

at The Ridge

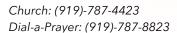
First Sunday OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025 - hope -

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> 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.

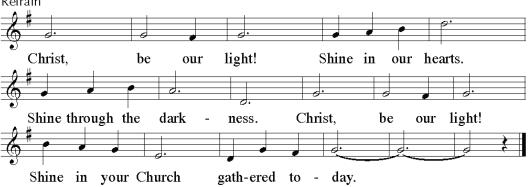
We see strength in the one light that shines,

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



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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 Nate Leyland, cello arr. Tony Alonso

from Psalm 122:1-9

Elaine Holley, violin Fllis Wheeler

I was glad when they said to me,

MORNING LITANY

"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

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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

Church Members
Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

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)



Gene Warren

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