

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

*November 17, 2024*

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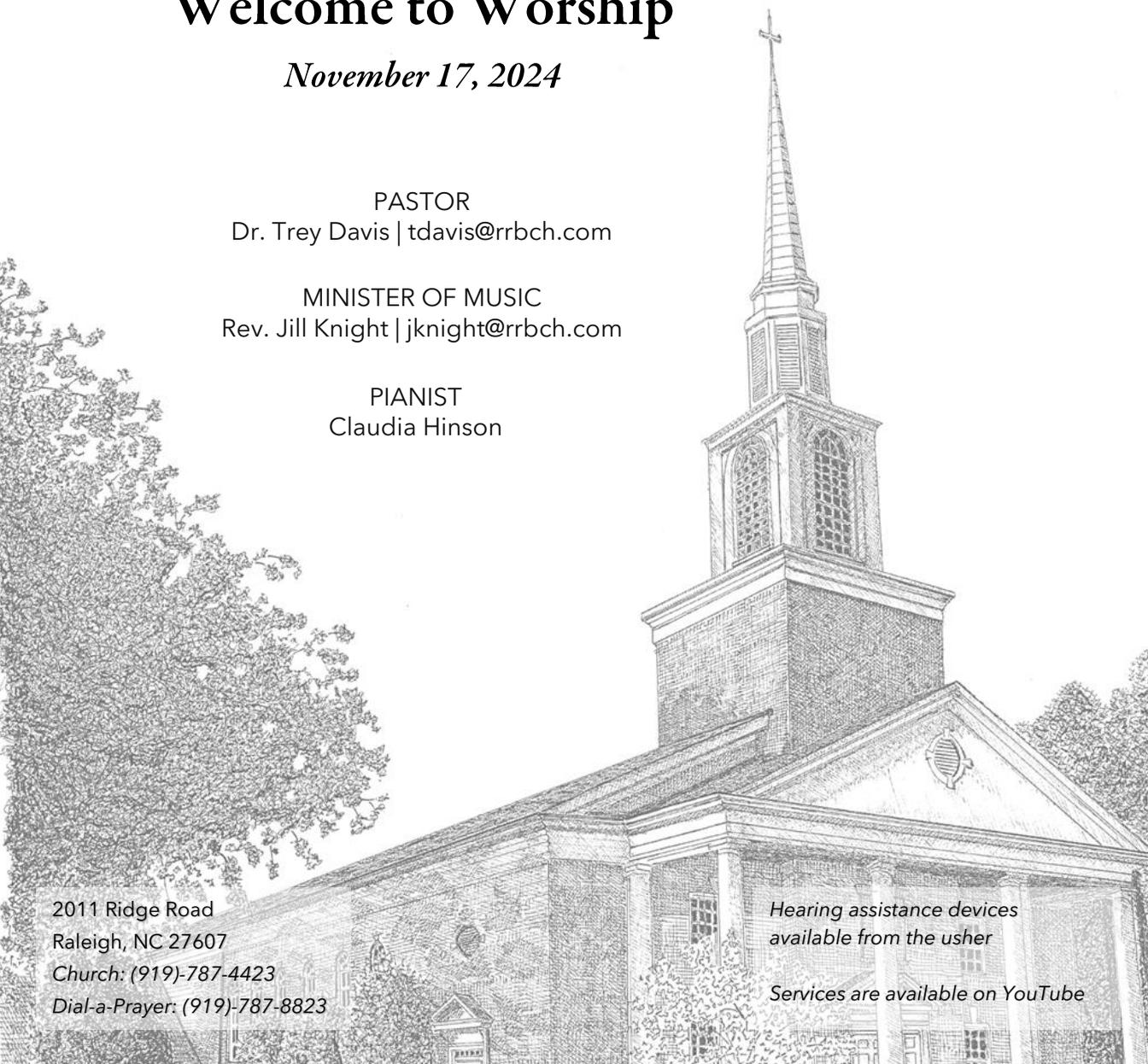
PIANIST

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available from the usher*

*Services are available on YouTube*



**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.*  
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*Bind us together with love.*

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

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.

Sandra Jolly, deacon

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Sandra Jolly

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*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.*

Trey Davis

**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

Sandra Jolly

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*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

*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 #390**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

Upon This Rock  
Jay Althouse

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Deacon of the Day

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

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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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

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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

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### 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)



### Important Links

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