

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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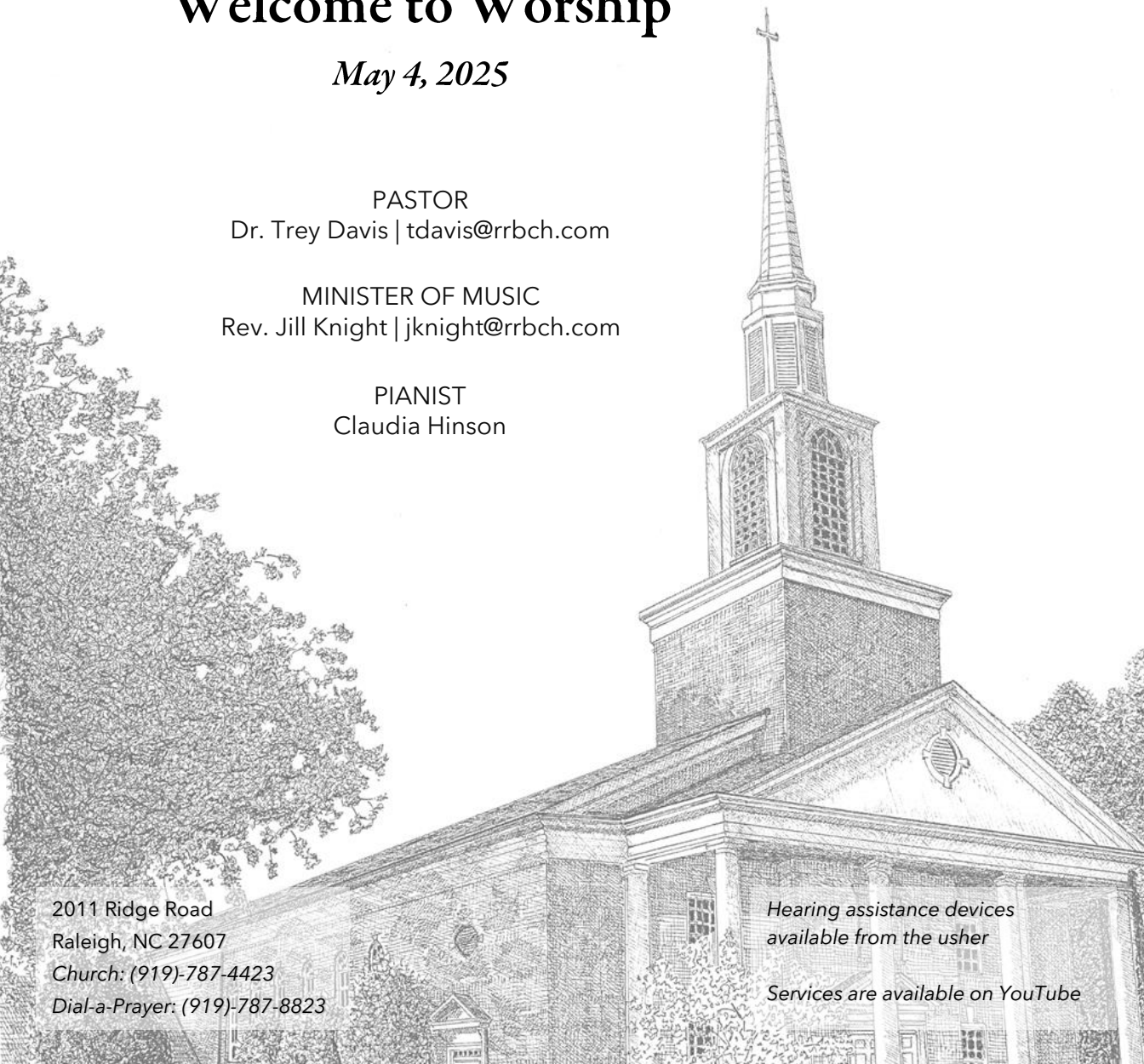
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PRELUDE

Be Still and Know
arr. Barry Braman

Jill Knight, piano

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.

***CALL to WORSHIP #277**

He Is Lord

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Ashlee Kirk, 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**

Ashlee Kirk

MUSICAL MEDITATION

When the Storms of Life Surround Me

Julie Oliver, trumpet
Jill Knight, piano

We invite you to ponder the text of this hymn while the music plays:

When the storms of life surround me, and the world seems dark and cold,

When the rain beats down upon me, and the lightning stabs my soul.

I cry out to my Savior, "Lord, help me, lest I die!

Do you care not that the billows push my boat toward the shoal?"

When the raging winds and tempest and the noxious clouds of sin,

Whirl around me like an army and my faith is wearing thin,

In a whispering distant thunder comes a voice like morning calm,

"Fear not, I am with you ever, till the world shall see its end."

"I command the winds of heaven, and the lightning does My will,

I who walked upon the waters and who bid the storm be still,

I seek not your destruction, but to strengthen and make pure.

Keep your faith in Me, believing I My promises fulfill."

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:1-12

Craig Lorentzen

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MORNING PRAYER

Liz Peacock

***HYMN of PRAISE (insert)**

Alleluia No. 1

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The READING

from *King Lear*, Act 3, Scene 2
William Shakespeare

Julie Oliver

SERMON

More Sinned Against Than Sinning

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Lead Me Lord
Samuel Wesley

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from *King Lear*, Act 5, Scene 3
William Shakespeare

Jennifer Davis

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

Search Me, O God

ELLERS

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**

When the Storms of Life Surround Me

NETTLETON

He is greater than the thunder, He is mightier than the storm.
He extends His hand to lift me, and protect my soul from harm.
He will see me safe to harbor, to the haven of my rest.
Sheltered by the Rock of Ages, held in His almighty arm.

***POSTLUDE**

O Praise Him
arr. Bethany K. Smith & Mary McDonald

Jill Knight, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

We would like to announce several Easter Lily memorials and honorariums that were omitted in the Easter bulletin. We are thankful for these contributors' gifts to our Easter Sunday service:

*Leigh Baker in memory of Bobby & Reca Hines
and Jack and Inez Hines*

*Phil Kirk in memory of Bob Hines and
Dr. Carl Bumgardner*

*Phil Kirk in memory of Margaret Kirk; Wendi &
Jeremy Hamilton; P.J. & Geneva Kirk; Dallas &
Pearl Simmons; Ira & Florida Smith; Brenda
Smith; and George Simmons*

*Phil Kirk in honor of Angela, Katie, Alexis, &
Cole Prenoveau; Ashlee Kirk; Allison, Nick,
Madeline, Gabriel, & Charlie Caspar; Madison
& Austin Freed; and Bree & Zane Hamilton*

Luther and Marjo Smith in honor of Jesus Christ

Deacon of the Day

Today	Ashlee Kirk
Next week (5/11)	Leigh Baker

Coming soon to the Ridge

5/2-5/18: South Stream presents Shakespeare's **King Lear** in the chapel

5/10: Join the landscaping committee to "**spruce up the grounds**". Bring a rake, shovel, & pitchfork!

6/6: Local bluegrass band **Hank, Pattie, & the Current** performs in our courtyard!

Announcements

This upcoming weekend begins the 3-week run of **King Lear performances in our chapel by South Stream Productions**. South Stream previously performed *Twelfth Night* in our chapel, and we are so excited to have them back for another (very different) Shakespeare play. Performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30PM and on Sundays at 4PM. All tickets are "pay-what-you-can" with a suggested price of \$25. Buy tickets online at southstreamproductions.com.

Get ready for another concert performance at The Ridge! **On Friday, June 6, we will host Hank, Pattie, & the Current**, an NC-grown bluegrass group. This outdoor concert will take place in our courtyard, so bring a chair and invite your friends and family! And Also With 'Cue BBQ food truck will also be out serving delicious eats. This concert is also "pay-what-you-can" with registration required either in advance or day-of regardless of amount paid. Get tickets at ridgeraleigh.com.

Want to come to the Hank, Pattie, & the Current event for free? **Sign up to volunteer!** We need volunteers of all kinds, so email Claire if you are interested.

Prayer Requests

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



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