

September 20, 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

*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

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

†Call to Worship

Psalm 104:33-34

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

†Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice**

[Hymn continues on next page]

†Congregation stands

**The Lord, our the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice**

**His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell, are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up, to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice**

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†Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name**

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say**

[Hymn continues on next page]

Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name (2x)

Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious Name (2x)

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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. 461)

Psalm 30:1-4

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³ O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

New Testament Reading (Bible p. 863)

Luke 7:1-17

¹ After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.

² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³ When the centurion

heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue."

⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

¹¹ Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹² As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

¹⁷ And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Notes

**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth**

(Chorus)

**By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name**

(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

Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

In faith, let us make our confessions unto the Lord.

Holy God, we come to confession realizing that we are often aware of the big sins in our lives, but we ignore the sins we think are small. We confess that there have been times when we have been blinded by our impatience, possessions, anger; and our loyalty to self instead of to You. Forgive us and remind us that being Your disciples involves dying to ourselves so that we can live for You. In the shadow of Your grace we pray. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:14

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

The good news of the gospel is that in Christ we are forgiven!

†Greet One Another in Peace

†Gathering Song

And Can it Be

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee**

**Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me
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That Thou, my God, should die for me**

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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 September are Roger and Shirley Brown. Presently they are serving with Africa Inland Mission at Tumaini Counseling Center in Nairobi, Kenya. They are presently on Home Assignment through December. During that time they are visiting various churches and attending conferences. Pray for a restful vacation in January, healing for Roger's elbow and adequate support for their ministry.

Congregational Prayer

Proverbs 15:29

The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Father God, we are a blessed people because out of your love for us, you hear our prayers. We offer up our prayers in the powerful name of Jesus, the Christ, 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
And 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

Leviticus 27:30

Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

Offering Prayer

Precious Lord, Your love for us is amazing. You have blessed us in so many ways. The people of this congregation are an example of your blessing. We are thankful for the ministries of this church that reach out to families. Use these tithes and offerings to support these ministries. Amen.

**What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**For my pardon, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing, this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

(Chorus)

**Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

(Chorus)

**This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

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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

Tri-Fold Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOATHOUSE INVITATION: The youth are excited to invite everyone to “The Boathouse” (Youth Room) for our fellowship time following the service. Snacks will be served. Come join us for food and fellowship.

DIRTY CAR? Bring it to the Car Wash this Saturday! The youth of CRPC are raising money for a Fall Retreat. Come between 12:00-3:00 pm. Donations will be great!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: It's time to study God's Word together, Ladies. Bible Studies will once again be Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

We will be studying "The Formation of God's People, Israel", written by Susan Hunt and Lynn Brookside.

Note: Books are available at the study for \$5.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP: The Wednesday night Men's Bible Study begins this Wed., September 23 at 7 pm at CRPC. They will resume studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism. All men are invited. For more information, see Destin LeBlanc.

MISSIONARIES VISIT: Our missionaries Roger and Shirley Brown will be with us October 4. They will make a presentation regarding their ministry in Kenya, Africa during Adult Sunday School (9:15 am). This will be a special time with them.

MISSIONARY UPDATES: From time to time we receive updates on the missionaries we support. Please check the envelopes in the hall to see what is going on in their lives and what we can pray for.

CRPC SPORTS OUTING: Cypress Ridge is going to a Tampa Bay Lightning game, October 17. Puck drops at 7 pm and tickets are \$30 per person, Renae will be collecting the money. A sign-up sheet is on a tall table in the back. See Don Paris or Renae Anderson with questions.

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.

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/ACTIVITES:

- Saturday, September 26 from 12 – 3 pm @ CRPD: 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.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday	Sunday School 9:15 am
	Worship..... 10:30 am
	College & Career @ the Luchenbill's..... 7:00 pm
Monday	Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study 9:30 am
	Women's Ministry Team Meeting..... 11:00 am
	Officer Training Class..... 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Worship Team Rehearsal 5:00 pm
	The Boathouse 6:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Men's Sunrise Bible Study 7:00 am
	CAR WASH 12:00-3:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING SEPTEMBER 22

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 23

THE BOATHOUSE CAR WASH FUND RAISER: SEPTEMBER 26

CRPC SPORTS OUTING TO LIGHTNING GAME: OCTOBER 17

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund	Wk. of 9/13	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	167,923
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	177,885
Tithes & Offerings Received	4,459	174,089

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer - For Lorraine Forman and her family following the recent death of her mother.

Praise - For the eagles returning across the street and for all God's beauty and wonder we see in his creation.

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Ken Harrison

Johnny Brown

Charles Burkett

Fred Fening

Greeters: 20 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
27 - Karen Brown & Sharon Rice

Nursery: 20 - Preschool: Betty Jones
Infant: Ginger Andersen
27 - Preschool: Kim Schmucker
Infant: Shirley Burkett

Snacks: 20 - The Boathouse
27 - Ken & Janice Harrison

Communion: Philip & Jeanie Baier

Counters: 20 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
27 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

9/22 Edna Kelder
9/29 Don Paris
9/30 Paul Bacheldor

Anniversaries

9/22 Alan & Kara Jostes

OCTOBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Bill Kelder
Alan Jostes
Don Copeland

Greeters: 4 - Vicki Jones & Jeanie Gayhart
11 - Franz & Violene Genisse
18 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
25 - Tom & Dee Floyd

Nursery: 4 - Preschool: David Holdener
Infant: Ellen Thornton
11 - Preschool: Kara Jostes
Infant: TBD

18 - Preschool: TBD
 Infant: TBD
25 - Preschool: TBD
 Infant: TBD

Snacks: 4 - Bill & Edna Kelder
 11 - TBD
 18 - TBD
 25 - TBD

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Counters: 4 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 11 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 18 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 25 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

10/5 Karen Brown
10/11 Garry Van Baren
10/13 Jonathan Harrison
10/17 Reed Jostes
10/23 Trent Murphy
10/31 Marlene Heath

Anniversaries

10/4 Garry & Walita Van Baren
10/6 Jim & Ginger Andersen

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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