

JULY 3, 2022

Connect & Serve |

Membership Sunday

Sunday, July 10th
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Pre-Church Prayer Team

Sundays @ 9:10am in Sanctuary
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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 Matthew 18.1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

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.

Family Service Kid’s Moment

Instead of being dismissed for Sunday School this week, our kids will be invited up front to share with the congregation some of what they’ve been learning, including the first verse of the hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King.”

Our children are a gift from God! And even though their discipleship happens first and foremost at home, we are also committed to the nurturing of their faith during Sunday Worship.

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 - Adapted from Philippians 2

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. Instead, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, and was born in our likeness. We believe He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death—even death on a cross. We believe God has highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the Name above every other, that at the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. We believe we are called to rejoice in Him, and shine His light, as we daily work out our great Salvation. AMEN.

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.

Preaching of God’s Word Romans 8.15-16

“Am I REALLY His Child?”

Pastor Josh Lee

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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—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 worship service. And with it He chooses to bless His people. Go in the peace of His blessing!

Jesus What A Savior

Jesus what a Savior
What a brother what a friend
Lifter of the lowly
God You meet me where I am

Your heart it knows no borders
Knows no walls
You're constantly moving towards me
With open arms

I've never known a love like Yours
I've never known a love like Yours (no)
I've never known a love like Yours
I've never known a love like Yours

Hallelujah hallelujah
What a beautiful way You've shown us
Hallelujah hallelujah
What a wonderful Savior

CCLI Song # 7089112

Kirby Kaple

Forever Reign

You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

You are peace You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life
In You death has lost its sting

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus Jesus
(REPEAT 4X)

CCLI Song # 5639997 Jason Ingram | Reuben Morgan

Lean Back

You will never leave
Your love sustaining me
Before I even knew what love was
You've brought me here to rest
And given me space to breathe
So I'll stay still until it sinks in

(I will) lean back in the loving arms
Of a beautiful Father
Breathe deep and know that He is good
He's a love like no other

Now I can see Your love is better
Than all the others that I've seen
I'm breathing deep all of Your goodness
Your loving-kindness to me

CCLI Song # 7104907

Amanda Cook | Chris McClarney | Nate Moore | Tony Brown

In Tenderness He Sought Me

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

CCLI Song # 6536051

Nate Garvey | W. Spencer Walton

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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