

May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday



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

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 3rd 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: The French artist Gustave Doré (1833-1883) painted this picture titled "The Descent of the Spirit". The picture is depicting Pentecost and the apostles being filled with the spirit of Christ.

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.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

[Please silence your mobile devices]

Reflection

God of life, as we prepare for worship today, help us not to take lightly the highly charged message we proclaim. Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of your Spirit. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-2, Romans 5:5b

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

†Hymn

Ancient of Days

**Blessing and Honor, glory and Power
Be unto the ancient of days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the ancient of days**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**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**

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing to the ancient of days
For none can compare to your matchless worth
Sing to the ancient of days**

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†Hymn

Your Name

**As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name**

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name**

**Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name**

(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 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 (Pew Bible p. 724)

Ezekiel 37:1-11

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible pp. 909)

Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them

and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians – we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**Come, Thou almighty King
 Help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise
 Father all glorious, o'er all victorious
 Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days**

**Come, Thou incarnate Word
 Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend
 Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success
 Spirit of holiness, on us descend**

**Come, holy Comforter
 Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour
 Thou Who almighty art, now rule in every heart
 And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r**

**To Thee, great One in Three
 Eternal praises be, hence, evermore
 Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see
 And to eternity love and adore**

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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 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.

Call to Confession of Sin

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.

[Silent time of confession]

The Lord said, “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you.”

Praise be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

†Greet One Another in Peace

†Gathering Song

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**

**He shall come down like showers, upon the fruitful earth
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth**

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The LORD Calls Us To Pray

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”.

Congregational Prayer

Eternal God, our Father, you are the source of our being, the breath of our life, and the joy of our living. We know that you delight in the worship of your children and that you eagerly send your Holy Spirit upon us.

As your Spirit came upon your people of old, giving them understanding and the knowledge of truth, so send your Spirit today, that we may speak in words not taught by human wisdom, but taught by the Spirit.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Father, grant us your Spirit with all fruit and equipping gifts, that we may reflect your glory and the world might believe, for the honor of your holy name.

Response Song

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me**

Amen.

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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

Proverbs 11:25 (NASB)

The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.

†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**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**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**

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

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay**

(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)

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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

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY: Tomorrow the office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING: Next Sunday will be our usual Mercy Fund Special Offering. The Mercy Fund is to help those in need within our congregation and within the community. There will be a green envelope in the bulletin for your donation.

CONGRATULATIONS: We want to congratulate Jerrod May and Amber Smith on their recent engagement.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR TOM LUCHENBILL: The installation of Pastor Tom will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 31. Pastor Tom and Sandy Luchenbill's son Pastor Matthew Luchenbill will participate in the service. There will be a reception following.

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. Please go to “cypressridgekidz@gmail.com” for registration information.

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 05/17/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Targeted Budget for 2015	5,135	102,692
Tithes & Offerings	3,880	100,404

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
 College and Career (Luchenbill’s)..... 7:00 pm

Monday Office ClosedAll Day

Tuesday

Wednesday The Boathouse 6:00 pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday Men’s Sunrise Bible Study7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION FOR TOM: MAY 31
TIM HOLDENER & JESSICA REYES WEDDING: JUNE 6
JEFF JORGENSEN & JESSIE SCHMUCKER WEDDING: JUNE 13
VBS DATES: JULY 6-10

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –

- That Clyde Heath is able to get an appointment at Moffitt soon.
- For Reid Brandon who is at Bartow Rehab Center with a sudden acute illness.
- That Jackie Wheeler’s back heal soon following surgery.

Praise –

- For God’s blessing on Cypress Ridge during this transition period.

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: 24 - Frank & Terry Kockler
31 - Franz & Violene Genisse

Nursery: 24 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Jones
31 - Preschool: Linda Paris
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 24 - Frank & Terry Kockler
31 - Pastor Tom’s installation reception

Communion: Mike & Sherry Sakko

Counters: 24 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
31 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

5/25 Wayne Andersen
5/28 Karen Othoson
5/30 Jim Andersen
5/30 Melissia Pletcher

Anniversaries

5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Bruce Hansen
Terry Schmucker
Frank Kockler
Alan Jostes

Greeters: 7 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
14 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
21 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
28 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery: 7 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Jaye Hansen
14 - Preschool: Kara Jostes
Infant: Renae Anderson
21 - Preschool: David Holdener
Infant: Amber Smith
28 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 7 - TBD
14 - TBD
21 - TBD
28 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Communion: Frank & Terry Kockler

Counters: 7 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
14 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
21 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

6/3 Carolyn Holdener
6/8 Jeanne McKechnie
6/9 Tom Luchenbill
6/19 Don Copeland
6/23 Betty Young
6/26 Carla Howell

Anniversaries

6/3 David & Susie Reyes
6/5 Michael & Sherry Sakko
6/11 Joe & Brenda Howell
6/16 Bud & Karen Othoson
6/19 Lee & Brenda Donnell
6/19 Josh & Carla Howell
6/23 Steve & Ellen Thornton
6/26 Bill & Edna Kelder
6/30 Buck & Mary Jones

CHURCH SEASON: PENTECOST

Pentecost has its roots in the Old Testament. “The word Pentecost is derived from the Greek word for fiftieth, *pentekostos*, for it was seven weeks after Passover that the ‘Feast of Weeks’ (Exodus 34:22) or ‘Feast of Harvest’ (Exodus 23:16) was observed. It marked the end of the barley harvest and the beginning of the wheat harvest.”¹ Of the three major feasts of the Jewish year, it was the least observed by the Jews. By the time Christ had come, the focus of the festival shifted from the celebration of the harvest to a commemoration of Moses receiving the Law on Mt. Sinai.

“In the New Testament, Pentecost symbolizes the completion of both the redemptive act of Good Friday and Easter, and the beginning of the harvest of the nations.”² John the Baptist spoke of Jesus baptizing his followers with the Holy Spirit and fire as recorded at Matthew 3:11. Jesus confirmed this promise as recorded at John 16:16, 26. Acts 2 records the Holy Spirit filling the disciples and the beginning of the harvest of the nations through the power of the Holy Spirit.

One additional point regarding Pentecost is this: It marks the shifting of God using only the nation of Israel for his redemptive work to now including peoples from all nations. Believers from every tribe and every tongue are called to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

¹ International Dictionary of the Christian Church, p. 763.

² Ibid

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Day	Psalm	OT	NT
Mon.	62	Gen. 41:1-13	Acts 13:13-25
Tues.	63	Gen. 41:14-36	Acts 13:26-35
Wed.	64	Gen. 41:37-57	Acts 13:36-52
Thurs.	65	Gen. 42:1-17	Acts 14:1-18
Fri.	66	Gen. 42:18-38	Acts 14:19-28
Sat.	67	Gen. 43:1-14	Acts 15:1-21

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

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