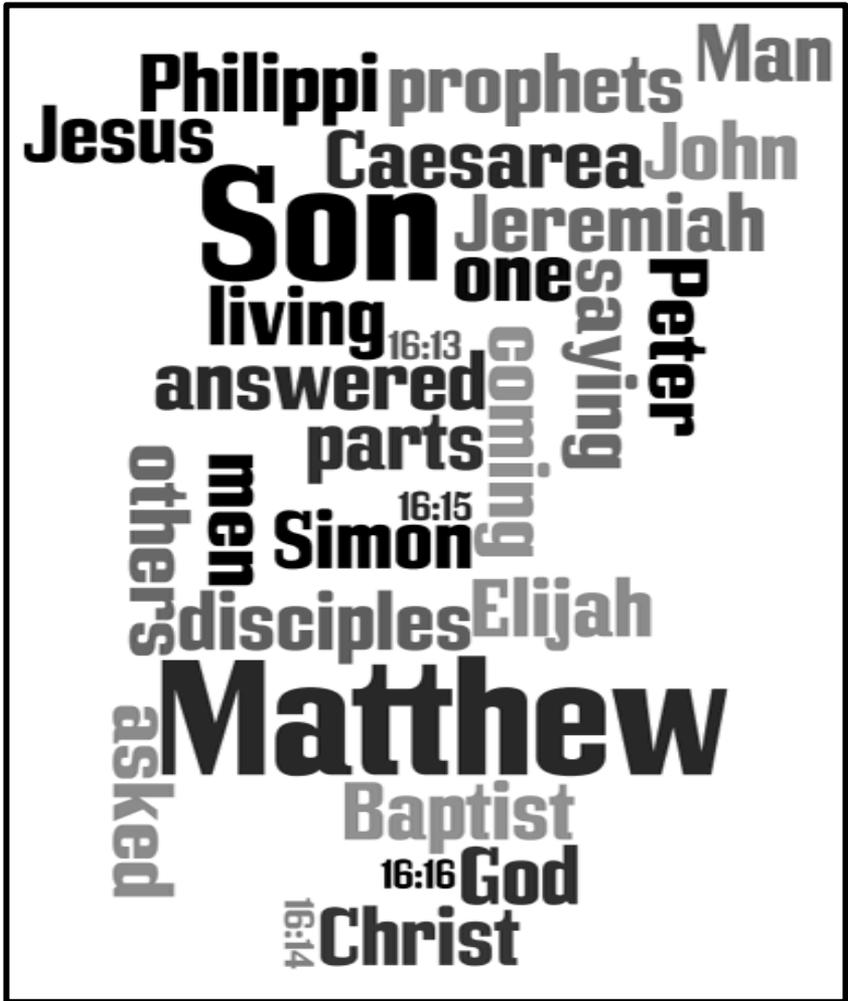


February 15, 2015



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

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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

Ephesians 3.18-19

O Lord, may we have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Preparation and Silent Meditation

†Call to Worship

Psalms 145.1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

†Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

**All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**Let every kindred every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all**

**O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all**

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†Opening Prayer

Seth Pendergast

†Hymn

Christ Is Risen

**Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you have bled for us**

**Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!**

**Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim**

(Chorus)

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Oh death, where is your sting?
Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh church, come stand in the light!
The glory of God has defeated the night!
Oh death, where is your sting?
Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh church, come stand in the light!
Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!**

**Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!**

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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

Philip Baier

[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 613, 614)

Isaiah 53.3-6

³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for

our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading (Bible Page 822)

Matthew 16.21-23

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."

²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

This is the Word of God.

Praise be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh you rescue the souls of men**

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way**

(Chorus)

**Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne**

(Chorus)

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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 2.1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ. He is the propitiation for our sins.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my iniquity. Cleanse me from my sin. Against you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in my inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10.43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Through faith in Jesus the Messiah, your sins are forgiven.

Praise 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, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace**

**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

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.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: Our Mission for the month of February is The LifeChoice Pregnancy Center on Central Avenue in Winter Haven. They support women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. LifeChoice 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 32.6

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

And for what else should we pray?

(Individual prayers may be offered at this time)

Thank you Lord Jesus for teaching us to pray:

**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

Proverbs 3.9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

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.

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

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The Women’s Bible study on the book of Matthew has resumed.

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
 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 Session 7:00 pm

Friday Strategic Planning Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 1
CHILDREN MINISTRY BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 14
MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Sunday, March 15
FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Sunday, March 29

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund thru 2/8/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Budgeted	5,138	30,808
Tithes & Offerings	3,773	32,232

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –

- That the Lord would lead those looking for employment.
- That Wayne and Jackie Wheeler would find a church home in Lakeland.

Praise –

- That Landon Jostes made it safely through three weeks of very difficult training.

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: 15 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
22 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery: 15 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
Infant: Carla Howell
22 - Preschool: David Holdener & Jon Parmerter
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 15 - Swan & Katie Lee
22 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

Communion: Karen Brown & Sandra Fackender

Counters: 15 - Mike Sakko & Philip Baier
22 - Mike Sakko & Philip Baier

February Birthdays

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

MARCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Bob Baker
Paul Pletcher
Garry Van Baren
Steve Thornton

Greeters: 1 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
8 - Buck & Mary Jones
15 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 1 - Preschool: Brenda Howell & Jon Parmerter
Infant: Sheryl Bachelder
8 - Preschool: Karen Brown & Jaye Hansen
Infant: Kara Jostes
15 - Preschool: David Holdener & Karen Othoson
Infant: Renae Anderson

Snacks: 1 - David Holdener
8 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart
15 -

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Counters: 1 - Jon Parmerter & Josh Howell
8 - Jon Parmerter & Josh Howell
15 - Jon Parmerter & Josh Howell

March Birthdays

3/7	Cathy LeBlanc	3/8	Steven Harrison
3/11	Buck Jones	3/11	Linda Paris
3/12	Jeremy Reyes	3/22	Ross Keffer
3/22	Patty Smith	3/23	Kimberly Reyes
3/24	Liam Howell	3/26	Mary Jones

March Anniversaries

3/29 Bruce & Jaye Hansen

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	Psalms	OT	NT
Mon.	79	Prov. 26.17-28	1 Pet. 1.1-12
Tues.	82, 101	Prov. 27.1-6, 10-12	1 Pet. 1.13-25
Wed.	86	Prov. 28.1-13	1 Pet. 2.1-10
Thurs.	89.1-19	Prov. 29.11-25	1 Pet. 2.11-17
Fri.	92	Prov. 30.4-9	1 Pet. 2.18-25
Sat.	97	Prov. 31.10-31	1 Pet. 3.1-12

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Corporate Worship 10:30 am

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