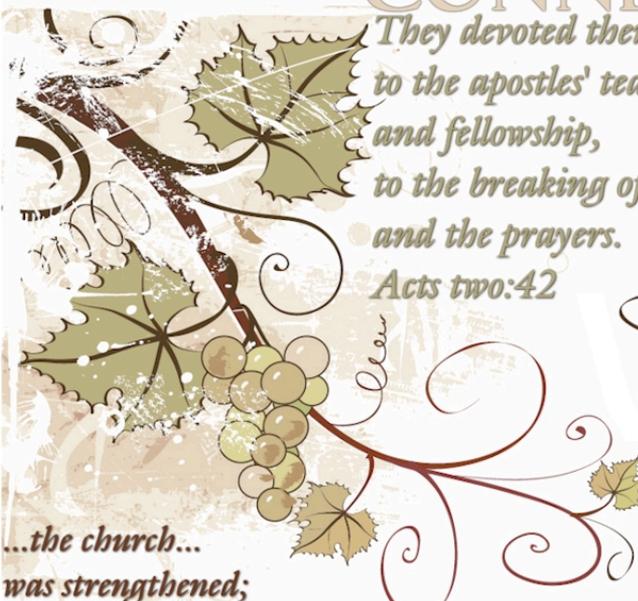


May 31, 2015
Pentecost Season



CONNECT WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts two:42

...the church... was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord. Acts nine:31

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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.

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

“We do not segment our lives, giving some time to God, some to our business or schooling, while keeping parts to ourselves. The idea is to live all of our lives in the presence of God, under the authority of God, and for the honor and glory of God. That is what the Christian life is all about.” — R.C. Sproul

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

from Psalm 71:22-23

I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; for you have redeemed my soul.

†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]

†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**

**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

How Firm a Foundation

**How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled**

**Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand**

**When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress**

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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. 151)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible pp. 911)

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Notes

**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth**

(Refrain)

**By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name**

(Refrain)

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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

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Move us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38-39

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

Thanks be to God!

†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 comes to break oppression, to set the captive free
To take away transgression, and rule in equity**

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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".

Installation of Tom Luchenbill as Pastor of Cypress Ridge PCA

Questions to the Minister

Pastor Jonathan Winfree

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to the Congregation

Pastor Jonathan Winfree

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Tom Luchenbill, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Pastor Jeremy Kemp

[Prayers for Tom and Sandy and the CRPC Family may be offered]

Declaration of Installation

Pastor Jonathan Winfree

I now pronounce and declare that Tom Luchenbill has been regularly elected and installed pastor of this congregation, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Charge to the Installed Minister

Elder Don Paris

Charge to the Congregation

Elder David Reyes

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 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

† Hymn

O, Love that Will Not Let Me Go

**O, love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be**

**O Light, that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be**

**O, Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be**

**O Cross, that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be**

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING: Today 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.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR TOM LUCHENBILL: The installation of Pastor Tom will be held during the worship service today. 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 05/24/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Targeted Budget for 2015	5,135	107,827
Tithes & Offerings	1,377	101,782

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Monday

Tuesday The Boathouse 6:00 pm

Wednesday Session/Diaconate meeting..... 6:30 pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday Men’s Sunrise Bible Study7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Tim and Jessica’s wedding goes smoothly.
- For healing for Reid Brandon and Jackie Wheeler.
- For God’s protection on everyone traveling this summer.

Praise –

- That Clyde Heath is home.

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: 31 - Franz & Violene Genisse

Nursery: 31 - Preschool: Linda Paris
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 31 - Pastor Tom's installation reception

Communion: Mike & Sherry Sakko

Counters: 31 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter

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 - Dave & Tim Holdener
21 - Bill & Edna Kelder
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.	68:1-10	Gen. 43:15-34	Acts 15:22-41
Tues.	68:11-23	Gen. 44:1-17	Acts 16:1-15
Wed.	68:24-35	Gen. 44:18-34	Acts 16:16-24
Thurs.	69:1-13	Gen. 45:1-15	Acts 16:25-40
Fri.	69:14-29	Gen. 45:16-28	Acts 17:1-21
Sat.	69:30-36	Gen. 46:1-27	Acts 17:22-34

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

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