

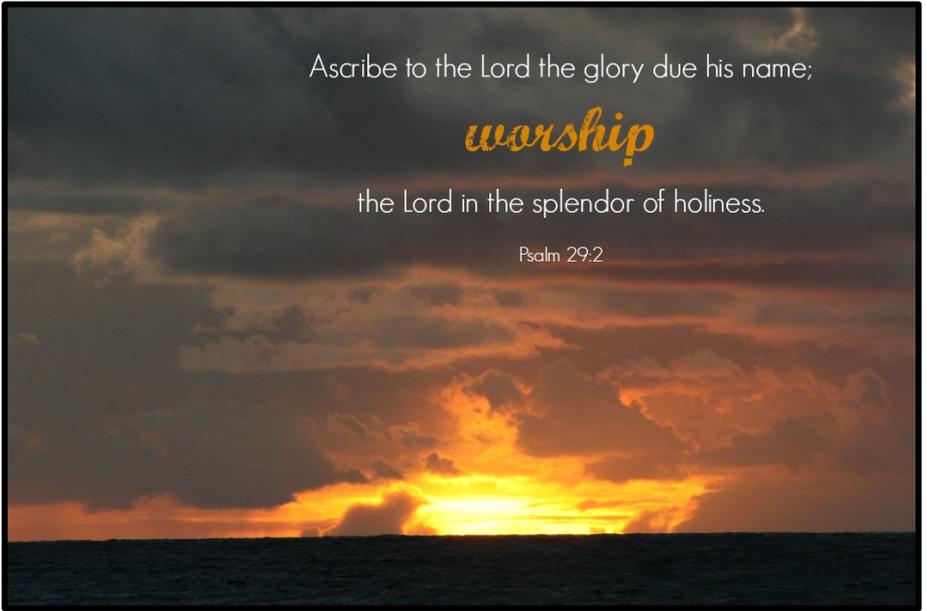
August 30, 2015

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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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*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

*To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.*  
— Augustine of Hippo

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

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

†Hymn-Medley

*Oh Give Thanks  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good  
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good**

[Hymn continues on next]

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†Congregation stands

**He is worthy, worthy  
He is good, He is good (2x)**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee**

**Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good  
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good**

**He is worthy, worthy  
He is good, He is good (2x)**

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Prayer for Children

Kim Schmucker

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church]  
[Parents, please notify leaders of any food allergies]

## The LORD Reveals Himself To The World

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*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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; <sup>12</sup> let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy <sup>13</sup> 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

<sup>41</sup> And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> 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. <sup>44</sup> 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

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Notes

†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  
Which, 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**

**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**

*Authors, John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber; UBP 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

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

As God's beloved children, your sins are forgiven through the sacrifice of the Redeemer, Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Praise and honor to Christ Jesus, our Lord**

† 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

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*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

Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Father, we are thankful that we can bow down before you and be assured that you hear our prayers, that you know our hearts, and that your promises will be fulfilled. Thank you for the peace we have in knowing Christ Jesus our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**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  
1And the glory, forever. Amen.**

*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 116:12, 14

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? ... I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

† 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**

(Chorus)

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## The LORD Communes With His People

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*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

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*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

*Gloria Patri*

**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.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CRPC FAMILY GATHERING:** This evening 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:** Today is our traditional 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday special offering 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.

**NEW DEVOTIONAL OPTIONS:** Soon we will be supplying the Table Talk devotions (with a voluntary donation of \$1.00) from Reform Theological Seminary in Orlando. We also will continue to have Our Daily Bread available. We will no longer have the devotions in the back of our Worship Guides.

**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 for the Fall Retreat.
- Friday-Sunday, October 23-25: Sr. High Fall Retreat (Firmly tentative).
- 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 8/23	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	154,308
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	163,462
Tithes & Offerings	1,647	157,309

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

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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

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: OCTOBER 23-25**

**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: 30 - Jerrod May & Amber Smith

Nursery: 30 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen  
Infant: Betty Jones

Snacks: 30 - David Holdener

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Counters: 30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### August Birthdays

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: Kara Jostes  
              Infant: Kim Schmucker  
              13 - Preschool: Sheryl Bachelord  
              Infant: Ellen Thornton  
              20 - Preschool: Betty Jones  
              Infant: Ginger Anderson  
              27 - Preschool: TBD  
              Infant: TBD
- Snacks:     6 - Wayne & Renae Andersen  
              13 - TBD  
              20 - TBD  
              27 - Ken & Janice Harrison
- 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 Bachelord  
9/5   Wayne Wheeler  
9/6   Alicia Aviles  
9/12  Tony Aviles  
9/13  Anna Bachelord  
9/14  Brian Reyes  
9/17  Kim Schmucker  
9/20  Terry Schmucker  
9/22  Edna Kelder  
9/29  Don Paris  
9/30  Paul Bachelord

## 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.”<sup>1</sup> 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.”<sup>2</sup> 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.”

<sup>1</sup> International Dictionary of the Christian Church, p. 763.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Day	Psalm	OT	NT
Mon.	107:30-43	Joshua 22:21-34	Ephes. 2:11-22
Tues.	108:1-13	Joshua 23:1-9	Ephes. 3:1-13
Wed.	109:1-10	Joshua 23:10-16	Ephes. 3:14-21
Thurs.	109:11-20	Joshua 24:1-13	Ephes. 4:1-16
Fri.	109:21-31	Joshua 24:14-19	Ephes. 4:17-32
Sat.	110:1-7	Joshua 24:20-33	Ephes. 5:1-14

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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