

**OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**RIDGE PARADISE**

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

## Community Highlights

### Operation Christmas Child

Grab a box and label on back table!  
Collection Sunday: Nov. 16

### Men of the Ridge Breakfast

Saturday, November 1st @ 8:00am  
Hosted here at Ridge PC!

### CareNet Banquet

Friday, Nov. 14 @ 6:00pm  
Check with Pastor Bryan to attend

### Helping Hands Workday

Saturday, November 8 @ 8:00am  
Cleaning up the Sanctuary and Campus

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

### Littler Kids (*Crawlers–3yrs.*)

Our nursery is available for the whole service in the Children's Ministry building across the courtyard. Our teachers provide a flexible environment to meet the needs of movement and comfort while also discipling through Bible stories and songs.

### Bigger Kids (*4yrs.–2nd Grade*)

The Bigger Kids class is dismissed for Sunday School right before the sermon. The classroom is located in the Children's Ministry building across the courtyard. Our teachers are committed to introducing kids to scripture memory, prayer, and seeing Jesus in ALL of the Bible!

### 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 ten completed Worship Guides to Sarah for a prize.

## 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 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God!

*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** Psalm 34.1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

*Prayer isn’t just a private interaction with God, it is also a part of public worship. God calls His people to speak to Him as one unified body. “My” prayers become “Our” prayers as we cry out to Him together.*

**-Open Prayers of Thanks–**

**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** Reformation Creed

We believe in one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—eternal, wise and glorious. We believe this God speaks in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and that His Word alone is our authority for all matters of faith and the practice of true religion. We believe that God’s Word reveals the gospel—the revelation of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God and Savior of sinners. This Jesus is the righteousness of God and the unblemished lamb who was slain as a substitute for the sins of the world. His salvation is a gift of grace, received through faith alone. We believe in no other gospel than this, and that any hope of a peace with God based on works, rituals or good deeds is really no gospel at all. We pray as Christ’s church, “Come, Lord Jesus,” and proclaim that all glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

*Creed*s 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 (w/ 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 Building 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** Ecclesiastes 4

“For Whom Am I Toiling?”

Pastor Josh Lee

Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. <sup>2</sup> And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. <sup>3</sup> But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun. <sup>4</sup> Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man’s envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind. <sup>5</sup> The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh. <sup>6</sup> Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind. <sup>7</sup> Again, I saw vanity under the sun: <sup>8</sup> one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, “For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?” This also is vanity and an unhappy business. **[Continued in Bibles and Slides]**

*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** from Numbers 6.24-26

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may he make his face to shine upon you and give you peace. Both now, and forevermore.

*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!*