

May 10, 2015  
6th Sunday of Easter



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 Cypress Ridge Church. If you would like more information about the CRPC 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 which has more information about our church:  
[www.cypressridge-pca.org](http://www.cypressridge-pca.org)

### WE HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

1. Children are welcome to remain in the Worship Center for the entire service. Typically, our service is no longer than one hour and 15 minutes.
2. There is a fully staffed nursery and pre-school room. The nursery is for infants thru 1 year olds. The pre-school room is for 2-3 year olds.
3. Because children are so important to the Lord and to us, children of all ages are invited to come forward for prayer near the beginning of our worship service.
4. Following the Children's Prayer, children may return to their seats or go to Children's Worship.
5. Children's Worship is offered for those from age 4 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. CW includes music, Bible teaching, craft, and a light snack. Children are brought back to the Worship Center before Communion.
6. There is a cry room at the back of the Worship Center where parents can take their child(ren) during the service.

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

**About the Cover:** James Joseph Tissot was born in Nantes, France in 1836. This painting is titled The Ascension and was painted between 1886 and 1894. In 1885, Tissot had a revival of his Catholic faith, which led him to spend the rest of his life making paintings about Biblical events.

# The LORD Gathers The Nations

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*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.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Please silence your mobile devices]

Reflection

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

[Prepare your hearts for worship in silent prayer/meditation]

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

*Psalm 71:1-3*

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come

**You have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

†Hymn

New Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

[Hymn continues on next page]

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†Congregation stands

**Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The power and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity**

**Praise God, praise God  
Praise God, Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**

**Lord, I my vows to Thee renew  
Disperse my sins as morning dew  
Guard my first springs of thought and will  
And with Thyself my spirit fill**

**Praise to the King, His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me**

(Chorus)

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†Hymn

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

**Jesus, I am resting, resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,  
And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power  
Thou hast made me whole**

**Jesus, I am resting, resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**O, how great Thy loving kindness  
Vaster, broader than the sea  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness  
Lavished all on me  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise  
And have made it mine**

**Jesus, I am resting, resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart**

**Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus  
I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless  
Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings  
Meets, supplies its every need  
Compasseth me round with blessings  
Thine is love indeed!**

(Chorus)

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### 3-5 Grade Class Memory Verses Presentation

Prayer for Children

Jessica Reyes

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church]

[Parents, please notify leaders of any food allergies]

## The LORD Reveals Himself To The World

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*God calls the nations to follow him. He does this primarily through the reading and exposition of the Bible as contained in 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.*

Old Testament Reading (Bible Page 454)

*Psalms 16:9-11*

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

New Testament Reading (Bible Page 909)

*Acts 1:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said,

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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Notes

†Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity**

**Holy, Holy, Holy; all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be**

**Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity**

*Authors, John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber; UBP CCLI# 3038781*

## The LORD Forgives Our Sins

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*We respond to God's revelation by acknowledging that we are not perfect. Therefore, we need the Savior, 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

*Psalms 51:9-10*

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

We express our desire to be in a right relationship with God by confessing and repenting of our sins.

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from our ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

[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 the power of Christ's finished work on the cross, God has blotted out all your sins.

**Glory to God in the highest, and earth, peace to his children.**

† Greet One Another in Peace

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun  
His reign on earth begun**

**He comes in succor speedy, to those who suffer wrong  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong**

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## The LORD Calls Us To Pray

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*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.*

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our Missionaries for the month of May are Jeremiah and Danielle Fox ministering in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. They present the gospel to pilgrims traveling the Camino de Santiago trail. They helped to create a place of refuge called Pilgrim House for weary travelers. To see more about their ministry visit their site at "[caminodefox.org](http://caminodefox.org)".

Tribute to Mom's

Renae Anderson

Congregational Prayer

*Psalms 5:7-8*

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Lord Jesus, as we remember your ascension, we are reminded of the hope that we have in you. Thank you for the strength we find in you to face the days you give us on this earth. Thank you for teaching us to pray:

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. Amen.**

*Worship includes 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

*Matthew 6:19-21*

*Jesus said, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

†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**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**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**

**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  
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**

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## The LORD Communes With His People

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*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

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*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

*1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV)*

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Christ has died!  
Christ has risen!  
Christ will come again!**

†Benediction hymn

Gloria Patria

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:** We want to acknowledge all of the women who have touched a child's life during their life time.

**KIDZ NIGHT OUT:** This coming Wednesday, May 13 will be the final KNO for this school year.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for Sunday School. We will resume in the fall.

**IDEA'S BOX:** You will notice on the small round table in the back of the sanctuary is a box for the purpose of writing ideas you would like to see happen at Cypress Ridge. Please put on your thinking caps and let the ideas flow. Write them down (as many as you want) and PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME ON EACH ONE.

**VBS:** The King is Coming! Dates/time for this years VBS are July 6-10 from 6-8 pm. VBS is for children 4 yrs. – 5th grade

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

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund thru 05/03/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Targeted Budget for 2015	5,135	92,423
Tithes & Offerings	8,261	90,704

## THIS WEEKS 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	Southwest Florida Presbytery .....9:00 am
	Women's Bible Study.....9:30 am
	Women's Ministry Team .....11:00 am
Wednesday	The Boathouse ..... 6:15 pm
	Kidz Night Out..... 6:15 pm
	Men's Bible Study ..... Has ended until the fall
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Men's Sunrise Bible Study .....7:00 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: MAY 12**

**KIDZ NIGHT OUT: MAY 13**

**INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION FOR TOM: MAY 31**

**VBS DATES: JULY 6-10**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer – That Presbytery Meeting goes well.

Praise – That Clyde and Marlene Heath were with us last Sunday.

## MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Ken Harrison

Stephen Roe

Bill Kelder

Johnny Brown

- Greeters: 10 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor  
17 - Tom & Dee Floyd  
24 - Frank & Terry Kockler  
31 - Franz & Violene Genisse
- Nursery: 10 - Preschool: David Holdener  
Infant: Renae Anderson  
17 - Preschool: Sheryl Bacheldor  
Infant: Renae Anderson  
24 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen  
Infant: Betty Jones  
31 - Preschool: Linda Paris  
Infant: Kim Schmucker
- Snacks: 10 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones  
17 - Jon & Betty Parmerter  
24 - Frank & Terry Kockler  
31 - Pastor Tom's installation reception
- Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett
- Counters: 10 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
17 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
31 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Birthdays

- 5/12 David Reyes  
5/15 Jackie Lawrence  
5/25 Wayne Andersen  
5/28 Karen Othoson  
5/30 Jim Andersen  
5/30 Melissia Pletcher

### Anniversaries

- 5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

## 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: EASTERTIDE

Eastertide is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Good News of Easter cannot be contained in a single day’s celebration. Eastertide is called by some, the “Great Fifty Days” that lead up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration of the resurrection, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>NT</u>
Mon.	51	Gen. 35:16-29	Acts 8:31-40
Tues.	52	Gen. 36:1-14	Acts 9:1-19a
Wed.	53	Gen. 36:15-30	Acts 9:19b-31
Thurs.	54	Gen. 36:31-43	Acts 9:32-43
Fri.	55:1-15	Gen. 37:1-11	Acts 10:1-16
Sat.	55:16-23	Gen. 37:12-36	Acts 10:17-33

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Sunday School @ 9:15 am  
Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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