

JUNE 12, 2022

Connect & Serve |

CareNet Baby Bottles

Collection NEXT Sunday (6/19)
Teresa Reid | 530.876.1113

Helping Hands Workday

Saturday, June 25th
Ken Prentiss | 530.680.4272

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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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 Isaiah 40.27-31

Leader: Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel

‘My way is hidden from the Lord,
And my right is disregarded by my God?’

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable

He gives power to the faint, and to Him who has no might

He increases strength.

**All: Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint**

*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 de-
light 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 gos-
pel. When we grasp that “He who
was rich, for our sake became
poor” it stirs us to reflect that gen-
erosity 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 through-
out 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.*

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 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 creeds.*

Testimony of Grace

Deacon Alvin Balison

“I sought the Lord and He answered me

And delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to Him are radiant,

And their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

And saved him out of all his troubles.”

-Ps. 34.4-6

*Every believer has a unique story of
God’s grace transforming their life.
Sharing these stories with each other
remind us that God is always at work,
even in the most diverse and unex-
pected ways.*

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; the LORD 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. Go in the peace
of His blessing!*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Softly And Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Time is now fleeting the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering death-beds are coming
Coming for you and for me

O for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Tho we have sinned He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

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William Lamartine Thompson
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Our God And Our King

Our God is the author the first and the last
His works they resound through generations past
From creation to the Savior to the world we now see
Our God is sovereign in the power He keeps
Our God is the healer who will never change
Defender of the weak and a shield for the saved
And He binds up the broken and raises the dead
Well, if our God is for us then who can be against
Our God will forever and ever be praised
One million days our lips sing His name
And when we have finished we'll start it again
For our love will go on and on like His
His Love will never be separated from
Neither angel or demon or nothing above
Neither principalities or a government of man
Will be able to remove the provision of His hands
His word it goes forth unhindered, untamed
He calls out the sons and daughters by name
And on a white stone a new name will be writ
To recall the grace shown and to never forget
Hallelujah, we exalt you, Hallelujah, we exalt you
When Jesus returns on a white horse He rides
His eyes are ablaze with the justice to rise
Faithful and True are what He is called
To His word, like a sword all the nations will fall
So praise Him, oh, praise him let all the saints rise
And claim the redemption for which He was crucified
Chimes of freedom eternal will ring
For He'll reign supreme our God and our King
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Nothing Is Holding Me Back

Thank You for the cross that You have carried
Thank You for Your blood that was shed
You took the weight of sin upon Your shoulders
Sacrificed Your life so I could live

Now nothing is holding me back from You
Redeemer of my soul
Now nothing can hold me back from You
Your love will never let me go

Thank You for Your death and resurrection
Thank You for the power of Your blood
I am overwhelmed by Your affection
The kindness and the greatness of Your love
The kindness and the greatness of Your love

Jesus You make all things new

Thank You that we're living in Your Kingdom
Jesus You're the King upon the throne
Thank You for the way You always love me
Now I get to love You in return
Now I get to love You in return

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Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt
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In Tenderness He Sought Me (In Tenderness)

In tenderness He sought me
Weary and sick with sin
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again
While angels in His presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang

Oh the love that sought me
Oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

He died for me while I was sinning
Needy and poor and blind
He whispered to assure me
I've found thee thou art Mine
I'd never heard a sweeter voice
It made my aching heart rejoice

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder
And sing anew His praise
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I retrace
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing His praise

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