

June 14, 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 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: Contemporary American artist Brian Jekel's painting shows the moment of Jesus's rescuing Peter from drowning in the turbulent sea. Jekel was born in Wisconsin in 1951 and is now teaching commercial and graduate fine art students at Pensacola Christian College.

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

“If God is the Creator of the entire universe, then it must follow that He is the Lord of the whole universe. No part of the world is outside of His lordship. That means that no part of my life must be outside of His lordship.” — R.C. Sproul

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-2

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sings for joy to the living God.

†Congregation stands

**Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**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**

(Chorus)

**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”!**

(Chorus)

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**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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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. 178) from Joshua 1:1-9

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ... ⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall

cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ... ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible pp. 820)

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Notes

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art**

**High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all**

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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.

Confession of Sin

based on Hebrews 4:14,16

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession, and approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of our need.

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

Heavenly Father, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times when

we fail to recognize you in our lives. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from strength. Sometimes doubt invades our confidence. Remind us again of your presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Cause us to see you so we live honestly and act courageously. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

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

Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God.

†Greet One Another in Peace

†Gathering Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**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**

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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 June are David and Marcia who are MTW missionaries to difficult areas. They recently were on Home Assignment and were able to visit many friends, relatives (including our own Betty Jones and Jim and Ginger Andersen). Please pray for their ministry to people of other religions and for a young woman they call M. to find a place to stay so she can attend school.

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.

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us join our hearts and voices to offer our prayers to God.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Loving God, we offer these prayers, joining our voices to the great chorus of those who sing your praise and depend on faith in Christ alone.

Response Chorus

He is Lord

**He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord**

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And all God's people say, **Amen.**

Offering

Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

**What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**For my pardon, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing, this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

(Chorus)

**Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

(Chorus)

**This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

(Chorus)

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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

Psalm 121:7-8

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from
this time forth and forevermore.

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

SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDZ:

- **Picnic in the Park** - Meet us at the Downtown City Park on East Park Street in Auburndale Friday, June 26 for 12:30-2pm. BYO Lunch.
- **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 (completed). For registration information go to cypressridgekidz@gmail.com.
- **BBQ Pool Party:** Friday, August 14 is our Back 2 School BBQ Pool Party from 6:30-8 pm at the Baier's home. Bring a side dish to share. Please register at the e-mail above.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR THE BOATHOUSE:

- **Picnic in the Park** – Meet us at Central Park (downtown Winter Haven) for new & fun surroundings. Get ready for some Frisbee, food and fellowship Wednesday, June 24 and August 19 from 6-8 pm. BYO picnic supper.
- **Midnight Madness** – Get ready for some crazy games, snacks, and cosmic bowling at Cypress Ridge and Cypress Lanes Bowling on Friday, July 3rd from 6 pm-Midnight. Please bring \$12.00 to cover costs.
- **Vacation Bible School** – Join us at Cypress Ridge on July 6-10 from 6-8 pm (volunteers need to be there by 5:15 pm) This is a fantastic way for youth to learn servant leadership in their church! Help us teach the younger crew about Jesus with songs, games, and more! Snacks are provided for volunteers. Please sign up with Anna Bacheldor.
- **Mission Trip 2.0** – This will take place in Winter Haven (lodgings at the Luchenbill's). Drop off at 6 pm on 8/2 and pick up no later than 10 am on 8/8. This is a fantastic way to show “Jesus with skin” to our local community!

CRPC FAMILY OUTING: Join us for a Tampa Bay Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game on Saturday, July 25. Seats are \$18 per person. Invite your family and friends. RSVP and payment is due to Sherry by July 12. Go Rays!

30 DAYS OF PRAYER: Did you know that the Muslim 30 days of Ramadan begin this Thursday, and that millions of Christians around the world will be praying for the Muslim world during this time? If you'd be interested in joining this prayer effort, go to “30daysprayer.com” online, or see Bruce and Jaye Hansen.

LOGO CONTEST: We are having a contest for a new updated logo for our church. Submit drawings, artwork or any logo you think would represent our church either by e-mail or give to Tom, Sandy or Sherry.

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 06/07/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Targeted Budget for 2015	5,135	118,096
Tithes & Offerings	7,148	111,098

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday	Worship.....	10:30 am
	College & Career (Luchenbill's)	7:00 pm
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	The Boathouse	6:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Men's Sunrise Bible Study	7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

PICNIC IN THE PARK-THE BOATHOUSE: JUNE 24

PICNIC IN THE PARK-KIDZ: JUNE 26

CONCERT OF PRAYER: JUNE 27

MIDNIGHT MADNESS: JULY 3

VBS DATES: JULY 6-10

CRPC FAMILY OUTING-RAYS GAME: JULY 25

MISSION TRIP 2.0: AUGUST 2-8

BBQ POOL PARTY: AUGUST 14

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –Healing for Lee Donnell.

Praise – For Alan and Kara Jostes and all of their hard work painting both Pastor Tom's and Sherry's offices.

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: 14 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
21 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
28 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

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

Snacks: 14 - Dave & Tim Holdener
21 - Bill & Edna Kelder
28 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Communion: Frank & Terry Kockler

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

Birthdays

6/19 Don Copeland

6/23 Betty Young

6/26 Carla Howell

Anniversaries

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.	73:16-28	Gen. 49:1-12	Acts 21:1-16
Tues.	74:1-12	Gen. 49:13-27	Acts 21:17-26
Wed.	74:13-23	Gen. 49:28-33	Acts 21:27-40
Thurs.	75	Gen. 50:1-14	Acts 22:1-11
Fri.	76	Gen. 50:15-21	Acts 22:12-21
Sat.	77	Gen. 50:22-26	Acts 22:22-29

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Sunday School @ 9:15 am

Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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