

AUTUMN RIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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PRELIMINARIES: WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 98

98 A PSALM.

1 Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
2 The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!



7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
8 Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
9 before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

SONG OF ACCLAMATION: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1
The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus
How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Verse 2
Age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.

Verse 2
The Godhead three in One:
Father, Spirit, and Son;
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge (x2)
Name above all names!
Worthy of all praise!
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!

Chorus (x2)
How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

WE MOURN THE REALITY OF OUR SIN

SONG OF CONFESSION: THY MERCY, MY GOD

Verse 1
Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Has won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Verse 2
Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Verse 3
Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Refrain
Hallelujah!

Verse 4
Great Father of mercy, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

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Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

Refrain
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God, You are our refuge, our strength, and our Comfort. We praise You for the many struggles you have seen us through. For the many situations of worry and sorrow You have brought us through.

Congregation: Lord, we have sinned against You, yet You have shown us steadfast love. Forgive us Lord.

Leader: Lord, thank You for never abandoning us even when we sin against You. In the middle of adversity and anxiety You provide peace. You calm our fears. We get so caught up trying to control our circumstances that we forget our lives are in your hands.

Congregation: Help us to trust You, and find our joy in the hope we have through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our savior.

Leader: In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CORPORATE REFLECTION & CONFESSION

Please engage reflectively and prayerfully. You are welcome to stand, sit, bow, or kneel.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: HEBREWS 10:12-18

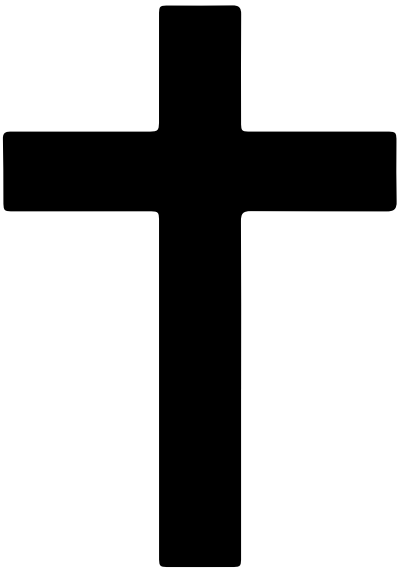
12 But when Christ had offered for all time
a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at
the right hand of God, **13** waiting from that
time until his enemies should be made a
footstool for his feet. **14** For by a single
offering he has perfected for all time those
who are being sanctified.
15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness
to us; for after saying,

16 "This is the covenant that I
will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,"

17 then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and
their lawless deeds no more."

18 Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer any offering for sin.



WE CELEBRATE CHRIST AS OUR REDEEMER

SONG OF REDEMPTION: REASON I SING

Verse 1
You pulled me from darkness
And clothed me in garments of praise.
Jesus, forever my song will be You.

I'm living in freedom;
You've taken my burdens away.
Jesus, forever my song will be You,
Only for you

Chorus
For the cross that You bore
and the debt that You paid,
For the victory You won
over death and the grave,
This is the reason I sing.

For the hope that You give
and the joy that You bring,
For the promise that Heaven
is waiting for me,
This is the reason I sing.

Verse 2
I will not be silent;
I'll testify of Your grace.
Jesus, forever my song will be You,
Only for you.

Chorus
For the cross that You bore
and the debt that You paid,
For the victory You won
over death and the grave,
This is the reason I sing.

For the hope that You give
and the joy that You bring,
For the promise that Heaven
is waiting for me,
This is the reason I sing.

Bridge (x2)
So good, so good.
You're so good to me.
Forever I'll sing,
"You're so good to me."

Chorus (x2)
For the cross that You bore
and the debt that You paid,
For the victory You won
over death and the grave,
This is the reason I sing.

For the hope that You give
and the joy that You bring,
For the promise that Heaven
is waiting for me,
This is the reason I sing.

5-MINUTE BREAK

In addition to taking children to Ridge Kids and using the restroom, take time to meet/greet one another. “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 77

77 TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO JEDUTHUN.
A PSALM OF ASAPH.

1 I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
3 When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah

4 You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
5 I consider the days of old,
the years long ago.
6 I said, “Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart.”
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
7 “Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
8 Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
9 Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?” Selah

10 Then I said, “I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

11 I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
12 I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
13 Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
14 You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.
15 You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

16 When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.
17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.
18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
20 You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON: "HIS WAY IS THROUGH THE SEA" - JOHN COLBURN - PSALM 77

Elements of focus:

- Metaphors
- Movements
- Mirror

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

During this time, we encourage you to respond to the Gospel in various ways. There will be a lady and a gentleman in the back of the room to pray with you, there will be an offering box also in the back of the room for any financial offerings or to give us your connection card, and there will be four stations in the sanctuary to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you are a baptized Christian who is following Christ the Lord and are not seeking to tear apart other Christians or other Christian churches, please approach the table most convenient for you, receive the elements, and return to your seats where you can take the supper when you are ready.

SONG OF RESPONSE: THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Verse 1
This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2
This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3
This is my Father's world:
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one



WE ARE SENT BACK INTO THE WORLD

SONG OF NEW CREATION: REASON I SING

Verse 2
I will not be silent;
I'll testify of Your grace.
Jesus, forever my song will be You,
Only for you.

Chorus
For the cross that You bore
and the debt that You paid,
For the victory You won
over death and the grave,
This is the reason I sing.

Chorus (continued)
For the hope that You give
and the joy that You bring,
For the promise that Heaven
is waiting for me,
This is the reason I sing.

BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONING

Having been reminded of the future grace which is ours in Jesus Christ the Lord, may you now be refreshed by the grace which is yours already:

You are loved by God the Father – there is no one left to please.
You are saved by God the Son – there is nothing left to prove.
You are comforted by God the Spirit – there is nothing left to fear.

Autumn Ridge Family, you are sent into the world to make disciples of all nations. Go, therefore: in the love of God the Father, in the resurrection of God the Son, and in the comfort of the God the Spirit; now and forevermore. **Amen**.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Cash**: place cash securely into one of the offering boxes at the back of the room. If you would like a record of your contribution, please be sure to place the cash into one of our offering envelopes and fill out the appropriate contact information.

- **Check**: place checks securely into one of the offering boxes at the back of the room. Alternatively, you may mail a check to Autumn Ridge Community Church, 208 Victory Cir. Ste. 300, Ellijay, GA 30540. End of year giving statements will be issued based on the contact information provided by the check

- **Online Giving**: facilitates offerings made by bank account, credit/debit card, and stock. Simply scan the "GIVING" QR code below, or click the "GIVE" tab at the top of our church's website (autumnridgecommunitychurch.com).

- **Stock**: arrangements for donation of stock can also be made by contacting Jill Connor with Charles Schwab at jconner@jamisonwealth.com or (678) 273-7320.

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1. Open the camera on your digital device
2. Hover over the QR squares below
3. A link will appear on the screen. Tap the yellow link and you will be taken to an online site where you can access the following.

GIVING

CONNECT

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES (AUGUST – DECEMBER, 2026)

Sunday Mornings (8:45 AM, upstairs at Victory Christian Center

Scott and Jeannie Miller/Preston and Laney Porter (jeanniem165@gmail.com, castleco@live.com or prestoncporter21@gmail.com)

Ted and Leslie Murphy (tedmurphy@etcmail.com – or contact Peggy McNash at Peggy.mcnash@gmail.com)

Bryan and Shannon Thomas (StPatrick1330@yahoo.com)

Wednesday Evenings (5:30p, upstairs at Victory Christian Center)

Davis and Charis Lacey (davis@autumnridgecommunitychurch.com or charislacey@gmail.com)

NEW WITH US? GET CONNECTED!

If you are new or visiting with us, make sure to fill out a connection card. There is a digital version available via the QR code above.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Grab a Missions Memo to keep up with other dates/opportunities to be involved.

Operation Christmas Child at Autumn Ridge

Saturday, November 14, Decorating Day

Sunday, November 15: Packing Day

For more information, please reach out to Shannon Thomas, shannonthomas@gmail.com, or Peggy McNash, (404) 918-9711

Wednesday, Decemeber 16: Cookie Walk

Join us for the first-ever Autumn Ridge Community Church Cookie Walk and Christmas Lights Party! The fun is for ALL ages and starts at The Victory Christian Center at 5pm. If you're running late, that's OK! We will celebrate at The Victory Christian Center until 6p, at which time we will drive to The Ellijay Lions Club Fairgrounds to enjoy the "Holiday Lights of Georgia." There is no cost to participate.

See registration on Missions Memo