

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

# Welcome to Worship

*11AM, May 3, 2026*

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PIANIST

Claudia Hinson



**PRELUDE**

Softly and Tenderly  
arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson, piano

**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.*

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalms 119:130-136

Ashlee Kirk, deacon

The unfolding of your words gives light;

**It gives understanding to the simple.**

I open my mouth and pant,

**Longing for your commands.**

Turn to me and have mercy on me,

**As you always do to those who love your name.**

Direct my footsteps according to your word;

**Redeem me from human oppression,**

That I may obey your precepts.

**Teach me your decrees!**

Make your face shine on your servant

**So brightly it brings tears to my eyes.**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ashlee Kirk

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**

Ashlee Kirk

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Singer's Prayer  
Paulann Condray Canty & Michael Cox

Caroline Childrey, soprano

**MORNING PRAYER**

Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:19-31

Joel Hobby

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #172**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

**SERMON**

Caravaggio's *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas*

Trey Davis

**ANTHEM**

Because He Lives  
arr. Jack Schrader

The Ridge Road Choir

**RESPONSE**

from "St. Thomas Didymus"  
Denise Levertov

Jennifer Davis

# \*HYMN of COMMITMENT

## We Walk By Faith

## FAITH'S JOURNEY

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.

Unison

1. We walk by faith and not by sight. No gra-cious words we  
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, nor fol-low where He  
 3. And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear-er

hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we be-  
 trod; but in His prom-ise we re-joice, and cry, "My  
 light we may be-hold You as You are, with full and

Parts (optional)

lieve Him near.  
 Lord and God!" We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's  
 end less sight.

pure and ho-ly Light! Pre-pare us for the jour-ney, Lord, and may we

know Your power and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight.

WORDS: Henry Alford, 1844 (stanzas); Lloyd Larson (refrain), 1998 (2 Cor. 5:7)  
 MUSIC: Lloyd Larson, 1998  
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FAITH'S JOURNEY  
 CM with refrain

# \*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 #334

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

## \*POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance  
arr. Mark Hayes

Claudia Hinson, piano

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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## Deacon of the Day

Today Ashlee Kirk  
Next week (5/10) Leigh Baker

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## Coming soon to the Ridge

5/17: Ridge Picnic

5/29: Tray Wellington Band bluegrass concert at The Ridge

5/31: Church Business Meeting

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## Prayer Requests

*Refer to the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.*

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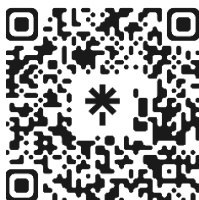
## Announcements

Our first annual **Ridge-wide picnic** will take place on **Sunday, May 17 at noon** in the courtyard. This community event is open to all churches that meet at The Ridge. We will provide a pulled chicken lunch with rolls, sauce, and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up for your dish by scanning the QR code below.

The Ridge is excited to host the **Tray Wellington Band** on **Friday, May 29**. Tray is an NC native with impressive accolades in the bluegrass world. He and his band will join us in the courtyard at 6PM along with food trucks, a beer tent, and free snow cones and popcorn. Contribute-what-you-can tickets are available online (scan the QR code below). The suggested contribution is \$25.

**Volunteer for the concert** and join in on the fun! Please email Claire at [cwillmschen@rrbch.com](mailto:cwillmschen@rrbch.com) if you are interested in volunteering by Sunday, May 17.

The deacons are submitting a **revised version of the bylaws** to the church. The RRBC Bylaws were last updated in 2014, and our church has changed in many ways since then. A letter highlighting the proposed changes was sent in the emailed newsletter along with the current 2014 bylaws and full revised proposal. We plan to vote on these changes as a church at a **business meeting following worship on Sunday, May 31**.



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## Important Links

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

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