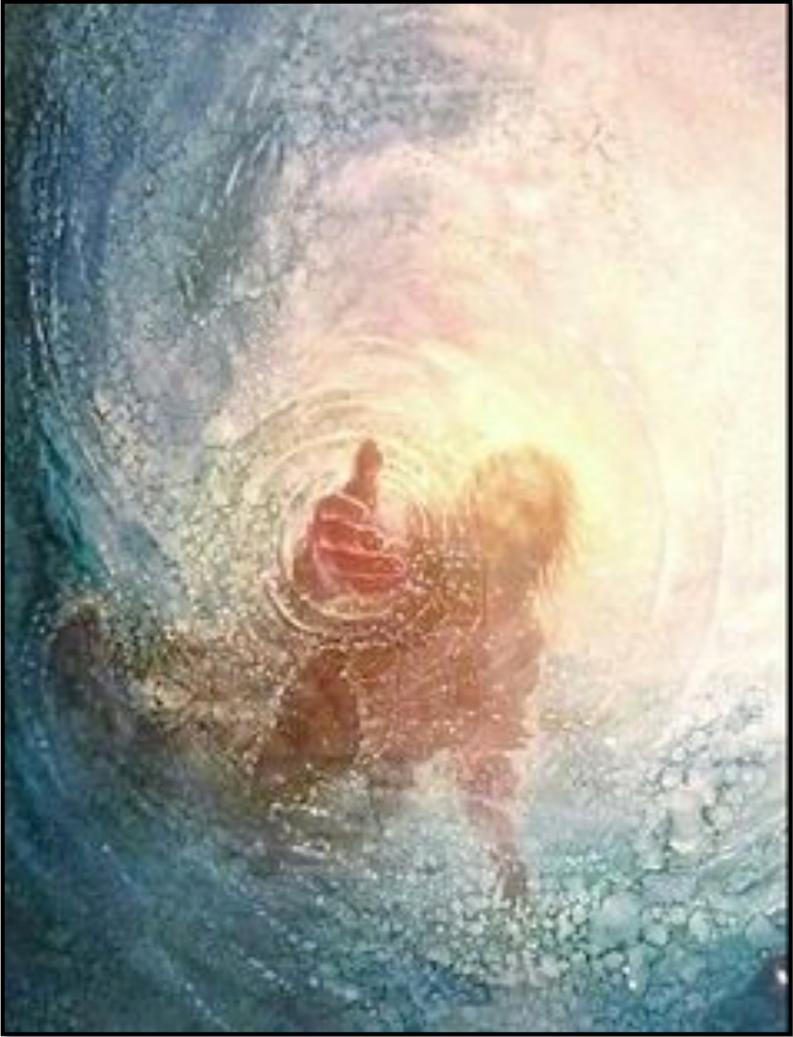


July 5, 2015



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: 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

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

Try to conceive of this. God is absolute perfection: perfect power, perfect love, perfect justice, and perfect faithfulness. He is perfect everything. All He is matches every good desire we possess. God's beauty is the bouquet of His perfections in His person, unveiled in His purposes, and displayed in His glory. – Steve DeWitt

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night

To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy

†Congregation stands

†Hymn

Jesus Messiah

**He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**His body the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

(Chorus)

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world**

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†Hymn

The Wonderful Cross

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die
And find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here
By grace draw near
And bless Your name**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all**

(Chorus)

**To Christ, who won for sinners grace
By bitter grief and anguish sore
Be praise from all the ransomed race
Forever and forevermore**

(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 (Bible p. 517)

Psalm 123:1-2

¹ To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! ² Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

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

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."

¹ 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, ² 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. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Notes

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie**

**All o'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away**

**(Men) I am bound (Women) I am bound
(Men) I am bound (Women) I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
(Men) I am bound (Women) I am bound
(Men) I am bound (Women) I am bound
I am bound for the promised land**

**No chilling winds or poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Where sickness and sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more**

(Chorus)

**When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest?**

(Chorus)

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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

1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

Let us humbly confess our sins to God.

Almighty God, you have loved us with unfailing love, but we do not always love you the same. You call us, but we have not always listened. You ask us to love, but at times we have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we confess and repent in spirit and in truth. Forgive us our sins through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-9 (NASB)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

We humbly give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

† Greet One Another in Peace

† Gathering Song

Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord

**Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord
For He is Good, He is Good
Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord
Fore He is Good, He is Good**

**He is Worthy, Worthy
He is Good, He is Good**

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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 July are Esaie and Natacha Etienne who are MTW missionaries to Haiti where they are involved with church planting and leadership development. So far they have started three churches and a school for children. Their ministry is in the process of training men to be elders and deacons in addition to helping to expand their churches and build a new building for the 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

Ephesians 6:18

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making
supplication for all the saints.

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

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

God the Father and God the Son, we give thanks to you for
sending the promised Holy Spirit to live and reign in our hearts.

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

Offering

1 Chronicles 16:29

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering
and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of
holiness.

† 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 follow'st all my way
I yield my flick'ring 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

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.
- **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:

- **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.
- **Midnight Madness** – Get ready for some crazy games, snacks, and cosmic bowling at Cypress Ridge and Cypress Lanes Bowling on Wednesday, July 22nd from 6 pm-Midnight. Please bring \$12.00 to cover costs.
- **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 began Thursday, June 16. Millions of Christians around the world are 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	Wk. of <u>6/21</u>	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	118,000
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	125,000
Tithes & Offerings	4,417	123,450

* Target Budget would allow us to expand ministries at CRPC.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS DATES: JULY 6-10

YOUTH MIDNIGHT MADNESS: JULY 22

CRPC FAMILY OUTING-RAYS/ORIOLES GAME: JULY 25

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2.0: AUGUST 2-8

CHILDREN'S BBQ POOL PARTY: AUGUST 14

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer – That our leaders and citizens would turn their eyes and hearts back to the Lord.

Praise – To God for the men and women who fight to keep our country free.

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 Bachelder
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 Janice 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.”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.	86	Joshua 7:16-26	Romans 1:1-17
Tues.	87	Joshua 8:1-9	Romans 1:18-32
Wed.	88	Joshua 8:10-17	Romans 2:1-11
Thurs.	89:1-7	Joshua 8:18-23	Romans 2:12-21
Fri.	89:8-18	Joshua 8:24-29	Romans 2:22-29
Sat.	89:20-27	Joshua 8:30-35	Romans 3:1-20

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