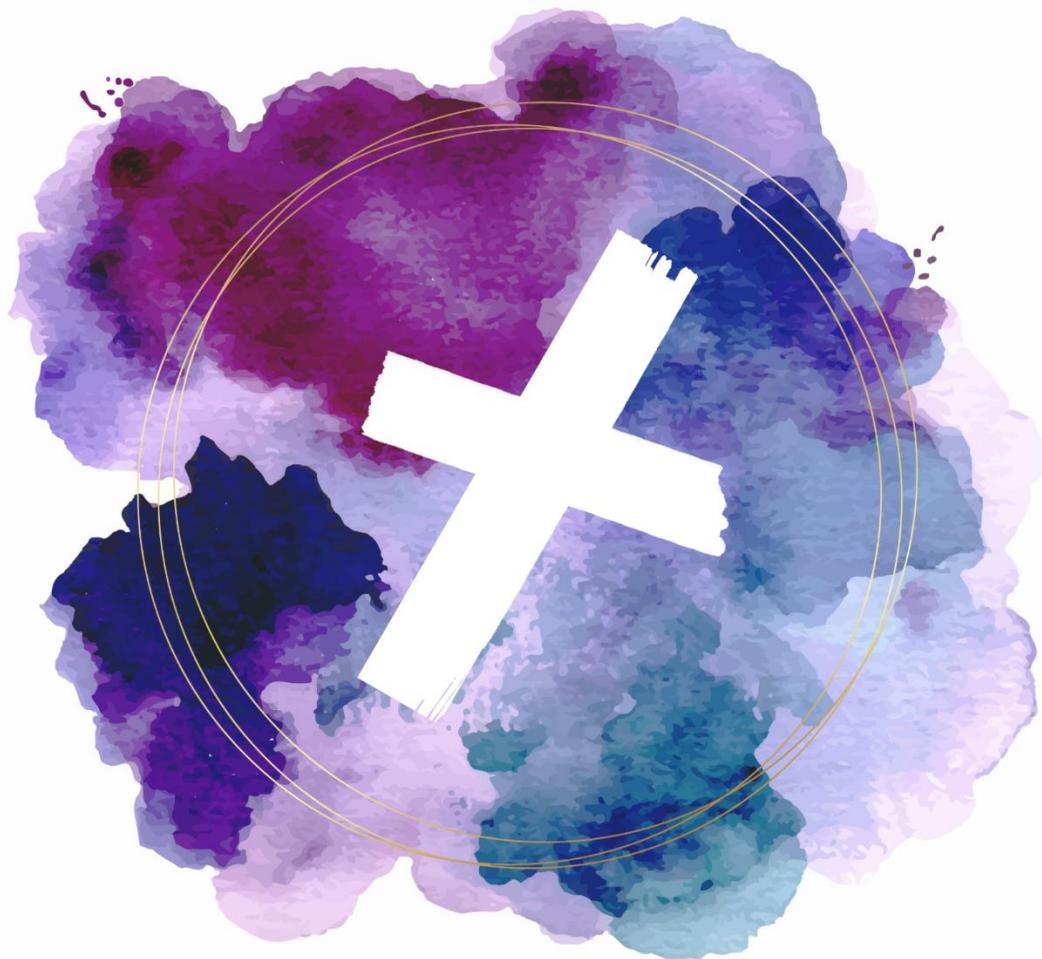


# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*March 15, 2026*



MINISTER OF MUSIC  
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR  
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST  
Claudia Hinson

**PRELUDE**

Near the Cross  
William Doane, 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**

from Isaiah 55:1-5

David Donald, deacon

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;  
**And you who have no money, come, buy and eat!**  
Food and drink await you,  
**Without money and without cost.**  
Why spend money on what is not bread?  
**Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,**  
And you will delight in the richest of fare.  
**I will make an everlasting covenant with you,**  
Surely you will summon nations you know not,  
**And nations you do not know will come running to you,**  
Because of the Lord your God,  
**Who has endowed you with splendor.**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

David Donald

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 Donald

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

Caroline Childrey, Amy Kemp,  
and Jill Knight, vocals

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 14:13-21

Makenna Miles

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

**MORNING PRAYER**

Marjo Smith

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #407**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 15:29-38

Abby Hinson

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**SERMON**

Feeding the 9000

Trey Davis

**ANTHEM**

Be Thou My Vision  
arr. Robert Hunter

The Ridge Road Choir

**MORNING LITANY**

Loaves and Fishes  
David Whyte

Leigh Baker

This is not the age of information.

**Forget the news,**

And the radio,

**And the blurred screen.**

This is the time of loaves and fishes.

**People are hungry,**

And one good word

**Is bread for a thousand.**

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

How Lovely, God, How Lovely

MERLE'S TUNE

*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 #597**

Let It Be Said of Us

FRY

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;

By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song

'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

**\*POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory  
William Doane, arr. Cindy Berry

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

It's time to order **Easter Lilies!** **Flowers are \$13 each** and will be on display in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. This year, we are taking orders online. You can find a link to the order form on the church website or in the emailed newsletter. Stop by the office to request a physical order form. **All orders are due by Sunday, March 22.**

## Announcements

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Our **Lenten study begins tonight** and will continue each evening this week **through Wednesday**. This year, our study will examine how the New Testament came together. Over the course of 4 sessions, we'll ponder and discuss the process by which letters, stories, and truths became part of our holy text. Make plans to join **us 5:00-7:00 PM** in the **choir room**. We'll start each meeting with a light meal and a time of fellowship followed by a discussion.

Next week we welcome **Kari White** from Campbell Divinity School to the pulpit. Kari is currently serving at City on a Hill Church in Raleigh. We look forward to her leadership in worship!

Local theater company **Scrap Paper Shakespeare** is taking over our chapel to present a new adaptation of the beloved classic **The Wind in the Willows**. The world of the River Bank and its iconic inhabitants come to life in this lively new play that is perfect for families. This weekend is your final chance to see the performance. The show will run Thursday, Friday, & Saturday at 7:30PM and Saturday at 2:00PM. Buy tickets using the link in our emailed newsletter.

The **CBFNC 2026 Annual Gathering** is this week **March 19-20**, at **Hayes Barton Baptist Church**. Refer to the newsletter for more details.

## Deacon of the Day

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Today David Donald  
Next week (3/22) Luther Smith

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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3/15-3/18: Lenten Study, 5-7PM, Music Room

3/19-20: CBFNC Annual Gathering, Hayes Barton Baptist Church

3/18-21: *The Wind in the Willows* presented by Scrap Paper Shakespeare, Chapel

3/22: Guest preacher: Kari White

## Prayer Requests

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### 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)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

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