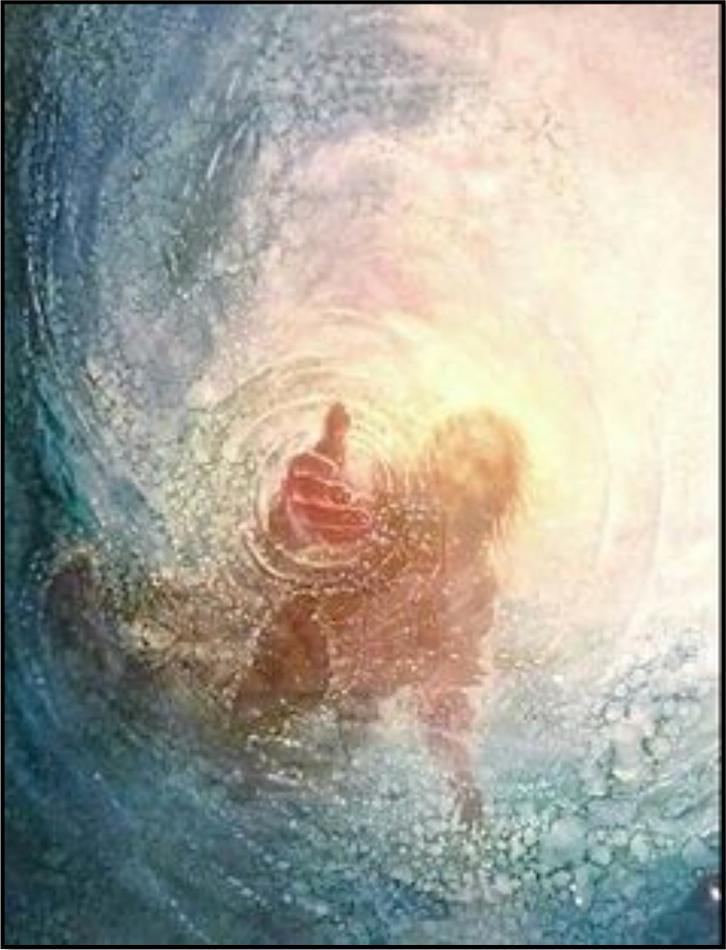


June 28, 2015



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](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:** Yongsung Kim is a Korean painter working in oil on canvas and with computer. You can see his faith transmitted onto canvas through his delicate brush strokes and selective views of Christ and His life among us.

# 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

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

[Please silence your mobile devices]

## Reflection

*Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which "comes upon you," but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ. – Graham Kendrick*

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever.

**With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

†Hymn

*Holy is the Lord*

**We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He!  
And together we sing, everyone sing.**

[Hymn continues on next page]

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†Congregation stands

**Holy is the Lord, God Almighty,  
The earth is filled with His Glory.  
Holy is the Lord, God almighty,  
The earth is filled with His Glory.  
The earth is filled with His Glory.**

**It is rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
And together we sing, everyone sing.**

(Chorus)

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†Hymn

*No Sweeter Name*

**No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus,  
No sweeter name have I ever known  
No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus (2x)**

**You are the life to my heart and my soul  
You are the light to the darkness around me  
You are the hope to the hopeless and broken  
You are the only truth and the way**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus**

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Prayer for Children

[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 p. 181)

Joshua 5:13-15

<sup>13</sup> When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" <sup>14</sup> And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" <sup>15</sup> And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

New Test. Reading (Bible pp. 820, 1008) Matt. 14:28-33, Heb. 12:1-2

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

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

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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

Psalm 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Let us admit our brokenness to God.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Move our hearts to delight in your will and walk in your ways. May the things we say and do bring glory to your name. Amen.**

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Believe this Gospel. Go forth and live in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Greet One Another in Peace

**Now let the lost be found, forgiven  
Death could not hold Him down, He's risen  
So let the saints cry out, we worship You**

**Shout Hosanna, Jesus, He saves  
Shout Hosanna, He rose from the grave  
Come and lift Him up, Hosanna**

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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

Dear God, bless our nation.

**Let all the inhabitants of this land stand in awe of You.  
Move our hearts to honor You, the only true God.**

Bless our President and the Congress.

**We ask that You to pour out upon them Your wisdom and counsel so You would be honored as they direct the affairs of this nation. Move them to always stand for what is right and faithfully serve You.**

Bless our judges.

**We pray that You would give Your wisdom to those who preside in our courts. Let all judges and those who work in our court system enact justice in a fair and impartial way according to Your statutes.**

Bless those serving in the military.

**Let them turn first to You and not rely solely upon the strength of their weapons and intelligence. Raise up men and women of faith among all ranks and give them opportunities to witness Your grace to their fellow soldiers.**

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Lord God, in your grace you have given us new life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We pray to you as he taught 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.**

Offering

Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierced side;**

**Praise we him whose love divine  
Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.**

**Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.**

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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

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.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDZ:**

- **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](mailto: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:**

- **Midnight Madness** – Get ready for some crazy games, snacks, and cosmic bowling at Cypress Ridge and Cypress Lanes Bowling on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**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.

**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 Renae Anderson by July 12. Go Rays!

**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 06/21/15	Last Week	Y-T-D
Targeted Budget for 2015	5,135	
Tithes & Offerings		

**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**

**VBS DATES: JULY 6-10**

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS: JULY 22**

**CRPC FAMILY OUTING-RAYS/ORIOLES GAME: JULY 25**

**MISSION TRIP 2.0: AUGUST 2-8**

**BBQ POOL PARTY: AUGUST 14**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES**

Prayer –For Sherry and her family as they return from vacation.

Praise –That CRPC was well represented at the graduation of Landon Jostes from this phase of his training.

## 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: 28 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

Nursery: 28 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen  
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 28 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Communion: Frank & Terry Kockler

Counters: 28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Anniversaries

6/30 Buck & Mary Jones

## JULY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Bob Baker  
Ken Harrison  
Tim Holdener  
Leopold Jean-Bart

Greeters: 5 - Mike & Sherry Sakko  
12 - Steve & Ellen Thornton  
19 - Franz & Violene Genisse  
26 - Buck & Mary Jones

Nursery: 5 - Preschool: TBD  
Infant: Jaye Hansen  
12 - Preschool: TBD  
Infant: Sheryl Bachelдор  
19 - Preschool: David Holdener

Infant: TBD  
26 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen  
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 5 - Cathy & Destin LeBlanc  
12 - TBD  
19 - TBD  
26 - TBD

Communion: Alan & Kara Jostes

Counters: 5 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
12 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
19 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Birthdays

7/12 Ken Harrison  
7/18 Tim Holdener  
7/19 Bill Kelder  
7/20 Jeanie Baier  
7/22 Cooper Howell  
7/26 Terry Kockler  
7/31 Bruce Hansen

### Anniversaries

7/7 Philip & Jeanie Baier

## 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.”<sup>1</sup> 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.”<sup>2</sup> 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.”

<sup>1</sup> International Dictionary of the Christian Church, p. 763.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Day	Psalm	OT	NT
Mon.	81:1-7	Joshua 6	Acts 26:1-18
Tues.	81:8-16	Joshua 6:1-11	Acts 26:19-32
Wed.	82	Joshua 6:12-21	Acts 27:1-20
Thurs.	83	Joshua 6:22-27	Acts 27:21-44
Fri.	84	Joshua 7:1-9	Acts 28:1-16
Sat.	85	Joshua 7:10-15	Acts 28:17-31



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Sunday School @ 9:15 am

Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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