



RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
*at The Ridge*

# *Welcome to Worship*

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PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
J. S. Bach

Claudia Hinson, piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
*From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land by every tongue*

DUKE STREET

*Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.*

\*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

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.*

MORNING LITANY

Psalm 47

Darry Parker

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

**God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

He Hideth My Soul  
F. Crosby

Glenn Harder, baritone  
Claudia Hinson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4

Ellis Wheeler

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

## MORNING PRAYER

Leigh Baker

### \*HYMN of PRAISE #13

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

### SERMON

What We See When We Look Up at God

Trey Davis

### ANTHEM

I Will Make All Things New  
Mary McDonald

The Ridge Road Choir

### RESPONSE

On the Day of the Eclipse<sup>1</sup>  
Elsa Bell

Lila Davis

Let the carpenter turn from the nail, let the boater lift his sunglasses,

**Let the teacher settle the children on the grass.**

Let the farmer kill the plow's engine, the minister unbow from prayers,

**The cars slip onto the shoulder.**

Let the dogs whine and trot inside, the cows sink in the meadow.

**Let the owls and bats and crickets out.**

Good night, good night, sun.

**Let us think of the ancients, pointing**

To the sun being swallowed by a serpent, a hole in the sky!

**They stopped a war to stare and made a fearful peace.**

A restlessness, superstition even, twinges in us—

**The moon curtain draws, the light dims like old film,**

The air cools, the shadows thin to ribbons, waving like hair under water.

**The crescent sun extends long horns—**

Oh, how we have forgotten all that's in the sky!

**The otherworldly, the unearthly, the grand and marvelous.**

Let the moon ring the sun and a gong break the dark.

**Let us celebrate this deep night in the midst of an otherwise ordinary day.**

Let us pause.

**Let us look up.**

### \*HYMN of COMMITMENT #172

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*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.*

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<sup>1</sup> Elsa Bell, "On the Day of the Eclipse," 2024 Indiana Eclipse Poetry contest winners, [www.indianahumanities.org/eclipse24](http://www.indianahumanities.org/eclipse24).

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

*He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,  
And in that will, I know abide, Wherever He leads I'll go.  
Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go;  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

## \*POSTLUDE

Glorify Thy Name  
D. Adkins, arr. J. Ray

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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### Deacon of the Day

Today Ellis Wheeler  
Next week (4/21) Joel Hobby

### Coming soon to The Ridge

4/27: **Food Bank Volunteering** 1-3PM.

5/4: **Chatham Rabbits** in the Sanctuary. Food and community in the courtyard at 5:30PM, doors open at 7PM, show starts at 7:30PM.

5/5: **Three Songs** worship event.

### Prayer Requests

#### Members:

Felicia Goodman  
Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Betty Duke  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Martha Flynn  
Patricia Lynn  
Linda Pleasants  
Helen Prevette  
Bob Hines

#### 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)  
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)  
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)  
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)  
Deb Johnson (former member)

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### Announcements

Tickets are still available for purchase for the **Chatham Rabbits** concert via the QR code below.

The deadline has passed to sign up to **volunteer** for the concert. However, please contact Claire if you are interested and we can likely find you a role!



### Important Links

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

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