

August 23, 2015

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

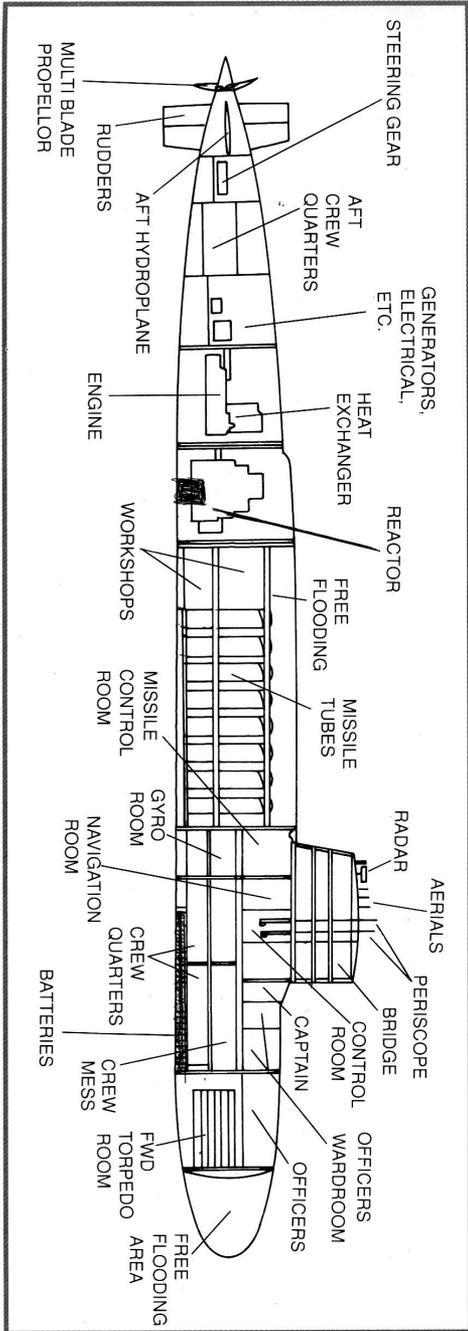
worship

the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Psalm 29:2



Cypress Ridge
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)



Above: Looking more like an enormous sea monster risen from the deep than a submarine, a cruising Soviet Typhoon-class boomer churns the sea into a froth. With submerged displacement weights of up to 30,000 tons, the Typhoon boats are the largest undersea vessels ever built. Below: Schematic showing the layout of a typical boomer. Opposite Above: Nazi Germany's V-2 was the world's first ballistic missile, and the

prototype for all ballistic missile designs to follow. The Allied victory in Europe in 1945 prevented the V-2's planned deployment on German U-boats, though it was used with considerable success to bombard targets in southern England. Opposite Below: The USS Albany (SSN 753) goes down the ways at its launching ceremony in Newport News, Virginia.

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

*You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You.
Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us.
Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run.*
— Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the
LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and
we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

†Hymn

Come Christians Join to Sing

**Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

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†Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word
And then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be
Thou, God art present there**

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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 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.

New Test. Reading (Bible p. 849)

Mark 12:41-44

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

†Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace**

**If eloquence I could display
And every language sing
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for thee**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
All praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
All praise to our King**

**Before the throne we'll sing the song
With saints from every age
With thousands times ten thousand strong
We'll praise his holy name**

(Chorus)

**A thousand years will be as one
When face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son
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

I John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith, let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not always loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. There are times when we have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sins. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD: “though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Through the death and resurrection of the Savior, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to the Lamb of God!

†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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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.

MISSIONARIES 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

Ephesians 6:18 (NASB)

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

[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

Spirit of the Living God

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.

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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

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Let us worship the Lord through our tithes and offerings.

† Hymn

Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

**Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame**

**He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God**

**Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes**

**He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God**

**Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky**

**He has washed us with His blood (3x)
Thou Art worthy Lamb of God**

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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

CARPET CLEANING: The carpets will be cleaned throughout the church on Friday, August 28.

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 main dish, side dish or dessert, the church will provide water, coffee and lemonade.

MERCY FUND SUNDAY: August 30 will be the 5th Sunday so we will be collecting for the Mercy Fund. This fund is used to assist both those in the congregation with special needs and also in the community. There will be a special envelope in the bulletin for this purpose.

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 of the seat in front of you. Also please record any prayer requests you have and place it in the offering plate.

DEVOTIONS: For your benefit, CRPC provides the following devotional resources: The devotional readings on page 17 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.

THE BOATHOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- Saturday, September 12 from 10 am - 1 pm @ CRPC: Car Wash Fundraiser.
- Friday-Sunday, September 25-27: Sr. High Fall Retreat (May be moved to October 9-11).
- Wednesday, October 28: Hymn sing @ Lake Howard Heights.
- Saturday, November 7: Fall Festival, 3-5 @ CRPC.
- Wednesday, November 25: No Boathouse that evening.
- Friday, December 18: Boathouse Christmas Banquet.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| General Operating Fund | Wk. of <u>8/16</u> | Y-T-D |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Actual Budget for 2015 | 4,538 | 149,769 |
| * Target Budget for 2015 | 4,808 | 158,654 |
| Tithes & Offerings | 3,159 | 157,309 |

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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| Sunday | Worship 10:30 am |
| | College & Career @ the Luchenbill's 7:00 pm |
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Worship Team Rehearsal 5:00 pm |
| | The Boathouse 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | Carpets being cleaned 12:00 pm |
| Saturday | Men's Sunrise Bible Study 7:00 am |

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRPC FAMILY GATHERING: AUGUST 30

THE BOATHOUSE CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: SEPTEMBER 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 13

THE BOATHOUSE SR. HIGH FALL RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 25-27

**THE BOATHOUSE LAKE HOWARD HEIGHTS HYMN SING:
OCTOBER 28**

FALL FESTIVAL: NOVEMBER 7

THE BOATHOUSE CHRISTMAS BANQUET: DECEMBER 18

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer –For all the students starting the new school year, that God will guide them in all their decisions and studies.

Praise – For the Lord's goodness and steadfast love which endures forever.

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: 23 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
30 - Jerrod May & Amber Smith

Nursery: 23 - Preschool: David Holdener
Infant: Jaye Hansen
30 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 23 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
30 - David Holdener

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Counters: 23 - Charles Burkett & Ken Harrison
30 - Charles Burkett & Ken Harrison

August Birthdays

8/24 Rosemond Fening
8/26 Leah Jostes
8/27 Kwame Fening
8/29 Valerie Jean-Bart
8/29 Betty Parmerter

Anniversaries

8/30 Tom & Dee Floyd

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Ken Harrison
Stephen Roe
Charles Burkett
Fred Fening

Greeters: 6 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
13 - Don & Linda Paris
20 - Wayne & Renae Andersen
27 - Karen Brown & Sharon Rice

Nursery: 6 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD
13 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD
20 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD
27 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD

Snacks: 6 - Wayne & Renae Andersen
13 - TBD
20 - TBD
27 - TBD

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Counters: 6 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
13 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
20 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
27 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

- 9/1 Lee Donnell
- 9/1 Cathy LeBlanc
- 9/5 Sheryl Bacheldor
- 9/5 Wayne Wheeler
- 9/6 Alicia Aviles
- 9/12 Tony Aviles
- 9/13 Anna Bacheldor
- 9/14 Brian Reyes
- 9/17 Kim Schmucker
- 9/20 Terry Schmucker
- 9/22 Edna Kelder
- 9/29 Don Paris
- 9/30 Paul Bacheldor

Anniversaries

- 9/1 Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
- 9/16 Don & Roxanne Copeland
- 9/22 Alan & Kara Jostes

Pray for 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
13. Amy Smith
Homeschool

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. | 106:16-27 | Joshua 21:9-19 | Romans 15:22-39 |
| Tues. | 106:28-39 | Joshua 21:20-33 | Romans 16:1-16 |
| Wed. | 106:40-48 | Joshua 21:34-45 | Romans 16:17-27 |
| Thurs. | 107:1-9 | Joshua 21:49-51 | Ephes. 1:1-14 |
| Fri. | 107:10-19 | Joshua 22:1-9 | Ephes. 1:15-23 |
| Sat. | 107:20-29 | Joshua 22:10-20 | Ephes. 2:1-10 |

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