

MAY 8, 2022
Fourth of Easter



RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN

"...as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

Connect & Serve

CareNet Baby Bottles: *May 8th– June 19th*

Grab a bottle today, fill it with

YL Drive-Thru Dinner: *Sun., May 22nd*

For complete details and to signup see the link in our LinkTree!

Men's Retreat: *May 20th– 22nd*

See ClipBoard/LinkTree to

Pastor Bryan Sabbatical: *May 9th–Aug.8th*

Pray for a fruitful season of spiritual rejuvenation, reflection and study!

For the full list of announcements and links to **Giving, Email List, Worship Playlist, Small Groups, Sermons, GroupMe's**, 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

Ridge Presbyterian Church

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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 100.3-5

“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.”

—OPENING PRAYER —

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.

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!

Dismissal & Blessing of Children [*& Blessing of Mamas*]

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!)

On this Mother’s Day, we thank the Lord for the moms among us too, and we ask our God to bless and keep them! May Christ guide, provide, comfort and heal us.

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.

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.

The Bible tells us to let the Word of Christ dwell within us richly by “singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.” Thus, an essential element of public worship is to sing of what God has done, and about our delight in Him.

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.

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.

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.

Prayer of Petition - Laws Family Sabbatical

“And he said to them, ‘The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.’” -Mark 2.27-28

“A pattern of work and renewal is built into God’s design for our world, not only in the seven-day week but also in longer cycles. [...] sabbatical rest is rooted in the creation story. It is also established in the Levitical law. [...] People take sabbaticals to renew their minds for future work. [...] the bulk of the sabbatical should be designed to provide rest, study, experimentation and reflection. [...] view it as a short-term investment for long-term health.” - Resilient Ministry (Burns, Chapman & Guthrie)

“Theologically, understanding ‘sabbath’ well is foundational and critical to understanding sabbaticals. [...] What makes a sabbath unique is that it is unto the Lord our God.” - Peter Scazzero

Confession of Faith—The 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

“No Condemnation”

Pastor Josh Lee

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ 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.”

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.

Creeeds 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.

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 deeper experience of the gospel of Jesus.

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!

Hallelujah What A Savior

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

CCLI Song # 2755623
Marty Parks | Philip Paul Bliss
Words: Public Domain

Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

CCLI Song # 7117726
Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson
2018 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

CCLI Song # 7041364
Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken
2015 Integrity Worship Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Wherever You Lead

I'm done trusting in what's sinking
These boats weren't built for me
I'm done drifting on the water of insecurity
In the noise and the distractions
In the storms of arguing
I hear Your voice calling

(And)(Oh) I'm gonna fix my eyes on Jesus
Walking with the One who walks on the sea
Oh I'm gonna give my life to follow
Speak to me and I'll go wherever You lead
(Wherever You lead)

I'm done worshipping an image
Of what only looks like me
Surrounding You with limits of what my eyes can see
God would You forgive me restore the mystery
I hear Your voice calling calling

Wherever You go wherever You lead
That's where I'll go that's where I'll be
The moment You call the second You speak
That's when I'll go step out and believe

CCLI Song # 7182391
Dustin Smith | Ethan Hulse | Kristene DiMarco | Mitch Wong
2020 Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

Doxology (Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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We give you all
We give you all
We give you all

All the glory
All the Honor
We give you all

CCLI Song # 2922140
Thomas Ken | Tommy Walker
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