

RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

at The Ridge

Welcome to Worship

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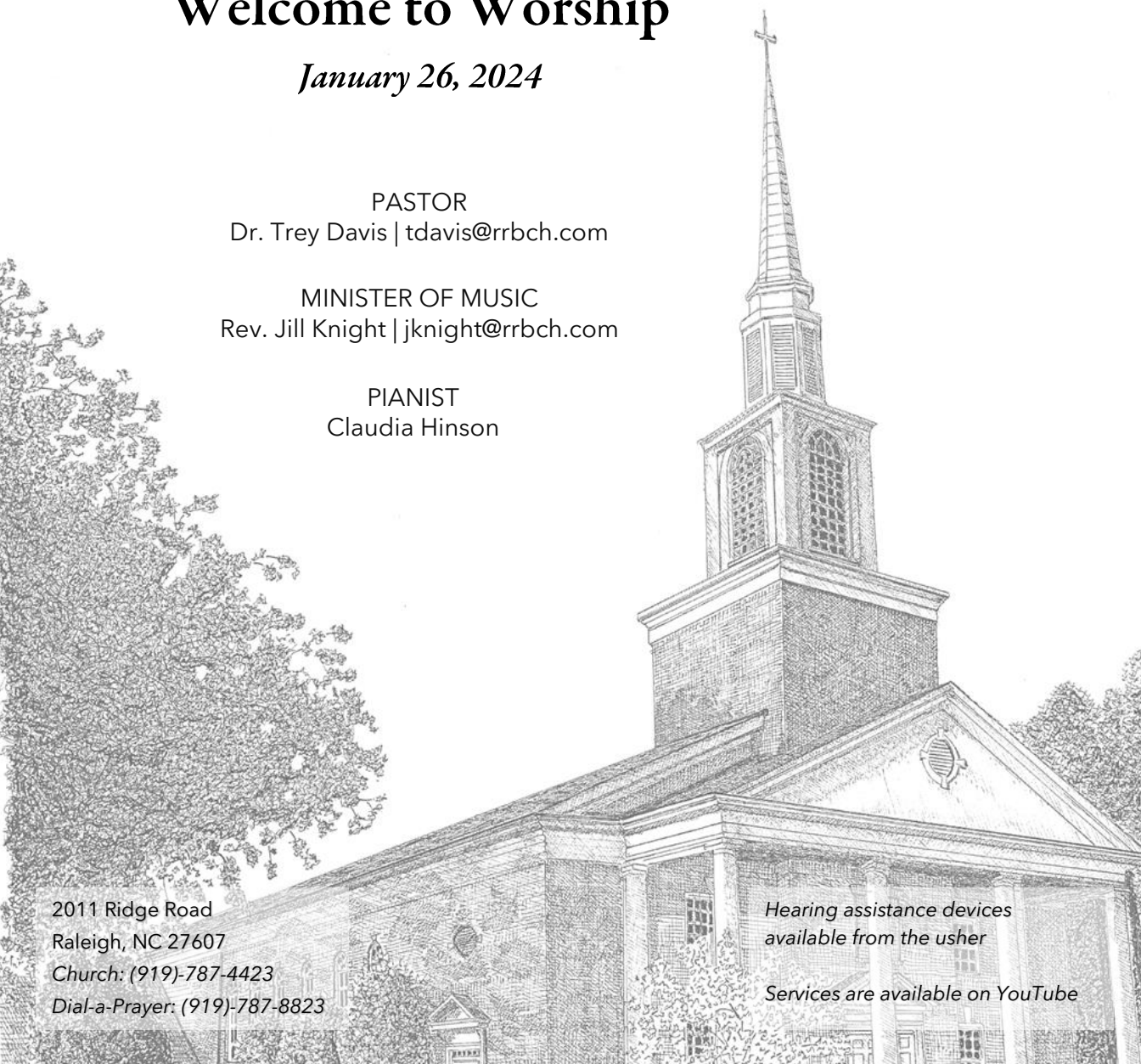
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11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Think about His Love
Walt Harrah; arr. Carol Tornquist

Claudia Hinson, 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 #72**

Holy Ground

HOLY GROUND

*We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

David Donald, 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**

David Donald

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:1-12

David Donald

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

May the Spirit grant us understanding.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

In Christ Alone
arr. Dan Galbraith

Caroline Childrey, soprano
Amy Kemp, soprano
Jill Knight, alto

MORNING PRAYER

Steve Sumerel

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:17–3:8

Phil Kirk

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***HYMN of PRAISE #456**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

SERMON

Patience/Persistence

Trey Davis

ANTHEM

Devotion
John Ness Beck

The Ridge Road Choir

RESPONSE

from Psalm 71

Abby Hinson

In you, God, I take refuge.

For you, God, I run the course of my life.

For you have been my hope, my bedrock,

My confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you;

I will ever praise you.

I have become a sign to many, for you are my strong refuge.

Even when I am old and gray,

Do not forsake me, my God,

Till I declare your power to the next generation.

I will write the book of your righteousness

And never run out of things to say.

I come in the power of God

And I will always have hope.

***HYMN of COMMITMENT #559** More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

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 #380** SCHULER

Make Me A Blessing
Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing,
Out of my life (out of my life) may Jesus shine
Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray (I pray Thee, my Savior).
Make me a blessing to someone today.

***POSTLUDE** Claudia Hinson, piano

To God Be the Glory
Fanny Crosby

**Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon of the Day

Today David Donnal
Next week (2/2) Ashlee Kirk

Coming soon to the Ridge

2/2, 9:45-10:45AM: Winter Bible Study,
Fellowship Hall

2/2: Church Business Meeting,
Sanctuary

2/23: Rise Against Hunger, Chapel

Announcements

We are extending our **Winter Bible Study** into next week, February 2, to make up for our winter-weather cancellation. We hope you can join us in the Sunday School hour for our final session.

Next Sunday, **February 2**, will be our annual **church business meeting** to vote on the articles of incorporation. The meeting will take place immediately following worship in the sanctuary. Make plans to be there and stick around for this important church meeting.

Get ready for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event. This year's event will take place at 12PM, noon, **on February 23**. We will join with all of The Ridge partners to pack meals for those in need. More details to come!

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Mary Carraway
Phil Dickens
Betty Duke
Bob & Jane Edwards
Martha Flynn
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 DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)
Virginia Herran (sister of Jo Cresimore)
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)
Tommy Jenkins (former member)
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)
Carolyn Peck (mother of Angela Kirk Prenoveau)



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