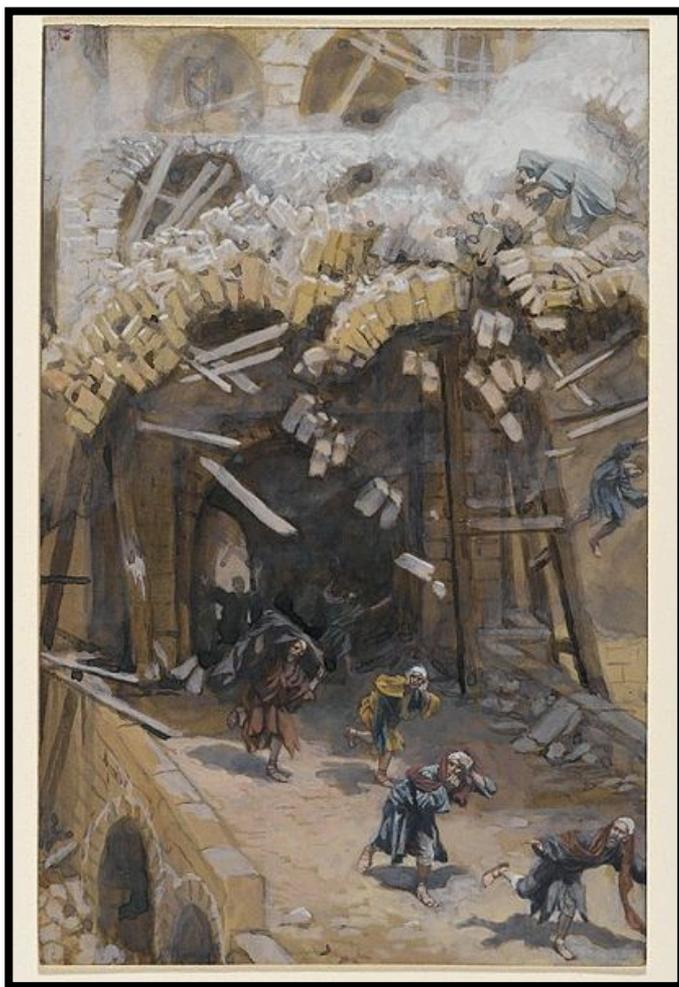


July 19, 2015



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: The French artist James Tissot (1836-1902) painted The Destruction of the Tower of Siloam referred to in Luke 13:1-5. His work appears in the Brooklyn Museum.

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

Elder Don Paris

[Please silence your mobile devices]

Reflection

"The whole person, with all his senses, with both mind and body, needs to be involved in genuine worship." – Jerry Kerns

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

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Don Paris

†Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

†Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,

The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

Praise Him in glad adoration.

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord!
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

Authors, Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander; UBP, CCLI #3038781

†Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is "Love"
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God**

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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. 44)

Genesis 50:20

²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

(See insert for definitions)

Sermon

Elder Jim Andersen

Notes

**When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blessed assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul**

(Refrain)

**My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul**

(Refrain)

**And Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul.**

(Refrain)

Author, Horatio G. Spafford, Music, Philip P. Bliss; Used by Permission, CCLI #3038781

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

Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

With sincerity and confidence, and let us confess our sins.

Heavenly Father, we are your children. Yet, as we read your Word, we are reminded that we still sin against you. We confess that we fall short of your glory and too often go our own ways instead of your ways. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus, for you intercede for us with the Father, who freely forgives us through his infinite goodness and mercy. We ask that you would draw us near to you, that we would walk in your truth. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

†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!
His reign on earth begun!**

**He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.**

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

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Let us rest in God's mercy as we pray together.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Father, God, we praise you for you are good, loving, and merciful. Through your Spirit, lead us and guide as we journey on this earth. Thanks be unto you, for you gave us the Lord, Jesus Christ, who while he was here, taught us to pray like this:

**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

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

†Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love**

(Refrain)

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me**

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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:

- **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 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!

VACATION: Tom and Sandy Luchenbill will be on a well deserved vacation from July 13-21.

COMMUNION: There will be no communion today.

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>7/12</u>	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	127,077
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	134,615
Tithes & Offerings	7,558	136,607

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday Worship10:30 am
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday Youth Midnight Madness 6:00 pm
Thursday
Friday
Saturday Men’s Sunrise Bible Study7:00 am
 Rays vs. Orioles Game

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 –For the Baier family following the passing of Philip’s father this week.

Praise – For God’s grace and guidance in our daily lives.

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: 19 - Franz & Violene Genisse

26 - Buck & Mary Jones

Nursery: 19 - Preschool: David Holdener

Infant: Shirley Burkett

26 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen

Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 19 - Don & Linda Paris

26 - TBD

Communion: Alan & Kara Jostes

Counters: 19 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

7/19 Bill Kelder

7/20 Jeanie Baier

7/22 Cooper Howell

7/26 Terry Kockler

7/31 Bruce Hansen

AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Mike Sakko
Frank Kockler
Paul Pletcher
Steve Thornton

Greeters: 2 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Lawrence
9 - Bruce & Jaye Hansen
16 - Franz & Violene Genisse
23 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
30 - Karen Brown & Sharon Rice

Nursery: 2 - Preschool: Karen Brown
Infant: Jaye Hansen
9 - Preschool: TBS
Infant: TBD
16 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD

23 - Preschool: David Holdener
Infant: Sheryl Bachelder
30 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 2 - TBD
9 - Paul & Patty Smith
16 - TBD
23 - TBD
30 - TBD

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Counters: 2 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
9 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
16 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
23 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

- 8/1 Yaa Fening
- 8/1 Donald Dunlap
- 8/5 Brenda Donnell
- 8/8 Josh Howell
- 8/11 Kara Jostes
- 8/17 Philip Bair
- 8/20 Gabrielle Jean-Bart
- 8/21 Walita Van Baren
- 8/22 David Holdener
- 8/24 Rosemond Fening
- 8/26 Leah Jostes
- 8/27 Kwame Fening
- 8/29 Valerie Jean-Bart
- 8/29 Betty Parmerter
- 8/30 Dee Floyd

Anniversaries

- 8/15 Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
- 8/21 Ken & Janice Harrison
- 8/30 Tom & Dee Floyd

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.	92	Joshua 11:1-14	Romans 6:15-23
Tues.	93	Joshua 11:15-23	Romans 7:1-6
Wed.	94:1-11	Joshua 12:1-6	Romans 7:7-25
Thurs.	94:12-23	Joshua 12:7-22	Romans 8:1-11
Fri.	95	Joshua 13:1-7	Romans 8:12-17
Sat.	96	Joshua 13:8-23	Romans 8:18-30

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