



Preliminaries: Welcome and Announcements

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We give Glory to God

Call to Worship: "Psalm 40:16"

16 But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

Hymn of Acclamation: "How Great is Our God"

The splendor of a 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, 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

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb - **Chorus**

Bridge

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God - **Chorus**

We Mourn the Reality of Sin

Hymn of Confession: "Come Ye Sinners"

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh there are ten thousand charms

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty, glorify
True belief, and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry til you're better, you will never come at all - **Chorus**

Feel Him prostrate in the garden, On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him, Sinner will this not suffice

Lo incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude - **Chorus**

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Luke 23:32-33, 39-43 **32** Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. **33** And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. **39** One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" **40** But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." **42** And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." **43** And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Father, You are holy, You are good, You are kind, merciful, gracious, and loving.
And we praise You for all these things.

Like the criminals on the cross, we deserve death. We are poor and needy sinners who need your grace and mercy.

Father, let us always remember the great love You have shown us. Jesus, may we always be humbled by your great love and sacrifice on the cross. You didn't deserve to be on that cross, but we sure did. Father, forgive us for doubting, and questioning your goodness. Please teach us to trust You. Thank you for the promise that we are Yours now, and always. In Christ we pray these things, amen.

We Celebrate Christ as Our Redeemer

Hymn of Redemption: "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
He sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless me; 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!

5-Minute Break

In addition to taking children to Ridge Kids & Blaze classes and using the restroom, take time to meet/greet one another.

Scripture Reading: "Hebrews 10:19-25"

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, **20** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** 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.

Sermon: "Ridgelines 2026, Week 5: Worship Gatherings"

Davis Lacey - Hebrews 10:19-25

Why gathering for worship is essential for Christ's People:

1. Because God the Father **commands** worship gatherings
2. Because God the Son **bought** worship gatherings
3. Because God the Spirit **trains us** through worship gatherings

God the Father COMMANDS Worship Gatherings

Direct Command: Hebrews 10:24-25

God the Son BOUGHT Worship Gatherings

Genesis 3:8-9: *"And they [Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?'"*

Revelation 7:9-12: *⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples & languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

God the Spirit TRAINS Us through Worship Gatherings

To LEARN the Gospel - 1 Timothy 2:11-12: *¹¹ Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.*

To LOVE the Gospel

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18-20 – *"be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ..."*
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Cor. 10:16-17 – *"¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*

- **1 Cor. 14:24-25:** *“²⁴ But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, ²⁵ the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.”*

To LIVE OUT the Gospel – see Hebrews 10:24-25

Notes:

We Respond to the Gospel

Hymn of Response: "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know thus saith the Lord

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest and joy and peace

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me, Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more
Oh, for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end

Hymn of New Creation: "God of Every Grace"

O let not this world of sorrows steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom that my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure is in You the God of grace

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace Who counts my tears, Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith, oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings, at the cross took up our pain
And You lead us unto glory as we trust You, God of grace - **Chorus**

There's a dawning hope before us that I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy which will swallow ev'ry ache
Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry when we enter Heaven's gates
All Your children home together, all with You, the God of grace - **Chorus**

Now to the God of ev'ry grace Who counts my tears, Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith
Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace, oh praise the God of ev'ry grace
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Ways to Give

- **Mail in Check:** Checks (or electronic checks) can be made payable to “Autumn Ridge Community Church” and mailed/sent to ARCC at 208 Victory Circle, STE 300, Ellijay, GA 30540 or placed in the wooden giving receptacles on the round tables upon entering the room. The memo should include how to designate the funds: “General Giving”, “Member Care Benevolence”, etc...
- **Debit or Credit Card:** Recurring gifts may also be set up and made by credit or debit card. You'll simply visit our giving portal at www.autumnridgecommunitychurch.com, in the upper right hand corner click “give” and plug in your information in there. In the *Give To* section you can designate our giving for “General Giving”.
- **ACH:** Give online via Electronic Funds Transfer (ACH). ACH offers the advantage of making a recurring gift that is electronically deducted from your check or savings account by Autumn Ridge Community Church once a month or twice a month (you pick the dates).

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To access the following items:

1. Open the camera on your digital device
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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:

Feb 8 - Ridgelines Class

Ridgelines Class:

Would you like to learn more about Autumn Ridge Community Church? Participate in our Ridgelines Class! The class is four sessions, and sessions will be taught in rotation during the months of February and March. It's part of the process of joining covenant membership of Autumn Ridge Community Church, and it will present an in-depth look at who we are, what we do, why we hold to certain beliefs and distinctives, and how we are structured. **RSVP using the QR code below!**



Roster of Missional Communities

Reach out to one of the leaders listed below to learn the specific rhythms of our different Missional Communities!

Sunday Mornings (8:45a)

Andrew and Angie Beccue (andrew@autumnridgecommunitychurch.com | 678.897.0376)

Doug and Leigh Colburn (770.364.5325) and Janice and Randy Durden (706.273.9147)

Bryan and Shannon Thomas (StPatrick1330@yahoo.com | Bryan: 808-342-4288 | Shannon: 808-342-4287)

Sunday Afternoons (1-2:30p at the Kiscunas')

Pete & Maria Kiscunas (Pete: 678-480-6096 | mkiscunas5@gmail.com - Maria: 678-524-0424) and Pete Westrick (731-607-6962 | pjw629@icloud.com)

Wednesday Evenings (5:30p)

Damon and Samantha Gabriel (404-408-0673 | samantha@artfulellijay.com)

