

August 16, 2015

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship

the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Psalm 29:2



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

*Surely the first foundation of righteousness is the worship of God.
- John Calvin*

[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

Immortal, Invisible

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love
Great Father of glory; pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee**

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†Hymn

Mighty is Our God

**Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything
Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything
His name is higher, higher than any other name
His power is greater, for He has created everything
Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything
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Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything**

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[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 96

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy ¹³ before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**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**

**Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
 The power and might of His great Name
 Let us exalt on bended knee
 Praise God, the Holy Trinity**

**Praise God, praise God
 Praise God, Who saved my soul
 Praise God, praise God
 Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**

**Praise to the King, His throne transcends
 His crown and Kingdom never end
 Now and throughout eternity
 I'll praise the One Who died for me**

(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

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

We express our longing for God's forgiveness and his leading us in his ways. (Our confessional prayer is from Psalm 25:6-8, 11)

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD. Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Through faith in the blessed Redeemer, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for his goodness and grace!

† Greet One Another in Peace

† Gathering Song

This is the Day

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made**

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Prayer for employees within the educational system

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 August are Leonard and Maritza Bullock. Their mission field is in the Basque city of Irun, Spain where they are involved in their church and go into homes for the elderly to pray and present the gospel. Their focus is to see a group of believers form in a nearby fishing and tourist town. Pray for Len to learn Spanish and for wisdom for their mission's leadership team.

Congregational Prayer

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning's too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Father, our help is in you and in you alone, the Creator of heaven and earth. Through your Spirit we are thankful for the gift of new life through the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response

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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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.

Offering

Psalm 96:8

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering,
and come into his courts!

Let us worship the Lord through the giving of our tithes and offerings.

† 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.**

**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)

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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

1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV)

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

†Benediction Hymn

Tri-fold Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Our Community Outreach Team is serving breakfast for the Teacher Orientation at Chain of Lakes Elementary School this Friday, August 21, 2015. Helpers need to meet at the church at 7:15 am.

We will be serving breakfast to approximately 103 teachers and para-educators. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve, and cleanup. Donations to help pay for the food would be appreciated. This is a great opportunity for us to show the love of Christ.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING: The Session/Diaconate will be meeting Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 pm.

CRPC FAMILY GATHERING....Sunday, August 30 at 5:30 pm. We will begin with a meal followed by a presentation of Fall schedules and events. Dessert will conclude the evening. Please bring a dish or dessert, the church will provide water, coffee and lemonade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will resume Sunday School Classes beginning September 13.

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: If you are a visitor please fill out the cards you see on the shelf on the seat in front of you and/or any prayer requests you may have and place it in the offering plate.

DEVOTIONS: For your benefit, CRPC provides the following devotional resources: The devotional readings on page 16 and the Our Daily Bread devotional booklets.

SNACK & CHAT: Please sign up on the table in the Fellowship Area if you are interested in serving our congregation in this way. We still have open dates for this month.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund	Wk. of <u>8/9</u>	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	145,231
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	153,846
Tithes & Offerings	5,677	154,150

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

- Sunday Worship10:30 am
 College & Career @ the Luchenbill's 7:00 pm
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday Worship Team Rehearsal 5:00 pm
 The Boathouse 6:00 pm
- Thursday Session/Diaconate Meeting 6:30 pm
- Friday Teacher's Breakfast7:15 am
- Saturday Men's Sunrise Bible Study7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEACHER BREAKFAST: AUGUST 21

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 13

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –For the Sakko family following the death of Mike's mother.

Praise – For God's blessings and grace to each of us and our church.

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: 16 - Franz & Violene Genisse
23 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
30 - TBD

Nursery: 16 - Preschool: Linda Paris
Infant: Ellen Thornton
23 - Preschool: David Holdener
Infant: Jaye Hansen
30 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 16 - Shirley Burkett
23 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
30 - TBD

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

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

August Birthdays

- 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

Anniversaries

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

Employees within the Educational System

1. Renae Anderson
2nd Grade @ Cleveland Court Elementary
2. Fred Fening
Assoc. Prof. of Management/International Business &
Chair @ Webber International University
3. Janice Harrison
Physical Therapist in Polk County Schools
4. Mary Jones
Permanent Sub. @ Ridgeview Global Studies Academy
5. Alan Jostes
Network Manager @ McLaughlin Middle School
6. Kara Jostes
Reading @ Lake Region High
7. Jessie Jorgensen
Reading @ Mulberry High School
8. Joanne McKay
Homeschool
9. Paul Pletcher
Mathematics Professor @ Polk State College
10. Susie Reyes
Homeschool
11. Steven Roe
4th Grade @ Garner Elementary School
12. Kim Schmucker
Teacher of the Gifted @ Polk County Schools

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.	105:12-22	Joshua 19:17-31	Romans 13:8-14
Tues.	105:23-30	Joshua 19:32-39	Romans 14:1-12
Wed.	105:31-38	Joshua 19:40-48	Romans 14:13-23
Thurs.	105:39-45	Joshua 19:49-51	Romans 15:1-7
Fri.	106:1-6	Joshua 20	Romans 15:8-13
Sat.	106:7-15	Joshua 21:1-8	Romans 15:14-21

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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