

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1st, 2015



Cypress Ridge
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today. We would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you would like more information about our church family, please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We encourage you to check out our website that has more information about our church:

www.cypressridge-pca.org

WE HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN

1. Children are welcome to worship with us for the whole service. Our service is typically no longer than one hour and 15 minutes and many families find this a manageable time for their young children.
2. We offer children's worship for ages up to 3rd grade. Your child will be dismissed near the beginning of our service and brought back before Communion. During the worship time they will have music and a lesson that connects with the sermon theme.
3. A fully staffed nursery is provided every Sunday where your child(ren) can stay for the whole service or parts of the service as you desire. The nursery is for infants to 3 years old.
4. There is a cry room at the back of the sanctuary where you can go with your child for all or part of the service.

If you have any questions concerning child care options, please speak to one of our ushers at the entrance of our sanctuary

About the Cover: About the cover: "Moses on Mount Sinai" was completed in 1900 by the French artist Jean-Leon Gerome. His use of Romantic style depicts the scene of God's presence bringing about reverence and awe from Israel. The work currently belongs to a private collection and is not on display.

The LORD Gathers The Nations

We believe that God, in His three-fold person of Father, Son, and Spirit, out of His grace and love for humanity calls the world to worship Him. Each week we come not in perfection, but with our troubles and questions. As a Christian community, we meet with God in a special way on the first day of the week. Community worship is vital to a healthy relationship with God.

Welcome and Announcements

[Please silence your mobile devices]

Reflection

"We are human, however, and so cannot speak of God. We ought therefore to recognize both our obligation and our inability and by that very recognition give glory to God"- Karl Barth

Preparation and Silent Meditation

†Call to Worship

Psalm 27

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in our holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

†Hymn

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation

Of water, earth, and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on High

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
And You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth**

**Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night**

(Chorus)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3X)

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†Opening Prayer

Seth Pendergast

†Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

**Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration**

**Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord!
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee**

[Hymn continues on next page]

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for e'er we adore Him

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The LORD Reveals Himself To The World

After God calls the nations, He reveals Himself to us. We believe that He primarily does this through the reading and exposition of the Bible. First, we read a section of what is commonly referred to as the Old Testament. Then we read a passage from what is called the New Testament. This helps us see the Bible as a whole book. It tells the story of God's redemptive plan to save His people. We respond to God's revelation with thankful hearts.

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Children's Church]
[Parents, please notify leaders of any food allergies]

Old Testament Reading (Bible Page 74)

Exodus 34.5-9

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. ⁶ The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, ⁷ slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." ⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. ⁹ And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

This is the Word of God.

Praise be to God!

**I will offer up my life, in spirit and truth
 Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to You
 In surrender I must give, my every part
 Lord, receive the sacrifice, of a broken heart**

**Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
 To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
 Savior, what can be said, what can be sung
 As a praise of Your name, for the things You have done?
 Oh my words could not tell, not even in part
 Of the debt of love, that is owed by this thankful heart**

**You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost
 Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross
 You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin
 Opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in**

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The LORD Forgives Our Sins

We respond to God's revelation by acknowledging that we are not perfect. Therefore, we need a savior. That savior is Jesus Christ. He invites us to bring Him all our faults and brokenness. Because of His gracious love, He forgives all our sins.

†Confession of Sin

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Beloved, let us confess our sins together.

Lord, giver of life, we confess that we do not love your statutes. We prefer to live under the tyranny of our own desires rather than the grace of your lordship. Give us hearts that yearn for you and delight in your word.

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

May Jesus, the atoning sacrifice for us, forgive you all your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.

Amen.

At this point in the service we recognize that not only are we called to be in right fellowship with God, but in right fellowship with one another. Take a few moments to warmly welcome one another. Use this opportunity to ask for forgiveness from our brothers and sisters if any wrong has been committed.

† Greet One Another in Peace

† Hymn

By Faith

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

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The LORD Calls Us To Trust In Him

Once our fellowship has been restored to God and one another, God calls us to live a life of faith. Faith requires prayer. Through prayer we seek His will, trusting that He will do what is best for us. In praying responsively and individually, we show our unity as a community and our need for personal supplication.

Congregational Prayer

Father God, open our hearts to your word, that we may know your grace. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious Redeemer, help us abide in you, and walk in your ways. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of the nations, bring justice to our lands and wisdom to our leaders. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Savior, give us compassion and make us agents of your peace. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of God, comfort the afflicted and be present to them in their suffering. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Great Physician, heal the sick in body or spirit, and give us grace to be with them in love. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Triune God, walk with us in our world, and mold us in your image. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

(Individual prayers may be offered at this time)

Another element of worship is returning to God and His work a portion of our material possessions as tithes and offerings. We ask Him to use the generosity of His people to continue and to advance the work of His church.

Offering

The LORD Communes With His People

The climax of our worship with God is sitting at a Table with Him. We come to the Table full of thankfulness and joy because of His grace. God has moved us from death to life, from darkness to light, and from separation to communion.

†Hymn

On Jordon's Stormy Banks I Stand

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie**

**All o'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away**

**I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land**

**No chilling winds or poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Where sickness and sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more**

(Chorus)

**When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest?**

(Chorus)

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Distribution of the Bread and Cup

The LORD Sends Us Out Into The World

God does not save us simply from something. He saves us to something ... to be His messengers of redemption to a lost and fallen world. He sends us out redeemed, loved, and with a purpose. We are called to bear witness to what He is doing in our lives where we live, work, and play. Praise be to God!

†Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

†Benediction hymn

Tri-fold Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS:

- Following the worship service today to follow-up on business from congregational meeting on January 25.
- Sunday evening, March 1, potluck dinner at 5:00 and Congregational Meeting at 6:00, to approve Charles Burkett as Deacon of Cypress Ridge; and for presentation of vision, plans, and revised budget for 2015.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible study on the book of Matthew will resume Monday evening, February 8 @ 7:00 and Tuesday morning, February 9 @ 9:30.

KIDZ NIGHT OUT: Kidz Night Out is back in session! Join us this Wednesday, February 4th, from 6:15-7:45pm for fun, games, and a Bible lesson. This semester we will be looking at the life of Abraham. KNO is for 4 yrs. of age - 5th grade. Make sure you invite your friends!

SNACK & CHAT: Please sign up on the table in the Fellowship Area if you are interested in serving our congregation in this way.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Prayer in the Pastor’s Office..... 9:00 am
 Sunday School 9:15 am
 Worship 10:30 am
 Congregational Meeting 11:45 am
 Fellowship To follow meeting

Monday

Tuesday Women’s Ministry Team..... 1:30 pm

Wednesday The Back Porch Small Group..... 10:30 am
 The Boathouse 6:15 pm
 Kidz Night Out 6:15 pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDZ NIGHT OUT: Wednesday, February 4
WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: February 8
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 1
FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Sunday, March 29

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund thru 1/25/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Budgeted	5,138	20,538
Tithes & Offerings	3,491	21,624

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –

- For upcoming Kidz Night Out this Wednesday.

- For Sherry Sakko's sister, Sue, and her family. Her health is failing quickly.

Praise –

- For God's amazing and unfathomable love for us.

FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland
Philip Baier
Tom Floyd
Tim Holdener

Greeters: 1 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
8 - Mike & Sherry Sakko
15 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
22 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery: 1 - Preschool: Karen Brown & Linda Paris
Infant: Kara Jostes
8 - Preschool: Brenda Howell & Ellen Thornton
Infant: Renae Anderson
15 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
Infant: Carla Howell
22 - Preschool: David Holdener & Jon Parmerter
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 1 - Special Cake for blessings to the Kloth's
8 - Frank & Terry Kockler
15 - Swan & Katie Lee
22 -

Communion: Karen Brown & Sandra Fackender

Counters: 1 - Charles Burkett & Josh Howell
8 - Charles Burkett & Josh Howell
15 - Mike Sakko & Philip Baier
22 - Mike Sakko & Philip Baier

February Birthdays

- 2/3 Clyde Heath
- 2/4 Landon Jostes
- 2/6 Leopold Jean-Bart
- 2/6 Roxanne Copeland
- 2/13 Betty Jones
- 2/13 Sherry Sakko
- 2/13 Johnnie Brown
- 2/20 Steve Thornton
- 2/21 Renae Anderson
- 2/23 Steve McFarland
- 2/26 Susie Reyes
- 2/28 Muriel Baker

Anniversaries

- 2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

WEEKLY COMMUNION WORSHIP

At Cypress Ridge we believe that the Lord ministers to us in both the hearing of the Word (what we call the ‘sermon’) and the visible Word (what we call ‘communion’ or ‘The Lord’s Table’).

The **Lord’s Supper** is observed every Sunday as the climax of worship at Cypress Ridge. As we partake of this meal we are reminded of Jesus Christ’s presence with us, his words to do this often in remembrance of him, and as a statement of our faith and trust in him alone for our salvation.

CHURCH SEASON: Epiphany

Our word epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning “manifestation or appearance,” and in church history this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi. Epiphany has been observed throughout much of the Western church as occurring on January 6, but because most churches do not mark Epiphany with a midweek service, the celebration of this special day is often associated with the nearest Sunday. In recent years many churches have worked to recover a full celebration that begins at Christmas and ends at Epiphany twelve days later.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Day	Psalm	OT	NT
Mon.	56	Gen. 31.22-34	Rom. 12
Tues.	61, 62	Gen. 31.36	Rom. 13
Wed.	63, 64	Gen. 32.1-21	Rom. 14.1-18
Thurs.	68.1-19	Gen. 32.22-30	Rom. 14.19-15.12
Fri.	69.1-22, 30-37	Gen. 33	Rom. 15.13
Sat.	77	Gen. 35.1-22, 27-29	Rom. 16.1-5, 17-27

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Corporate Worship 10:30 am

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