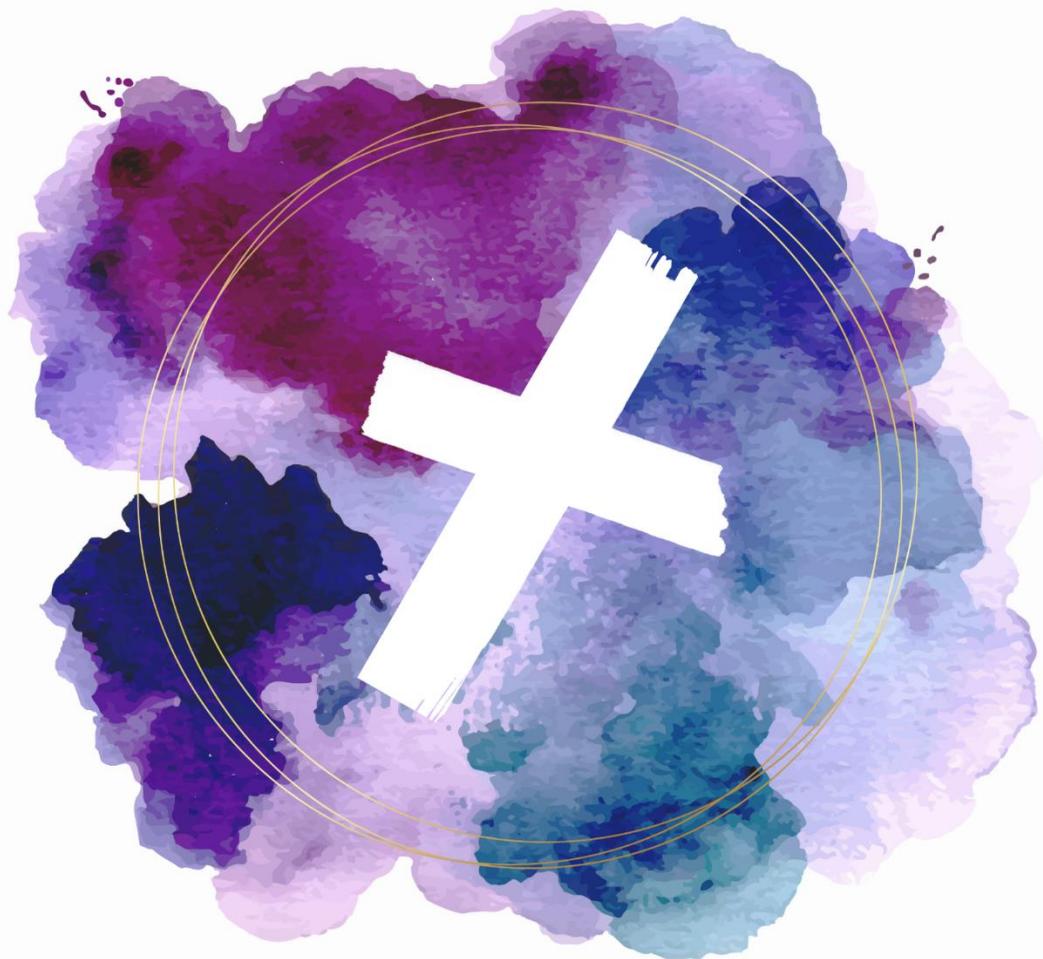


RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



MINISTER OF MUSIC
Rev. Jill Knight

PASTOR
Dr. Trey Davis

PIANIST
Claudia Hinson

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour
arr. Stan Pethel

Lee Ann Spahr, flute
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

from Psalm 109

Ashlee Kirk, deacon

My God, whom I praise: do not remain silent.

For people have opened their mouths against me;

With words of hatred they surround me;

But I am one who offers unceasing prayers.

My God, my Lord, my Savior:

Help me for your name's sake;

For I am poor and needy,

And my heart is wounded within me.

I fade away like an evening shadow;

My knees give way from fasting;

My body is thin and gaunt.

Save me, God, according to your unfailing love.

And let the world know that it is your hand,

With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord;

For Yahweh stands at the right hand of the needy,

To save their lives from those who would condemn them.

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

ANTHEM

Turn to the Living God
Lori True

The Ridge Road Choir
Lee Ann Spahr, flute

MORNING PRAYER

Trey Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:2-4, 16-18

Craig Lorentzen

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

***HYMN of PRAISE #559**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

SERMON

The 30-Hour Famine Challenge

Trey Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATIONAs the Deer
arr. Lloyd LarsonLee Ann Spahr, flute
Claudia Hinson, piano**MORNING LITANY**

from Isaiah 58:3-10

Caroline Childrey

The people cried out, "Why have we fasted and you have not seen it?"

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?"

God, speaking through the prophets, responded:

"On the day of your fasting, you do as you please.

Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife.

You cannot fast as you do today

And expect your voice to be heard on high.

Is that what you call a fast,

A day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

Is it not to share your food with the hungry?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

And your healing will quickly appear;

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;

If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry

And satisfy the needs of the oppressed,

Then your light will rise in the darkness,

And your night will become like the noonday."

***HYMN of COMMITMENT (insert)**

The Glory of These Forty Days

OLD 100TH***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 #544**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always living in me.

***POSTLUDE**The Lord is My Light
arr. Page

Lee Ann Spahr, organ

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today Ashlee Kirk
Next week (3/8) Teresa Wheeler

Coming soon to the Ridge

3/1, today: *Memorial Service for Sandra Jolly's father at Ruffin United Methodist Church at 2PM*

3/4: *Deadline to sign up for CBFNC Annual Gathering*

3/19-20: *CBFNC Annual Gathering at Hayes Barton Baptist Church*

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who helped pack meals for **Rise Against Hunger** last Sunday. With your help, we packed over 15,000 meals. These meals will go out to children in need, helping to feed 70+ children for an entire school year. We loved having all our neighbors from other Ridge groups together for this special event. Can't wait for next time!

The **CBFNC 2026 Annual Gathering** is coming to Raleigh on **March 19-20 at Hayes Barton Baptist Church**. Come experience the joy of connection and belonging as we worship, learn, share stories and celebrate together about how God is at work in our churches and communities across the state. Based on Galatians 5:1 and Hebrews 10:25, this year's theme is "Free Together." Whether you go every year, haven't been in a while or have never been, you're invited to come and see what it's all about. Registration and more information are included in the emailed newsletter. **The deadline to register is March 4.**

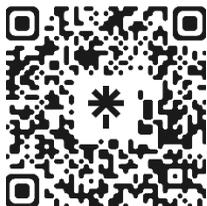
Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Bob & Jane Edwards
Patricia Lynn
Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette
Gene Warren

Family and Friends

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)
Joel & Allison Cresimore (son and daughter-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Hugh and Marygena Lynn (brother and sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)



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