

welcome

We're so glad you're here, as Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! Christmas is the season we celebrate the greatest gift: Jesus.

Today, we'll join together for a heart-warming service with music, laughter and a message about the birth of our Savior. Thank you for joining us at The Ridge!

December 21 & 24, 2017 Christmas at The Ridge

MESSAGE
Tim Haring

MUSIC
Joy to the World
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Great Are You, Lord
O Holy Night
Silent Night

offering

Your generosity changes lives and makes outreach into the community, state and world possible. Thank you! You can give during the offering time, online at theridgechurch/give, or by texting a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, there's no obligation to do so today.

around the ridge

Welcome to Chestnut Ridge Church!

This program contains the highlights of what's happening in and around The Ridge. Should you need assistance, please stop by the info kiosk in the lobby, where you'll find helpful people ready to answer your questions. You can find more events and info at theridgechurch.

Environments for Everyone

It's our mission to lead people into a growing relationship with God and others by being an inviting church for those who are turning to God. The music, the messages and the environments here at The Ridge have all been designed with you in mind, creating a place where you can feel comfortable, have questions answered, and take a next step—whatever that might be.

Starting Point

Are you giving church another try? Do you find yourself wondering about faith, God, forgiveness, Jesus or the Bible? Your curiosity deserves a conversation in a place where opinions and beliefs are valued, and no question is off limits. *Starting Point* could be the next step on your journey. Learn more at theridgechurch/StartingPoint, or stop by the info kiosk in the lobby.



A Place for Kids

Ridge Kids has a place for every child. Meeting during both Sunday morning services, *Ridge Kids* provides fun, safe, loving and age-appropriate places for your children to interact and begin growing in their relationship with God and others.

- Nursery—birth to 24 months
- Preschool—2-5 year olds
- Elementary—K-3rd grade
- Verge—4th & 5th grade

A Place for Students & Young Adults

As students mature, experience life change and move into adulthood, the value of experiencing community, having fun, being able to discuss faith, and finding a place to ask questions in a changing culture is important.

- Deviate—6-8th grade
- Wired—9-12th grade
- CRC Campus—college-aged students

A Place for Community & Life's Moments

The Ridge has a place for adults through every season of life. Sustained life change happens best in the context of community.

- Community Groups—a place to connect and grow
- Short-Term Groups—women, men, parents & singles
- Mosaic [singles]—unmarried adults
- Celebrate Recovery—hurts, habits & hangups
- Divorce Care—divorce or separation
- Grief Share—loss of a loved one
- Financial Peace—biblical truths & finances

A Place for Partnership

As we grow in our relationships with God and others, we begin to gather, connect, serve, give and invite others to be a part of what's happening at The Ridge.

- Next—theridgechurch/Next
- Serving—theridgechurch/Volunteer
- Beyond—theridgechurch/Beyond
- Partnering—theridgechurch/Membership



Candlelight Service

One of the highlights of the Christmas services is the candle lighting. For safety purposes, flameless candles are provided for children under 13. We ask for your caution—for fingers, coats and seating—with hot wax, and that you recycle all candles by placing them in the bins as you exit.

New Year's Eve Service

Celebrate the end of 2017 at The Ridge on Sunday, December 31! Please note that there will only be *one service on New Year's Eve*, so join us at 11am. There will be no 9am or 5pm service that day. Limited kids' programming will be available for children three years of age and under.

Night of Worship

If you have enjoyed today's music, come celebrate with us at *Night of Worship*—a special evening of music, singing, and worship at The Ridge on Sunday, January 14, at 5pm! Bring the whole family, gather your small group, or invite your neighbor to join you! Find more information at theridgechurch/NightofWorship.

End-of-Year Giving Info

Your year-end gift to The Ridge makes a difference in helping people grow in their relationship with God and others. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please remember, all gifts must be received on-site, online, or postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2017. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church in January 2018.

upcoming



Christmas Schedule	
Dec 21	6:30pm
Dec 24	11:00am
Dec 24	3 & 5pm



Holiday Service	
Dec 31	11am only



Change the Course	
by Dec 31	return jars



Celebrate Recovery	
Jan 1	6:30pm



Find Your Next Step	
Jan 14	after services



Night of Worship	
Jan 14	5pm



Group Link	
Jan 27	5:30pm

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