



Preliminaries: Welcome and Announcements

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We give Glory to God

Call to Worship: “Colossians 2:13-14”

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, **14** having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Hymn of Acclamation: “Jesus Paid it All”

I hear the Savior say: “Thy strength indeed is small”
Child of weakness, watch and pray Find in me thine all in all.

Chorus

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find; thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. **Chorus**

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat. - **Chorus**

O praise the One who paid my debt,
And raised this life up from the dead! (REPEAT)

We Mourn the Reality of Sin

Hymn of Confession: “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 suff'rings, 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
Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Luke 17:1-4 And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! **2** It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. **3** Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, **4** and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

Father, temptations to sin are an inevitable thing that we will face, and sometimes we fail to resist those temptations.

We confess that we have sinned against you, and have even caused others to stumble. We have been careless with our influence. Please forgive us.

Help us to trust You when we are weary from the weight of our situations. Help us to cling to You when the sorrows we face tempt to steal our joy and hope. Would You help us to watch ourselves. We want to overcome temptation and lead others to You, not to sin and lead others towards destruction. Thank you for Your grace, forgiveness and patience with us. May we always remember how much You love us, and may we always love others the same way. In Christ name, Amen.

We Celebrate Christ as Our Redeemer

Hymn of Redemption: “You’ve Already Won”

There's peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won

So I can face tomorrow, for tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need you will provide, just like you always have

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle that you've already won
No matter what comes my way, I will overcome
I don't know what you're doing, but I know what you've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

There's mercy in the waiting, mana for today
And when it's gone I know you're not, You are my hope and stay

When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ and I'll say that it is well
Oh I know that it is well - **Chorus**

I know how the story ends, we will be with you again
You're my Savior my defense, no More fear in life or death - 2x

I know how this story ends, we will be with You again
You're my Savior my defense, no More fear in life or death
I know how this story ends - **Chorus**

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: “Matt. 16:13-19, Matt. 18:15-20, Matt. 28:18-20”

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” **14** And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” **16** Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **17** And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. **19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

15 “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. **18** Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon: “Ridgelines 2026, Week #4: Membership as Mission”

Davis Lacey - Matt. 16:13-19, Matt. 18:15-20, Matt. 28:18-20

Main Point: church membership establishes the invisible Kingdom of Heaven as a visible reality on earth!

- By establishing the confession of the Kingdom
- By establishing the conduct of the Kingdom
- By establishing the commandments of the Kingdom
- By establishing the commission of the Kingdom

Hebrews 13:17, “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.”

Ridgelines Classes Sign Up

Scan the QR code to sign up for our upcoming season of Ridgelines classes



Notes:

We Respond to the Gospel

Hymn of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

Hymn of New Creation: “I Believe”

From the beginning you've been unchanging
Age to age You stay, constant You remain
Every myst'ry, the questions I've carried
Are safe within Your will so I trust You even still

Chorus

I believe You are who You say You are You do what You say You'll do,
You'll come through, You are always able
I believe You've already made a way
So I'm running through parted waves straight to You, You are always faithful

Jesus, You're for me, holding me steady
Ev'ry word You speak is a promise that You keep
This firm foundation cannot be shaken
My God You never fail, never once You never will - **Chorus**

That on the cross Your blood was spilled and by Your stripes I have been healed
And ev'ry promise You've fulfilled, I believe, I believe
That You rose again in victory and that same power lives in me
I'm born again, I've been made free, I believe, I believe

That the gates of hell will not prevail, Your church is still alive and well
This gospel truth I'll live to tell, I believe, I believe
That one day soon You'll split the sky, You're coming for a spotless bride
Until my faith has been made sight, I believe, I believe - **Chorus**

And on that day I've run my race, I'll fin'ly see You face to face
And nothing then will separate, I believe, I believe
I'll join with ev'ry tribe and tongue and bow befor ethe Lamb of God
Singing holy holy holy One, I believe, I believe

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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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 1 - 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@artfullelijay.com)

