

**MAY 15, 2022**

Connect & Serve |

**CareNet Baby Bottles**

May 8th–June 19th  
Teresa Reid | 530.876.1113

**YL Drive-Thru Dinner**

Sunday, May 22nd  
See LinkTree below for more info

**Men's Retreat**

May 20th–22nd  
See QR code for registration  
Jeff Modugno | 949.235.7646



**Family Sunday**

Sunday, May 29th  
See May parents page for more info

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.



Vespers Kids |

**Nursery & Toddlers**

Parents of Babies can utilize the cry rooms on either side of the sanctuary. Toddlers (1–3yrs.) are invited to play in the Crawlers class located in the children's wing. Both of these childcare options are available for the entire service.

**Pre-school & Elementary**

Our Runners Class (3-5yrs.) and our Elementary Class (5-8yrs.) are dismissed after the Worship Singing. Parents can drop their kids off at their classrooms across the courtyard in the kid's wing. Pick-up is right after the Benediction

**Note Challenge**

For older kids (9yrs.+), we have clipboards on the back table for drawing/sketching/coloring. If you can turn in 10 note pages with a little something you heard in church each week, you earn a prize!

**Ridge Presbyterian Church**

RidgeParadise & VespersChico  
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**VESPERS CHICO**

*"...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 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, and 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.**

*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.*

## Tithes & Offerings

Our ushers will pass collection baskets during the final song. If writing a check, please make payable to “Ridge Presbyterian Church” since VespersChico and RidgeParadise are both 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.*

## Dismissal & Blessing of Children

Our children are a blessing from the LORD! Return clipboards, visit the bathroom, and check kids in to the appropriate room for children’s church! (See back panel!)

*Discipling our children happens on Sundays at church and all throughout the week at home. We pray a blessing on our kiddoes as we send them off to children’s ministry.*

## Greetings & Fellowship

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.

*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.*

## Prayers of the People Adapted from ‘Every Moment Holy’

For grace and provision in the coming week, **We look to You**

For the lifegiving gifts of your Word and your truth, **We are thankful**

For the joys of life shared with family and friends, **We praise You**

For the grace to live in grateful humility, **We look to You**

For the many small blessings and beauties that surround us, **We are thankful**

For the displays of your majesty and power in our world, **We praise You**

For the promise of your constant presence, giving hope and comfort and strength and joy in

the various moments, and labors of the week to come, **We bless Your holy name**

All of this, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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.*

## Confession of Faith Apostle’s 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.

*\*Separation from God*

*\*\*The Church in all times and places*

## Preaching of God’s Word Romans 8.1-4

“The Gospel According to the Trinity”, Pastor Josh Lee

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

*Creeds 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 creeds.*

## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

If needed, Communion elements can be found on the back table. Please dispose of empty cups by giving to a deacon during collection or disposing in the bins on the way out of the Sanctuary.

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

## Benediction—II Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Followers of Jesus are invited to His table where He spiritually feeds His people. Though these elements are common bread and wine, they symbolize His body and blood and “preach” to our senses that Christ abides in us and we abide in Him.*

*God gets the final word in the worship service. And with it He chooses to bless His people. Go in the peace of His blessing!*

## Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

CCLI Song # 7106807

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

2017 Phil Wickham Music (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC])

## Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts To Be Satisfied)

All my attempts to be satisfied  
Were vain and empty  
Until the moment You rescued me  
And Your love filled me

My soul sings now my soul sings

What blessed assurance  
I've found in You I've found in You  
I won't be shaken I will not be moved  
How steadfast Your strong hand  
Is keeping me is keeping me  
I won't be shaken I will not be moved  
(O blessed assurance)

No other love that I've ever known  
Compares to You God  
No other love that I've ever found  
Has done what You've done

Ever my anchor ever my strength  
Ever my portion and all I need  
Ever my healing ever my hope  
Ever the truth that leads me home  
That leads me home

CCLI Song # 7073328

Jaywan Maxwell | Michael Farren | Nathan Singh | Rhyan Shirley  
2016 CityAight Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

## Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(Jesus)

CCLI Song # 4689508  
Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape  
2006 Pay Me Please Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

## I Am Set Free

You broke my chains of sin and shame  
And You covered me with grace  
You mend my life with Your holy fire  
You cover me with grace  
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

(And) I am set free oh  
I am set free oh  
It is for freedom that I am set free

(And) yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace  
And for Your love  
(REPEAT)

'Cause You are the hand that reaches out to save

CCLI Song # 5880784  
Leslie Jordan  
2011 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

## Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood

My life is Yours  
And my hope is in You only  
And my heart You hold  
'Cause You made this sinner holy  
And holy holy

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in Your light  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Glory, glory, hallelujah  
Jesus, You are good

Glory, glory, hallelujah  
Jesus, You are good

CCLI Song # 5881068  
Leslie Jordan  
2011 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)