

# RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

*at The Ridge*

## Welcome to Worship

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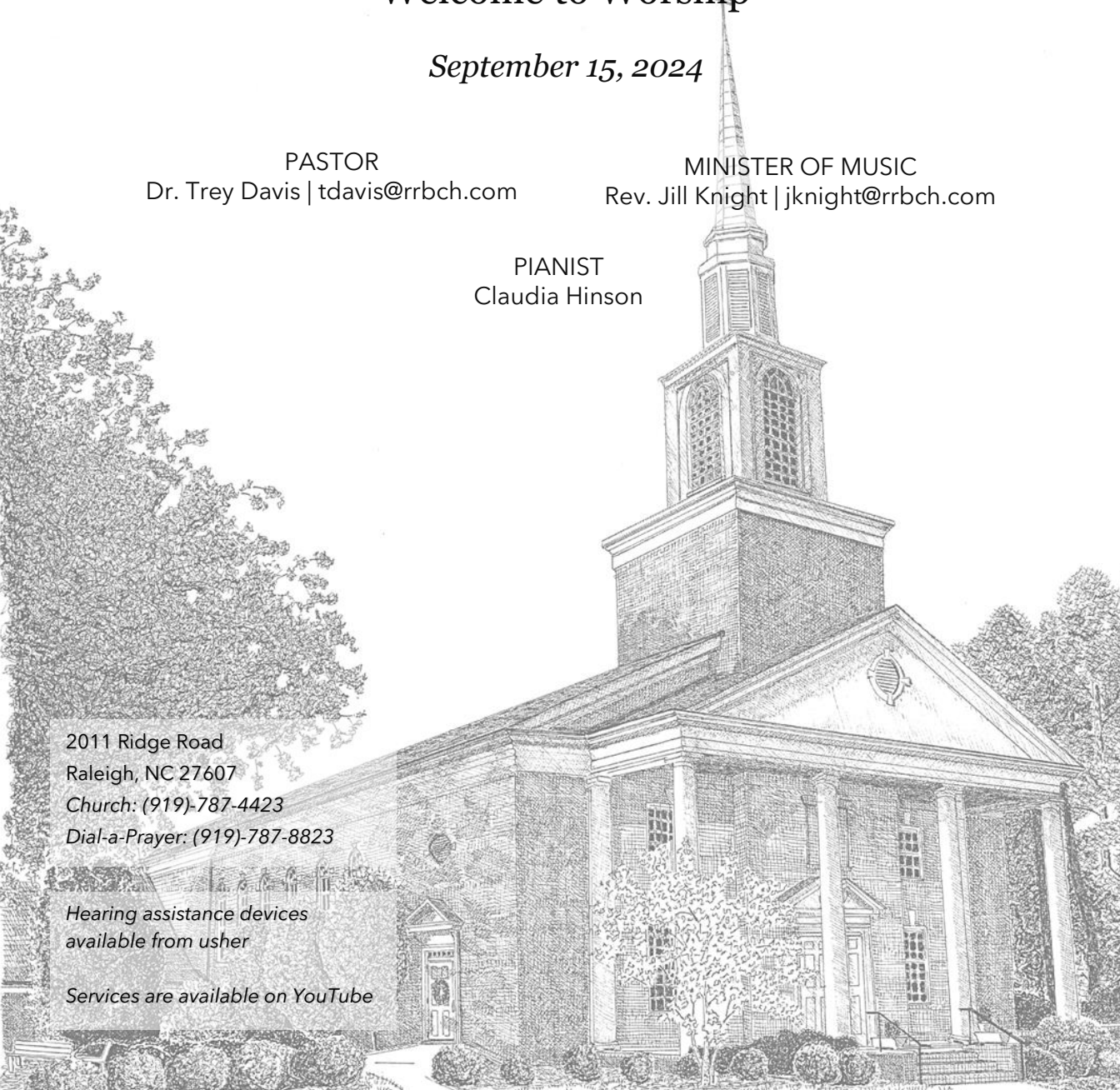
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**PRELUDE**

Great Things He Has Done Medley  
W. H. Doane/D. B. Towner, arr. V. Labenske

Claudia Hinson, piano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known; We see and praise Him here.

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

Ellis Wheeler, 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**

Ellis Wheeler

**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.*

**MORNING LITANY**

from Psalm 132:7-16

Lila Davis

Let us go to the Lord's dwelling place!

**Let us worship at the footstool of God, saying,**

"Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place,

**You and the ark of your might.**

May your priests be clothed with your righteousness;

**May your faithful people sing for joy."**

For the sake of your servant David,

**Do not reject your anointed one.**

This is my resting place for ever and ever;

**Here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.**

I will bless her with abundant provisions;

**Her poor I will satisfy with food.**

I will clothe her priests with salvation,

**And her faithful people will ever sing for joy.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Medley of German Hymns:  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above/  
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
arr. L. Shackley

Claudia Hinson &  
Jill Knight, piano

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Deuteronomy 17:8-13

Ellis Wheeler

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

**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

MORNING PRAYER		Glenn Harder
*HYMN of PRAISE (insert)	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	MIT FREUDEN ZART
SCRIPTURE READING	Hebrews 9:6-15	Trey Davis
	These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.	
	May the Spirit grant us understanding.	
SERMON	If I Were the Priest	Trey Davis
ANTHEM	Before the Throne of God arr. L. Lawson	The Ridge Road Choir
RESPONSE	Thou Art a Priest Forever J. B. H. Lacordaire	Myriam Pierre
	To live in the midst of the world with <b>No desire for its pleasure.</b> To be a member of every family <b>Yet belonging to none.</b> To share all sufferings; <b>To penetrate all secrets;</b> To heal all wounds. <b>To daily go from men to God</b> To offer Him their petitions. <b>To return from God to men</b> To offer them His hope. <b>To have a heart of fire for charity</b> And a heart of bronze for chastity. <b>To bless and be blest forever.</b> O God, what a life, and it is yours, <b>O Priest of Jesus Christ!</b>	
*HYMN of COMMITMENT #154	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	CONVERSE
	<i>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.</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Trey Davis
	<i>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.</i>	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
	I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord	LAND OF REST
	Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways, And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise.	
*POSTLUDE	Count Your Blessings E. Excell, arr. K. D. Renfrow	Claudia Hinson, piano
	<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	

## Deacon of the Day

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Today	Ellis Wheeler
Next week (9/22)	David Donnald

## Coming soon to the Ridge

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9/22: Deadline to collect church kitchen items  
10/13: Next new small group meeting

## Prayer Requests

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### Church Members

Mary Carraway  
Phil Dickens  
Betty Duke  
Bob & Jane Edwards  
Martha Flynn  
Felicia Goodman  
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)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

## Announcements

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Several kitchen items are displayed in the Fellowship Hall following their retirement from the church kitchen. **Please claim any items within the next week.** Any remaining items will be sold or donated. Thanks to all who helped us clean up the kitchen!

Last Sunday marked the first meeting of a **new RRBC small group for members in their 30s and 40s**. This group will continue to gather on the second Sunday of each month in the hut. Steve Sumerel and Steve Jolly are co-teaching and childcare is provided. We hope to see you at the next meeting!



### Important Links

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

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