

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*June 15, 2025*

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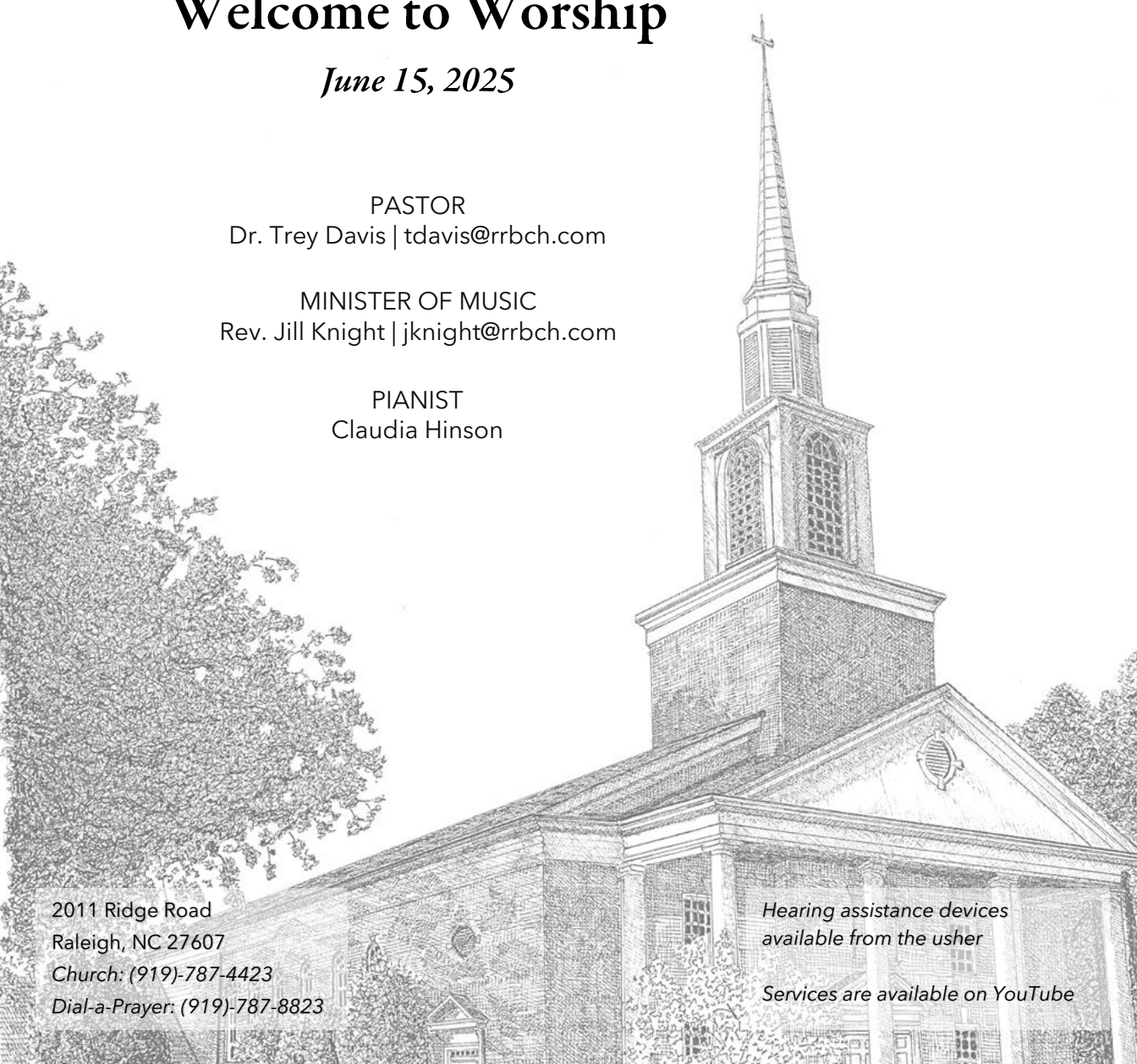
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available from the usher*

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**PRELUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Joy B Dykes  
arr. Benjamin Harlan

Claudia Hinson, piano  
Teresa Wheeler, organ

**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.*

**MISSION MOMENT**

Amy Kemp

**\*CALL to WORSHIP #68**

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ellis Wheeler, 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**

Ellis Wheeler

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 4:7-19

Ellis Wheeler

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

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #336**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

**MORNING PRAYER**

Jill Knight

**MORNING LITANY**

from Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Leigh Baker

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?

**On the heights, beside the way,**

At the crossroads she takes her stand;

**At the entrance of the portals she cries out:**

"To you, O people, I call,

**And my cry is to all who live.**

The LORD created me at the very beginning.

**When he established the heavens, I was there.**

When he made firm the skies above,

**When he assigned to the sea its limit,**

When he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
**Then I was beside him, like a master worker.**  
I was daily his delight, reveling in the world God created  
**And celebrating the human family."**

**ANTHEM**

O Love, How Deep  
Jean Joseph Mouret, arr. Page & Carol Long

The Ridge Road Choir

**SERMON**

What's Love Got To Do With It?

Jessica McDougald

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Father, Son, Holy Spirit  
Mark Blankenship  
arr. Michael Sharp

Claudia Hinson, piano  
Teresa Wheeler, organ

**RESPONSE**

from "Thoughts on the Love of God by St. Augustine"  
Michael E. Lynch

Dick Heidgerd

Incomprehensible and immutable is the love of God.  
**For it was not after we were reconciled to Him**  
That He began to love us,  
**But He loved us before the foundation of the world,**  
That with His only begotten Son  
**We too might be sons and daughters of God**  
Before we were anything at all.  
**O Love ever burning and never extinguished caritas,**  
O God, set me on fire.  
**God loves each one of us**  
As if there were only one of us to love.  
**And thus we are renewed by love.**

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT #385**

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

**\*BENEDICTION**

Jessica McDougald

*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 #668**

Doxology

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

**\*POSTLUDE**

Praise Ye the True God  
arr. Larry Shackley

FLEMMING  
Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Ellis Wheeler
Next week (6/22)	Liz Peacock

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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*Stay tuned for more events coming soon!*

## Announcements

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We want to extend sympathy to Helen Prevette for the June 9 death of her daughter, Janice Bean. Janice passed after a brief illness. A private family service was held on Friday and a Celebration of Life will be held today, June 15, from 2-5PM at River Ridge Golf Club.

### **Mission Moment:** Foushee Special Offering Campaign June 1-30, 2025

Sunday, June 1 was the kickoff for our annual campaign to raise funds for the daily ministry activities of our CBF Field Personnel to Japan, Carson & Laura Foushee.

Our 2025 theme is "Inquiring Minds Want to Know...". Laura and Carson have given a video response to 5 questions offered by RRBC members regarding their life and ministry in Japan. We will highlight one video each week of the campaign and you can access the videos through the weekly email newsletter.

As you view the videos, prayerfully consider how you will support this vital ministry. Contributions can be made through Easy Tithe or by checks payable to RRBC. Please note that funds are to be designated to Foushee Ministry.

### **Question #1: What are your favorite Japanese traditions?**

### **Question #2: Living in Japan, what kind of activities and exercises do you use to maintain your children's English?**

## Prayer Requests

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### *Church Members*

Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Betty Duke  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Deb Johnson  
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)  
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)  
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



### **Important Links**

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Scan the QR code (left) to sign up for the RRBC weekly newsletter, give online via EasyTithe, visit our website, and more.

