

July 26, 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.

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

Men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance, until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God. — R.C. Sproul

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

† Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4a

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

† Congregation stands

†Hymn

O Worship the King

**O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path, on the wings of the storm**

**You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light**

**O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend**

(Chorus)

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†Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity**

**Holy, Holy, Holy; all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be**

**Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity**

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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. 499)

Psalm 95:1-7a

- ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

New Test. Reading (Bible p. 820)

Matthew 14:28-33

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."

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

†Hymn

Here I am to Worship

**Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made, this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You**

**So, here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor**

(Chorus)

**I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (2x)**

(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

Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

With confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

**Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves.
Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though
you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your
truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote,
your love too free. But they are not! Heal our confused
minds with your word. Heal our troubled consciences with
your love; heal our anxious hearts with your presence; all
for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for
us. 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 in
Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Thanks be to God for his grace.

† Greet One Another in Peace

† Gathering Song

Shout to the North

**Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious king
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete**

**Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
He is Lord of heaven and earth**

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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

1Chronicles 16:11

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

In knowing our need for the Lord in our lives, let us lift our prayers unto him.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Lord God, you are mighty and all powerful. You divided the waters for your people to pass through. You have saved us from the depths of our sin. You have given us the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us in all truth. Together we lift our voices to you:

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

Deuteronomy 15:10 (NIVO)

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
 To receive the food of Your holy word
 Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
 That the light of Christ might be seen today
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
 All Your purposes for Your glory**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience
 Holy reverence, true humility
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes
 In the radiance of Your purity
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
 Your majestic love and authority
 Words of pow'r that can never fail
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 That will echo down through eternity
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
 And the earth is filled with Your glory**

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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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDZ:

- **BBQ Pool Party:** Friday, August 14 in 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 cypressridgekidz@gmail.com



SUMMER EVENTS FOR THE BOATHOUSE:

- **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!

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>7/19</u>	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	131,615
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	139,423
Tithes & Offerings	3,201	139,808

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday Worship10:30 am
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday The Boathouse 6:00 pm
Thursday
Friday
Saturday Men's Sunrise Bible Study7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2.0: AUGUST 2-8
CHILDREN'S BBQ POOL PARTY: AUGUST 14

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –For the pastors that Pastor Etienne and others are training in Haiti.

Praise – That God used the young people in our church to bless us this past Sunday with their music.

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: 26 - Buck & Mary Jones

Nursery: 26 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen

Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 26 - Kim Schmucker

Communion: Alan & Kara Jostes

Counters: 26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

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 Jones

9 - Bruce & Jaye Hansen

16 - Franz & Violene Genisse

23 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc

30 - TBD

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 - Betty & Jon Parmerter
9 - Paul & Patty Smith
16 - TBD
23 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
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.	97	Joshua 13:24-32	Romans 8:31-39
Tues.	98	Joshua 14:1-15	Romans 9:1-13
Wed.	99	Joshua 15:1-12	Romans 9:14-26
Thurs.	100	Joshua 15:13-19	Romans 9:27-33
Fri.	101	Joshua 16	Romans 10:1-13
Sat.	102:1-14	Joshua 17:1-6	Romans 10:14-21

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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