



RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RIDGE PARADISE



Community Highlights

Peru Fundraiser Dinner

Sunday, May 3rd @ 5:30pm
Hooker Oak Park
See QR Code to GIVE:



Summer Small Groups?!

Contact Pastor Bryan: 916.899.0790

On the Radar: See Linktree for more

- Mens' Gathering @ Caleb's: Friday, May 8th
- Laws Brunch Potluck Fellowship: Sat., May 9th
- Ridge/Vespers 101 Class: Sat., May 16th
- Church & Picnic @ Bille Park: Sun., May 31st

For the thorough list of announcements with links to **GIVING, EMAIL LIST, WORSHIP PLAYLIST,** etc. check out our Linktree by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting our website as detailed below!

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Ridge Kids

Nursery to Toddlers (*Sitting Up-3yrs.*)

Our nursery is available for the whole service in the Children's Ministry building across the courtyard. Little ones are invited to join our teachers for play, Bible stories, songs and snack.

Pre-School & Early Elementary (*Runners: 3yrs-TK & Early Elementary: 3-TK*)

Our "Runners" (3yrs.-TK) and Early "Elementary" aged children (K-2nd Grade) are dismissed from the main sanctuary after the Worship singing. Parents can drop their kids off at their classrooms across the courtyard in the kids' wing. Pick-up is right after the Benediction.

Worship Guides (*3rd Grade & Up*)

Kids 3rd grade & up are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their parents to learn the rhythms of full Sunday worship. Worship Guides are provided at the sanctuary doors to help engage kids more fully in the sermon. Kids can turn in eight completed Worship Guides to Sarah for a prize.

Older Elementary

Kids 3rd-6th grade are invited to join us for the "Abide" Sunday School class. We meet before the worship service from 8:15-9:15 in the room at the end of the hall in the kids' ministry building.

Ridge Presbyterian Church

RidgeParadise & VespersChico
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Ridge Presbyterian is a church of people gathered around one thing—Jesus Christ, and his gospel of unlimited grace. As a church, we come from lots of different places: lost, found, burned, cynical, broken, hurting, or some combination of all of these. But what unites us and keeps us coming back together week after week is the reality of a Savior who has given unimaginable hope to any who admit their need and sprawl out before Him. This Jesus is really all we have to offer at RPC. We are convinced that not only is He enough, but that HE alone is true wisdom, life, and fullness of joy.

If you are new or newish here, we are so glad that you have joined us! We would love to know more about you, as well as give you the chance to learn a bit more about us. Use the QR code to the right to access our welcome card and let us know you were here.



Call to Worship: Psalm 66.8-9&16

“Bless our God, O peoples; Let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.”

-Opening Prayer-

God calls His people into worship, not the other way around. His Word is the only thing that can truly draw our hearts into worship in Spirit and Truth. And so, we begin here.

Songs of Worship and Praise

Please feel free to worship in the way that the Lord is leading. Whether standing or sitting, hands raised or kneeling before the Lord. There is no required posture.

The Bible tells us to let the Word of Christ dwell within us richly by “singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.” Thus, we sing of what God has done, and about our delight in Him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Based on Psalm 66

O Lord you have done much for our souls.

You have birthed new life where there was once spiritual death.

You have given hope where there was once despair.

You have enabled honesty where there was once deception.

You have shined light where there was once darkness.

You have brought truth where there was once confusion.

You have granted obedience where there was once rebellion.

You have softened hearts that once were hard.

You have created faith where there was once unbelief,

bound-up the broken-hearted, justified the unjust, and sanctified sinners.

You set the solitary in a home and had mercy on the unmerciful.

Bless our God, O peoples; Let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

-Silent Reflection & Personal Prayers of Thanksgiving-

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. ... **Amen.**

Prayer and Bible reading aren't just private interactions with God; They are also elements of public worship. God calls His people to know well His Word, and to speak to Him as a unified body. “My” prayers become “Our” prayers as we lift our voices to Him together, in accordance with the Scriptures, in light of what God has done, in Christ.

Tithes & Offerings

Our ushers will pass collection baskets during the final song. If writing a check, please make payable to “Ridge Presbyterian Church,” since both Ridge Paradise and Vespers Chico are sites of Ridge Presbyterian. Thank you for your generosity.

Tithes and Offerings are part of our worship and response to the gospel. When we grasp that “He who was rich, for our sake became poor” it stirs us to reflect that generosity in our giving.

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.

**Endured the full wrath of God the Father*

***The Church in all times and places*

Creeds and catechisms give us a chance to proclaim what we believe while also acknowledging that we are part of something bigger than this local church. We join our voice to Christians around the globe and throughout history who have confessed these same words.

Greetings & Fellowship (with Sending & Blessing of Children)

Welcome to all newcomers and visiting guests today. We are glad you are here!

We’d love to connect with you through the welcome card linked to the QR code.

Also during this time, parents can return clipboards, visit the bathroom with littles, and take them out the side door and through the courtyard to the Children’s Education wing for children’s church! (See back panel for more!)

Since we have peace with God through the work of Jesus, we gladly extend peace to one another and welcome each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Preaching of God’s Word: I John 1.1-2

“Touching God”

Pastor Josh Lee

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us

Because God has spoken to us through His Word we strive to proclaim what it says and teach what it means. Through it, the Church receives training, correction, encouragement, and a deeper experience of the gospel of Jesus.

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you... and give you peace.”

God gets the final word in the worship service. And with it He chooses to bless His people. That is what the word benediction means: “blessing.” Go in the peace of His blessing!