

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at The Ridge*

Welcome to Worship

11AM, August 9, 2026

PASTOR

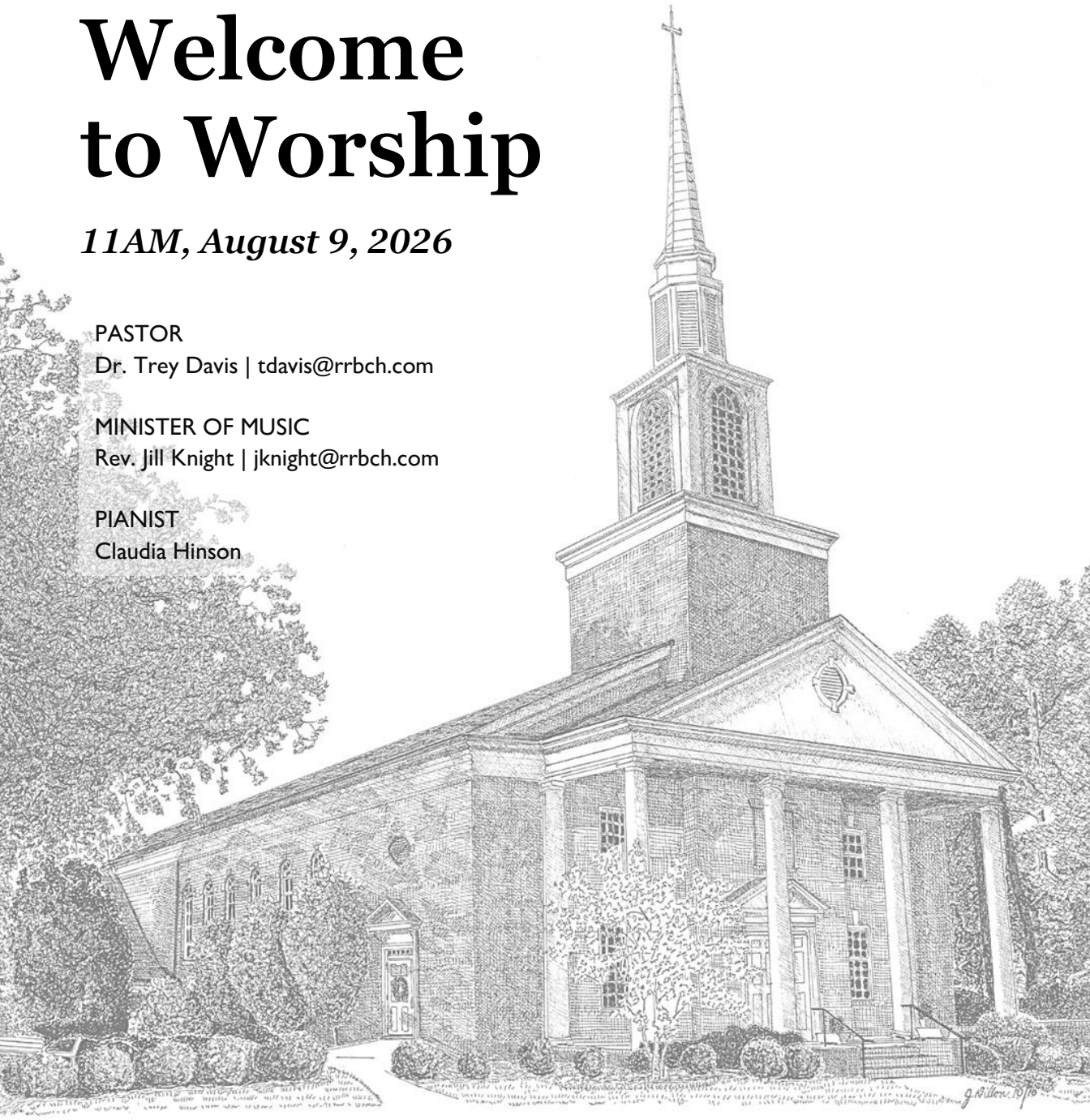
Dr. Trey Davis | tdavis@rrbch.com

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Rev. Jill Knight | jknight@rrbch.com

PIANIST

Claudia Hinson



PRELUDE	Amazing Grace John Newton	Jaclyn Brown, guitar
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jill Knight
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Thank you for choosing to worship with us at The Ridge today! If you are visiting, please fill out one of the gold 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	or from Psalm 122:3-9	Teresa Wheeler, deacon
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Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
The city where the people of God
Are drawn together tightly within its walls:
"May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
And security within your citadels."
For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	Teresa Wheeler
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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	Teresa Wheeler
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*HYMN of PRAISE (insert)	O Zion, Haste	TIDINGS
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MORNING PRAYER	Trey Davis
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SCRIPTURE READING	Esther 4:5-14	Bailey Underwood
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These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM	Devotion John Ness Beck	The Ridge Road Choir
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SERMON	For Such a Time as This	Carson Foushee
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MUSICAL MEDITATION	For Such a Time as This Carol M. Bechtel	Jaclyn Brown, vocals & guitar
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Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—

Who gathers, protects and cares for the church

Through Word and Spirit.

This, God has done since the beginning of the world

And will do to the end.

Gather us now.

We are one holy, universal Christian church,

The communion of saints,

Called from the entire human family.

Reconcile us as a community of believers

Who have been reconciled with God.

Unite us, the church of Jesus Christ;

And make this unity visible

So that the whole world may believe.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

ST. COLUMBA

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 (insert)**

O Zion, Haste (*chorus*)

TIDINGS

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

***POSTLUDE**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Robert Robinson

Jaclyn Brown, guitar

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon Nomination 2026

Each RRBC member may nominate up to six members to serve a three-year term as deacon (October 1, 2026-September 30, 2029). All nominations will be reviewed by the Deacon Nomination Review Committee. After the review process, the Deacon Nomination Review Committee will present a slate of three well-qualified nominees to the church for vote by Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Nomination forms can be picked up in the church office or downloaded from the emailed newsletter. You can submit your form virtually via email (see the newsletter for instructions), in-person via the collection boxes in the office or narthex, or via mail to the office. **Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, August 24th.**

Deacon of the Day

Today Teresa Wheeler
Next week (8/16) Bonnie Kemp

Coming soon to the Ridge

8/9, today: Laura and Carson Foushee lead us in worship

8/9, today: Third Summer Bible Study Session, 5:30PM meal, 6:30PM lesson, choir room

8/16: Worship in the Round, fellowship hall

8/16: Third Sunday Fellowship after church

8/24: Deacon Nominations Due

Prayer Requests

Please see the emailed newsletter for a full list of prayer requests.

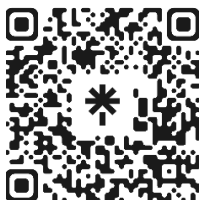
Announcements

This Sunday, we welcome CBF Missionaries Laura and Carson Foushee join us in worship along with guest musician Jaclyn Brown.

Our **summer Bible study continues tonight** in the choir room. This summer, we'll be studying the fascinating story of Esther, one of the most unusual books of our Bible. Our own Jill Knight will lead as we contemplate stories of power, prejudice, and providence. Meetings begin with a light meal at 5:30 PM, and the lesson will start sometime around 6:30 PM. These studies are designed for all ages, so we encourage everyone to join us!

We are very excited to host our first-ever **Beach Music** event at The Ridge on **Friday, September 18**. The concert will feature NC Hall of Fame group, **Chairmen of the Board**, alongside food trucks, beverage sales, and more! Tickets are contribute-what-you-can with a suggested \$15 donation. Buy tickets today by scanning the QR code below.

Additionally, if you are interested in **volunteering** for the concert, please reach out to Claire (cwillmschen@rrbch.com).



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