

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

November 17, 2024

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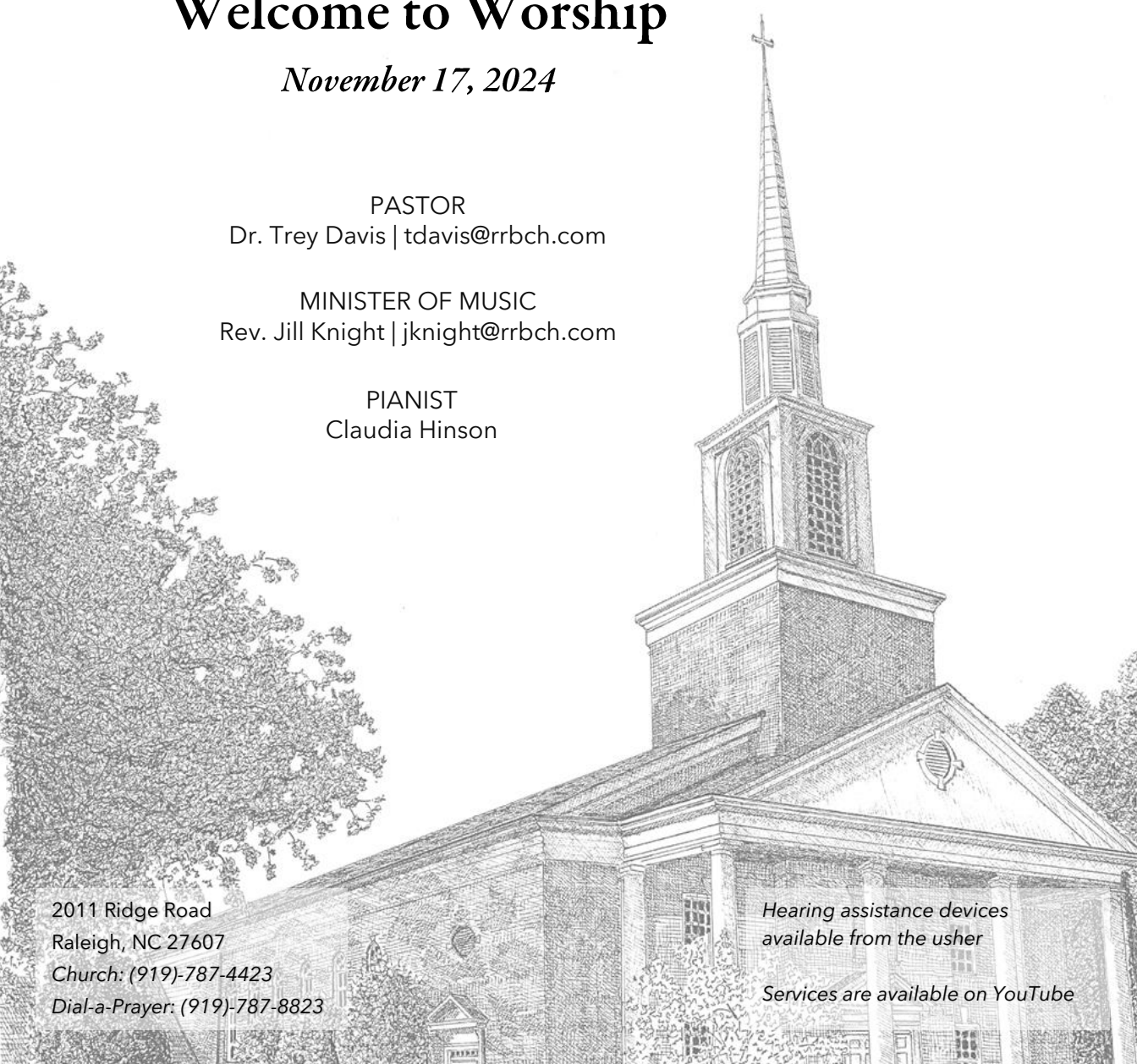
PIANIST

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PRELUDE

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

Claudia Hinson, piano
Jill Knight, piano
Teresa Wheeler, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP #390**

Bind Us Together
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

BIND US TOGETHER

There is only one God, there is only one King,
There is only one body; that is why we can sing:

Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Sandra Jolly, 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**

Sandra Jolly

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

from Psalm 126

Abby Hinson

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion

We were like those who dream.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,

And our tongues with shouts of joy;

The Lord has done great things for us

And fills our emptiness.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,

Like the rivers that return to the desert.

Water the seeds we have sowed,

That we might come home with a full harvest.

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Shout to the Lord Darlene Zschech	Caroline Childrey, soprano
MORNING PRAYER		Glenn Harder
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ. May the Spirit grant us understanding.	Sandra Jolly
*HYMN of PRAISE #385	They'll Know We Are Christians	ST. BRENDAN'S
SERMON	Living in the Meantime	Trey Davis
ANTHEM	We Are One, Lord Stan Pethel	The Ridge Road Choir
RESPONSE	Keeping Things Whole Mark Strand	Trey Davis
*HYMN of COMMITMENT #391	We Are Called to Be God's People	AUSTRIAN HYMN
<i>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.</i>		
*BENEDICTION		Trey Davis
<i>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.</i>		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #390	Bind Us Together Bind us together, Lord Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.	BIND US TOGETHER
*POSTLUDE	Upon This Rock Jay Althouse	Claudia Hinson, piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		

Deacon of the Day

Today	Sandra Jolly
Next week (11/24)	Kevin Parker

Coming soon to the Ridge

11/17, today: *Third Sunday Coffee in the Narthex following worship*
11/23: *Welcome House Dinner*
11/24: *Church Business Meeting*
11/24: *Help decorate the church for Christmas*
11/24: *Poinsettia orders due*

Next Sunday, 11/24, will be our annual service of gratitude. *We invite you to bring a picture that represents a blessing in your life to worship next week, and we'll incorporate those pictures in our worship service.*

Announcements

There is one week left to submit an order for Christmas poinsettias. These flowers are \$11 each and will be on display during Advent. **All orders are due by November 24.** Please fill out the order form inserted in your bulletin and return it to the office or place it in the offering plate.

You are invited to join us following worship today for **coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the Narthex** as a part of our Third Sunday Coffee event.

Our annual **Welcome House Thanksgiving** will take place this upcoming **Saturday, 11/23**. Please make plans to join us for this special, Ridge-wide event feeding refugees for the holiday. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. Please reach out to Marie Sumerel (marie252@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

Prayer Requests

Church Members
Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
Deb Johnson
Patricia Lynn
Margie Parker
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette

Family and Friends
Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Linda DeSchreiver (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)
Kent Mitchell (brother-in-law of Phil Kirk and uncle of Ashlee Kirk)



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