on the altar up front for your gifts.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love  
*Sung through 2x.*

CHEREPONI

*Order continued on reverse side.*



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## \*POSTLUDE

Glorify Thy Name  
Donna Adkins; arr. Jerry Ray

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Deacon of the Day

Today David Donnald  
Next week (9/28) Ashlee Kirk

## Coming soon to the Ridge

*September 21: Called business meeting  
immediately following worship*

*October 4: Funeral for Lillian Butler*

## Prayer Requests

### Church Members

Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Patricia Lynn  
Linda Pleasants  
Helen Prevette  
Gene Warren

### Family and Friends

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

## Announcements

*On Tuesday, September 16, RRBC member Lillian Butler passed away at the age of 98. A service in her honor will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 4 at 2PM. We ask that you keep her family in your prayers during this time of mourning.*

Stick around after worship today to participate in our **called church business meeting**. In this meeting, we will vote on our leadership for the next year, including diaconate and other committees.



## Important Links

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