

# RIDGE PARADISE & VESPERSCHICO

RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



JANUARY 23, 2022  
MISSIONS SUNDAY

*"It frequently seems the rocks and trees could do a better job than we do, yet, God loves to use his imperfect disciples to take his name to the nations."*

- Mike Pettengill (MTW)



## Happenings/Announcements!

A smattering of things to keep you in the Loop . . .

**Guest Preacher/Missions Sunday: TODAY, Jan.23**—We are excited to have Anthony English guest preaching today. Anthony currently serves as the West Coast Assistant Director of our denomination's global mission agency, Mission to the World! Opportunities to connect and follow up with Anthony will take place after both our worship services: at Starbucks in Paradise and Big Chico Burger in Chico!

**Holy Land Vision Trip: Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**—Interested in catching a vision to reach both Muslim and Jewish peoples with the gospel? Consider joining a crew through MTW this year. See this link and listen up in the service for more details: <https://mtw.org/opportunity-details/holy-land-vision-trip>

**Children's Ministry Happs!**—Karey is back! Yay!!! With the start of a new year the Lord is continuing to bless our church with littles of all ages. Amen!! Please consider serving your church family this year by joining the children's ministry volunteer team! There are many neat/sweet ways to plug-in. Scan the QR code to see all the exciting possibilities, or contact Karey directly: [kareydavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:kareydavenport@yahoo.com)



**Vespers V: Monday, Jan. 31**—Hungry for an extended time of worship through music and praise? Join the Vespers worship crew on Monday evening, 7:30pm, at the Patrich home (409 Southbury Lane, Chico). This will be an extended time of singing and seeking the Lord's face together in praise. All are welcome.

**Year End Giving Letters!** - Be sure to grab your "Year-End Giving Letter" after the service today. Deacons will be available to help you find them. Thanks so much for giving worshipfully to the Lord, and also to Ridge PC.

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# Scriptures & Readings

For January 23, 2022

## Call to Worship - Psalm 96:2-6

“Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;  
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.”**



## Prayer for the Nations - Isaiah 49:5-6

*“And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says: ‘It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’”*

Included in this bulletin you will find a half-sheet insert that details a few particulars about missionaries we partner with as a church, and a bit about where they serve. Take a few moments to group up with a few of the people around you and pray for some of these nations and missionaries as the Spirit leads. Take this half-sheet home with you to serve as a continued prayer guide throughout the year.

## Confession of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,\*\* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*separation from God*

*\*\*the Church in all times and places*

## Preaching of God’s Word - Romans 10:13-15 [ESV]

Title: “Beautiful Feet”

Anthony English

<sup>13</sup>“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

<sup>14</sup>How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

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## Benediction - II Corinthians 13:14

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

## Defender

You go before I know  
That You've even gone to win my war  
You come back with the head of my enemy  
You come back and You call it my victory

You go before I know  
That You've even gone to win my war  
Your love becomes my greatest defense  
It leads me from the dry wilderness

All I did was praise  
All I did was worship  
All I did was bow down  
All I did was stay still

Hallelujah You have saved me  
So much better Your (this) way  
Hallelujah great Defender  
So much better Your (this) way

You know before I do  
Where my heart can seek to find Your truth  
Your mercy is the shade I'm living in  
You restore my faith and hope again

When I thought I lost me  
You knew where I left me  
You reintroduced me to Your love  
You picked up all my pieces  
Put me back together  
You are the defender of my heart

All I did was praise  
All I need to do is worship  
Lord I will just bow down  
I'm just gonna stay still

CCLI Song # 7081764 John-Paul Gentile | Rita Springer | Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger

## Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

CCLI Song # 7115744  
Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu  
2016 Integrity Music Europe (Admin. by Integrity Music)

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song # 7121852

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson  
2018 CityAlight Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

## Oh God

In the valley oh God You're near  
In the quiet oh God You're near  
In the shadow oh God You're near  
At my breaking oh God You're near

Oh God You never leave my side  
Your love stands firm through all my life

In my searching oh God You're near  
In my wandering oh God You're near  
When I feel alone oh God You're near  
At my lowest oh God You're near

Height nor depth nor anything else  
Could pull us apart  
We are joined as one by Your blood  
Hope will rise as we become more  
Than conquerors through the One who loved the world

Oh God You never leave my side  
Oh God Your love will stand firm through all my life

CCLI Song # 6534493

Zach Bolen

It's All About Jesus Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

## Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

CCLI Song # 7089641

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