

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

RIDGE PARADISE

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

Community Highlights

Jesus Center: Run For Food

Thanksgiving Day: 11.27.25

See Linktree to Register/Volunteer

Start of Advent: Next Sunday!

The 4 weeks leading up to Christmas!

Advent Candles & Special Sermon Series

O Favored One: A Christmas Musical

Thursday-Sunday, December 4-7 & 11-14

See LinkTree Tab for Ticket Purchasing

Next week: No Elementary Class

With the Thanksgiving holiday next week, our

Elementary Sunday school class will be suspended

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

Little 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: 1 Chronicles 16.31-34

“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!”**

-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.*

30 Days of Prayer: Church Growth Movement in Rwanda

Pray for a new Reformed church growth movement in Rwanda to flourish.

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.” - John 6.44-45

*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.*

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 give us a chance to proclaim
what we believe while also acknowl-
edging 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 7.23-7.29

“No, Not One”

Pastor Josh Lee

²³ All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, “I will be wise,” but it was far from me. ²⁴ That which has been is far off, and deep, very deep; who can find it out? ²⁵ I turned my heart to know and to search out and to seek wisdom and the scheme of things, and to know the wickedness of folly and the foolishness that is madness. ²⁶ And I find something more bitter than death: the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God escapes her, but the sinner is taken by her. ²⁷ Behold, this is what I found, says the Preacher, while adding one thing to another to find the scheme of things— ²⁸ which my soul has sought repeatedly, but I have not found. One man among a thousand I found, but a woman among all these I have not found. ²⁹ See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

*Because God has spoken to us
through His Word we strive to pro-
claim what it says and teach what it
means. Through it, the Church re-
ceives training, correction, encour-
agement, 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; ... lift up his countenance upon 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!*