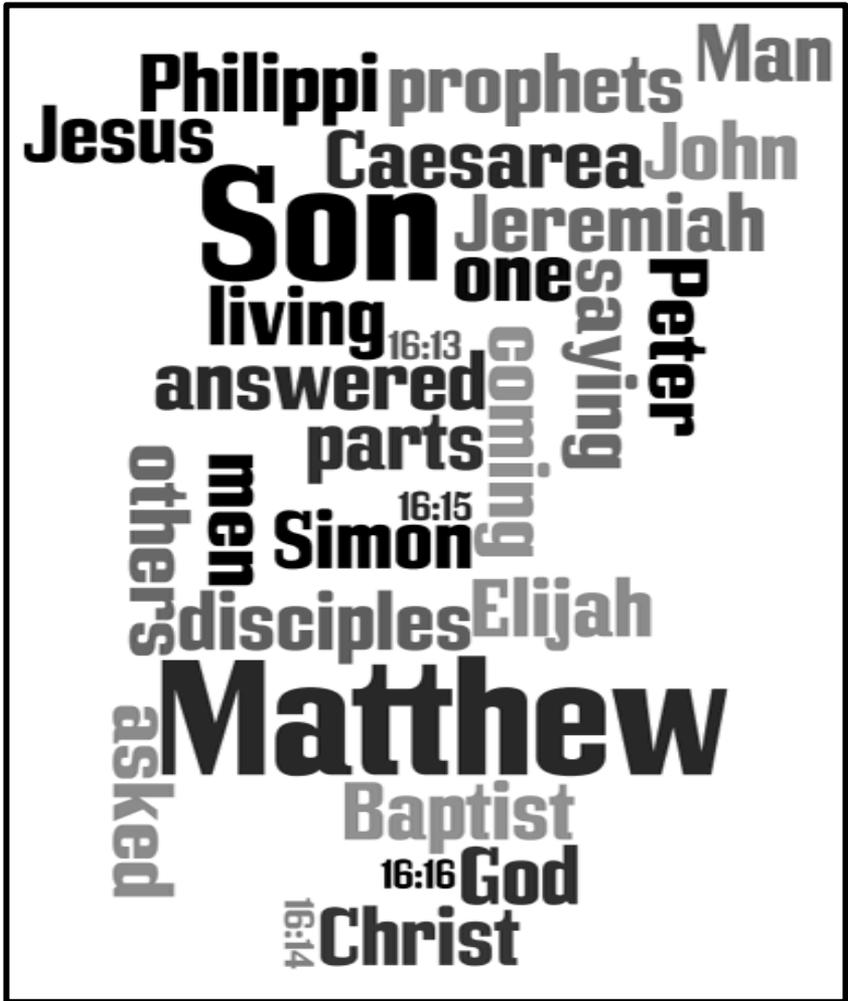


February 22, 2015



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. Many families find this a manageable time for their young children.

2. 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 thru 3 years old.

3. We offer Children's Worship for ages 4 thru 3rd grade. Your child will be dismissed near the beginning of our service and brought back before Communion. Children's Worship includes music, a lesson, craft, and a light snack.

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

Based on Psalm 19.14

Lord, fill our worship so that the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts maybe acceptable in your sight, O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

[Prepare your hearts for worship in silent prayer]

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 95.1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

†Hymn

Come Christians Join to Sing

**Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

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†Hymn

Hosanna

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You**

**'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away**

**Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God Who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus**

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new
You make us new**

(Chorus)

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Prayer for Children

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

The LORD Reveals Himself To The World

God calls the nations to follow him. He does this primarily through the reading and exposition of his Word which includes the Old and New Testaments. We typically read verses from both testaments to help us see and understand the continuity of God's redemptive plan to save His people. We respond to God's revelation with thankful hearts.

Old Testament Reading (Bible Page 745)

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Daniel writes, ⁹ “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and came out from before him ...”

¹³ “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading (Bible Page 822)

Matthew 16:24-28

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

Praise be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**Blessing and Honor
 Glory and Power
 Be unto the ancient of days
 From every nation
 All of creation
 Bow before the ancient of days**

**Every tongue in heaven and earth
 Shall declare Your glory
 Every knee shall bow at Your throne
 In worship
 You will be exalted oh God
 And your kingdom shall not pass away
 Oh ancient of days**

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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

Psalm 32.1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

We are blessed because God forgives our sins. Let us confess our sins to God.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Based on Romans 8.1-2

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Jesus, the Messiah, has set you free from your sins.

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, young and old from every land

Men and women of the faith

Come, those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace

Over all the world, His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age

“Our God is all in all”!

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

Philippians 4.6-7 (NASB)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Let us pray.

(Individual prayers may be offered at this time)

Let us pray in unison the words taught us by Jesus:

**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

Psalms 96.8-9

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

† Hymn

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord"**

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more**

**Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace**

(Refrain)

**I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end**

(Refrain)

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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

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. Also, as per BCO 20-2, the session moved that CRPC nominate and elect a pulpit search committee for the selection of a new Sr. Pastor.

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

CHILDREN'S AND EARLYCHILDHOOD THANKS: On Saturday, March 14th @ 9 am there will be a thank you breakfast for all Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Worship, and Kidz Night Out volunteers. Following breakfast there will be a brief training session and time to sign-up for serving in the next quarter. ***RSVP to Anna Bachelder*** whether or not you are able to attend.

AMAZONSMILE: CRPC is now registered at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases when you shop at *smile.amazon.com*.

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

| | | |
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| 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 |
| | Mission Team Meeting..... | 4:00 pm |
| | The Boathouse | 6:15 pm |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 1
KIDZ NIGHT OUT: Wednesday, March 4
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST: March 14
MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Sunday, March 15
FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Sunday, March 29

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| General Operating Fund thru 2/15/15 | Last Week | Y-T-D |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Budgeted | 5,138 | 35,943 |
| Tithes & Offerings | 6,074 | 38,306 |

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Sherry Sakko would like to thank the CRPC family for all the prayers and cards for her and her family during the loss of her beloved sister, Sue.

Prayer –

- For the Holy Spirit to use CRPC as a beacon of light that shines into the darkness, faithfully proclaiming the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- For Karen Brown's knee to heal completely.

Praise –

- For Susie Fuday's return home from her surgery.

FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland
Philip Baier
Tom Floyd
Tim Holdener

Communion: Ginger Andersen

Greeters: 22 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery: 22 - Preschool: David Holdener & Jon Parmerter
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 22 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

Counters: 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

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

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

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

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

Snacks: 1 - David Holdener
8 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
15 -

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: LENT

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, such as a wedding or commencement, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus’ passion and celebrating Jesus’ resurrection. In practice, many congregations choose to focus on themes of repentance and renewal. The colors of Lent are traditionally purple and black.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

| Day | Psalm | OT | NT |
|--------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Mon. | 99, 100 | Lam. 1:1-6 | 1 Pet. 3:13-22 |
| Tues. | 107:1-16 | Lam. 1:15-22 | 1 Pet. 4:1-6 |
| Wed. | 111, 112 | Lam. 2:1-10 | 1 Pet. 4:7-11 |
| Thurs. | 115 | Lam. 4:1-6, 9 | 1 Pet. 4:12-19 |
| Fri. | 106 | Lam. 4:11-20 | 1 Pet. 5:1-7 |
| Sat. | 118 | Lam. 5 | 1 Pet. 5:8-14 |

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Sunday School @ 9:15 am

Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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