



RIDGE ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH
at The Ridge


First Sunday
OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025 - hope -

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MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight | jknight@rrbch.com

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson



PRELUDE

Cello Suite No. 1 in G, Prelude
J. S. Bach

Nate Leyland, cello

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.

LIGHTING the ADVENT CANDLE

Caroline Davis

One light in the darkness shines small.
It does not overwhelm.
The darkness remains, but the light holds its own.
It cannot be dismissed or eliminated.
We see strength in the one light that shines,
Refusing to be extinguished or ignored.
Make our hearts like the light of this candle,
Hopefully and patiently awaiting the coming of Christ.

(Soloist will sing first verse and chorus. Please join us on the chorus the second time.)
Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

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*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Luther Smith, 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

Luther Smith

The PLACING of CHRISMONS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
arr. McDonald & Nelson

Claudia Hinson, piano
Nate Leyland, cello

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

*HYMN of PRAISE (insert)

People, Look East

BESANCON

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

Marjo Smith

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SERMON

Walk in the Light

Dennis Knight

ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Ridge Road Choir

arr. Tony Alonso

Nate Leyland, cello

Elaine Holley, violin

MORNING LITANY

from Psalm 122:1-9

Ellis Wheeler

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
We are a people bound firmly together.
All of God's people, give thanks to the name of the LORD.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."
For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

*HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

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

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today	Luther Smith
Next week (12/7)	Sandra Jolly

Coming soon to the Ridge

12/12-13: *Alli Mae Carnes Studio presents Willy Wonka, Jr. in our chapel*

12/15: *Light in the Darkness worship service, sanctuary, 6:30PM*

12/19-20: *Alli Mae Carnes Studio present Band Geeks in our chapel*

12/24: *Christmas Eve Service, sanctuary, noon*

12/24: *Christmas Eve Reception, Chapel*

Announcements

Today we welcome **Dr. Dennis Knight** to the pulpit. Dr. Knight is currently retired after pastoring churches in both NC and VA. We are thankful for his leadership in worship today.

On Monday evening, **December 15**, we are joining with Common Thread Church to provide **Light in the Darkness, a worship experience for those suffering loss** in all its forms. We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30PM for a time of reflection, prayer, music, and silence. Our hope is that this will be a time to collectively acknowledge what we have lost, hold space for our pain, and breathe in a little hope from our God who promises that the story - though often difficult - is ultimately good.

We invite you to join us at noon on **Christmas Eve** for a worship service in the sanctuary followed by a reception in the chapel.

Prayer Requests

<i>Church Members</i>	<i>Family and Friends</i>
Mary Carraway	Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Phil Dickens	Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Bob & Jane Edwards	Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
Patricia Lynn	John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda Pleasants	Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Helen Prevette	Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Gene Warren	Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)
	Tommy Jenkins (former member)

Important Links

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