

JUNE 14, 2026

Community Highlights |

CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign

Snag a bottle from the table if you need one!
Fill it and return, or give online, by Fathers' Day!

Summer Small Groups

See the Linktree for current offerings!
Contact Pastor Bryan: 916.899.0790

Peru Trip Wishlist

See the digital amazon Wishlist here:
Use Wion address to send items
(409 Eel River Lane, Chico 95973)



Fall Retreat

Save the Date for Oct. 16-18
Registration Details Coming Soon

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 |

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.

Older Elementary

Kids 3rd grade and up are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their parents to learn the rhythms of full Sunday worship. See a pastor or children's ministry director with questions!

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 9.1-2, 9-10

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds

ALL: I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
A stronghold in times of trouble

ALL: And those who know your name put their trust in you,

For you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you

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 Confession From Matthew 5

Jesus, you've told us "Blessed are the poor in Spirit." **Forgive us of thinking we can be spiritually rich apart from you.** You've told us "Blessed are those who mourn." **Forgive us of idolizing comfort and pleasure; for refusing to look for your blessing through tears.** You've told us "Blessed are the meek." **Forgive us of our 'self-sufficiency' and it's resistance to receiving charity and grace** You've told us "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" **Forgive us of our appetite for sin and our non-appetite for what's pleasing to You.** You've told us "Blessed are the merciful." **Forgive us of our numbness towards neighbor; for obsessing over what someone deserves rather than what would be merciful.** You've told us "Blessed are the pure in heart." **Forgive us of our 'good deeds' that are often self-serving and driven by ulterior motives.** You've told us "Blessed are the peacemakers." **Forgive us of our stubborn wills that prize being 'right' over making peace.** You've told us "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake" **Forgive us of our cowardice in the moments we are called to stand for truth...**

We can be honest with God about our failures and sins because we know we have been fully forgiven in Christ. His grace frees us to name our brokenness and see his forgiving and healing hand in our lives.

Prayer of Confession From Matthew 5 (Cont.)

You've told us "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account"

Forgive us of our people-pleasing ways; for when we mistake the longing for approval as love for neighbor. *(Silent Prayers of Confession)*

Assurance of Grace Romans 7.24-8.1

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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: Adapted from Colossians 1

We believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God and the Firstborn of all creation. We believe that by Him all things exist, and that in Him they hold together. Christ alone is Head of the Church, the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, preeminent in all things. We believe that the fullness of God was pleased to dwell in Him, and through Him, to reconcile to Himself all things, making peace by the blood of His cross. Though we were once alienated from God, hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, we believe that the death and atonement of Christ enables Him to present us Holy, blameless and above reproach before a Holy God. By grace and through faith we remain steadfast, never shifting from this gospel hope, which is being proclaimed in all creation. Amen.

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.

Preaching of God's Word: I John 2.12-14

"God's Love Language (Pt. 2)"

Pastor Josh Lee

¹²I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. ¹³I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. ¹⁴I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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 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!