

**MAY 31, 2026**

## Community Highlights

### Church & Picnic @ Bille Park

TODAY, May 31st @ the Pavillion

Stay for a BYOL picnic/fellowship after worship!

### Peru Trip Wishlist

Help our team come with supplies

See the digital amazon Wishlist here:



### CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign

Snag a bottle from the table today

Fill/return, or give online, by Fathers' Day!

### Summer Small Groups

See the Linktree for current offerings!

Contact Pastor Bryan: 916.899.0790

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



## Ridge Kids

### **\*Regular Children's Ministry Classes**

### **Suspended for Church @ the Park!\***

#### **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 snacks.

#### **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: On Summer Break!** (*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 will be suspended for the summer months, so parents and kiddoes should come prepared to engage God's word in their own way.

#### **Older Elementary: On Break After Next Week!**

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

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**RIDGE PARADISE**

"...nothing among you except  
Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

**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 92.1-4

“It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**ALL: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**ALL: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.”** -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 spiritu-  
al songs.” Thus, we sing of what  
God has done, and about our de-  
light in Him.*

### Confession of Sin: Based on Ephesians 4.1-3

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

*Prayer and Scripture 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 accord-  
ance with the Scriptures, in light of  
what God has done in Christ.*

Our Father who is in Heaven - Hallowed be your name. We are told in Scripture that we ought to be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,  
**But often we are interested in personal goals over unity; self-satisfaction over peace; Father forgive us;**

We are often eager to self-justify, to prove our position right in conflict rather than listening with a humble ear, and speaking with a gentle tongue; Father forgive us;  
**We are eager often to protect our own image, to cover-over, defend and deny, rather than admit our weakness and need; Father forgive us.**

Forgive us Father for posing as those who do not need the forgiveness of Christ, nor the forgiveness of others; but we do.

**We have offended and fallen short; Father forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us.** -Silent Confession-

### Assurance of Grace: 1 John 1.8-9

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

### 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: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**A: My only comfort in life and death is that I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him—Christ—by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*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 con-  
fessed 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 2.1-2

“How To Say No!”

Pastor Josh Lee

<sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*God has spoken to us through His  
Word, so we strive to proclaim what  
it says and teach what it means.  
Through it, God trains, corrects  
encourages, and draws His church  
into fellowship with Him.*

### 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 wor-  
ship 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!*