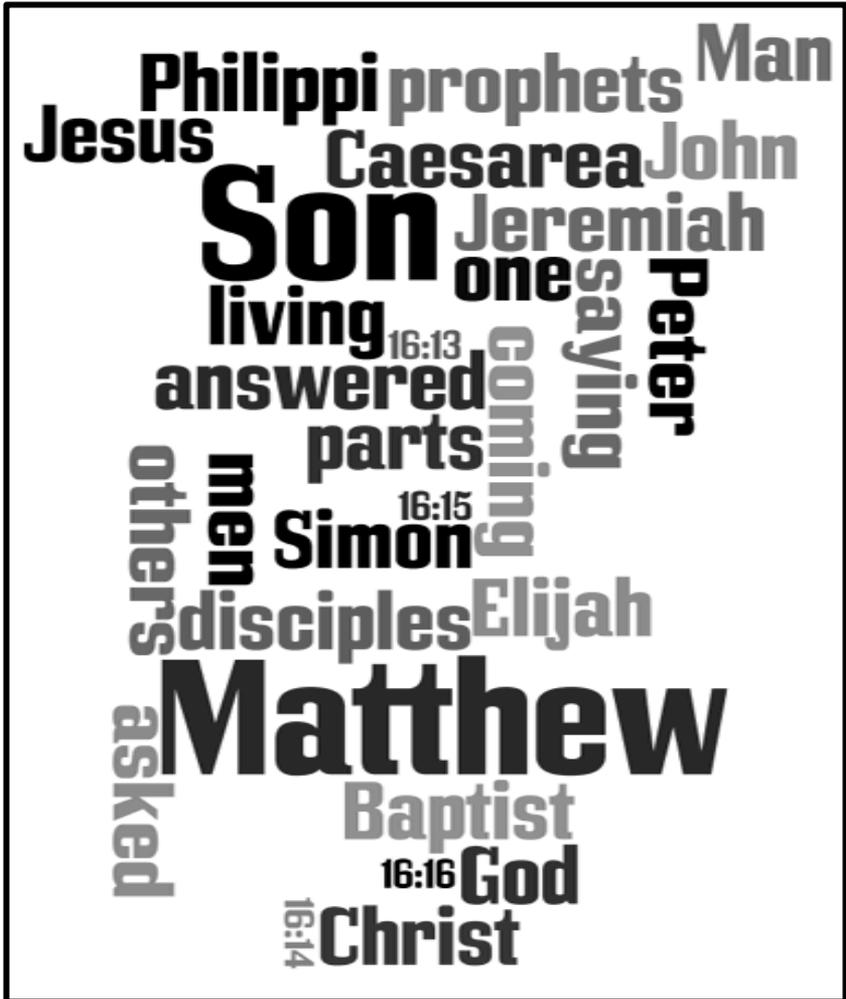


Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2015



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: Mike Pritchard is an international Christian web designer. He was a missionary to Hungary in 2003. This artwork is on the cover of his devotional entitled, "Who Is Jesus?"

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

Psalm 118.24

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Preparation and Silent Meditation

†Call to Worship

Psalm 96.1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

†Hymn

Jesus Messiah

**He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**His body the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world**

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†Opening Prayer

Seth Pendergast

†Hymn

The Solid Rock

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil**

(Refrain)

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne**

(Refrain)

Authors, Edward Mote, William Bradbury; Used by Permission, CCLI #3038781

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 8)

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading (Bible Page 822)

Matthew 16:13-20

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." ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ Jesus, our Lord!

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord
 She is His new creation, by water and the Word
 From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
 With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
 Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
 And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued**

**Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One
 And mystic sweet communion, with those whose rest is won
 O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we
 Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee**

Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley; UBP CCLI#3038781

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

Based on Romans 5.8 & Hebrews 4.16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's compassion, let us confess our sin before God.

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be. Draw us close to You.

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God.

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

Come, People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

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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.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: Our Mission for the month of February is The Life Choice Pregnancy Center on Central Avenue in Winter Haven. They support women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Life Choice provides medical care, counseling, legal services, childbirth instruction, etc. It helps women whether they are married or single, regardless of age, race, creed or religious belief. All services are without charge and are strictly confidential.

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 124.8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

We offer now our prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.

(Individual prayers may be offered at this time)

Let us pray as Jesus taught his disciples:

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
As we have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power,
And the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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

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 left 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**

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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

Ephesians 3.20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

†Benediction hymn

Tri-fold Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible study on the book of Matthew will resume Monday evening, February 9 @ 7:00 and Tuesday morning, February 10 @ 9:30.

THE MISSION'S NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY 2015: "Kid Friendly" foods such as canned Spaghetti's, Ravioli, Mac and Cheese in the Box, beans and hot dogs in cans, chicken noodle soup, chicken and rice soup, Razors and deodorant.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS: Sunday, March 1, to approve Charles Burkett as a Deacon of Cypress Ridge; and for presentation of vision, plans, and revised budget for 2015.

- 5:00 – Potluck Dinner, ham and beverages provided
- 6:00 – Congregational Meeting

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	Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:45 am College and Career @ Luchenbill’s 7:00 pm
Monday	Women’s Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Women’s Bible Study 9:30 am
Wednesday	The Back Porch Small Group 10:30 am The Boathouse 6:15 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Southwest Florida Presbytery 8:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 1
MISSIONS CONFERENCE: March 15
FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Sunday, March 29

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund thru 2/01/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Budgeted	5,138	25,673
Tithes & Offerings	6,835	28,459

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –

- For full recovery for Bill and Edna Kelder’s nine year-old grandson, Andrew. He was injured in a farm accident. (Two broken legs, facial injuries, etc.)
- For comfort for Mrs. Ford and her family. Her husband, Don, passed away on January 30.

Praise –

- For God’s plan and steadfastness.

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: 8 - Bill & Edna Kelder
15 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
22 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery: 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: 8 - Frank & Terry Kockler
15 - Swan & Katie Lee
22 -

Communion: Karen Brown & Sandra Fackender

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

February Birthdays

- 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

February 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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Pastor of Discipleship & Family Ministries: Tom Luchenbill