

We're Glad You're Here!

We encourage you to make a name tag as you enter worship so we may greet you by name.

Please check in to
The Ridge Church on Facebook

Welcome to the Ridge Church. It's Easter and for us that's a really big deal! Here's why...

We believe that

- Jesus is God and human.
- Jesus lived a perfect life.
- Jesus was nailed to a cross.
- Jesus shed real blood.
- Jesus felt real pain.
- Jesus died.

We also believe

- Jesus walked out of the tomb alive on Sunday morning.

Further, we believe

- Because Jesus lives, abundant life is available to all right now through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection!

Today we are celebrating that event and the life he offers us.



Online Giving available
24/7: Scan the QR code or
download the Tithely App

The Ridge Church

April 1, 2018

10:05 A.M.

Prelude

Please begin a time of quiet prayer as the piano music starts

10:15 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

The Church in the Worship of God

Call to Worship

Why have you come this morning?

We come to experience the Risen Christ.

How will you know him?

**Through the love and life we feel present
in this gathering of the Body of Christ.**

What will you do with this experience?

**We will go forth, witnesses to
this amazing act of love.**

Come, then, people of God, let us worship together

Praising God in Song *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Opening Prayer Mike Garlinghouse

Worship in Praise *In Christ Alone Medley*

Children's Message Pastor

Children through grade 3 may leave for children's worship

Offertory Hymn

Because He Lives (Amen)

Giving God's Tithes and our Offerings

A Word for Today from the Pastor

John 11:25 "Easter-God's Promise"

"Blessed Redeemer"

Presented by The Ridge Choir

Time of Commitment

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Benediction Hymn

Christ Arose

Deacon of the Week:

Mike Garlinghouse

Trustee of the Month:

Josh Dover

After Easter Study

"Becoming a Welcoming Church"

by Thom Rainer

6:30 PM Wednesdays

April 4 through May 2

The study is ...

A game plan to become more hospitable. A guide to make a difference to those who visit. An assessment and audit tool to locate where we are on a spectrum between welcoming and wanting.

Cost of book \$5

Call the church office to reserve your copy (Not necessary for the study)

Canvas & Coffee On The Ridge

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9 AM to Noon

Join us for a morning of painting with Jerene Dunn. Refreshments served.

Skilled and unskilled welcome.

\$10/person Limited seating so secure your spot by texting/calling

618-967-1858

Decision Information

Please complete name, address on reverse, and check all that apply.

- I am committing my life to Christ
- I want to be baptized.
- I am renewing my commitment To Christ
- I want to become a member of The Ridge Church
- Enroll me in Bible Study
- I am willing to help where needed
- I would like to talk to the pastor
- Other _____

COMMENTS, REQUESTS,
OR PRAYER NEEDS

(Please place in offering plate or return to the Welcome Center)
Listen in at OnTheRidge.org