

November 1, 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

Based on Ephesians 3:18-19

*O God, by your power may we, with all the saints,
comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth
of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.*

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

Prayer of Invocation

†Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast
love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has
redeemed from the hand of the adversary.**

†Congregation stands

†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**

**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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†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**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**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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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 (Pew Bible p.724)

Ezekiel 36:24-28

²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my

rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible p. 984)

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Notes

**I heard an old, old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory**

**O victory in Jesus
My Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood**

**I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came
And brought to me the victory**

(Chorus)

**I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory**

(Chorus)

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

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. Too often we have not 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 sin. In the cleansing power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

The Lord said, "I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

In his abundant grace, God has forgiven us.

Thanks be to God.

†Greet One Another in Peace

†Gathering Song

Oh, Give Thanks

**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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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 November are Ian and Heather Jones. They are involved in a school to train pastors in West Africa which can be a dangerous area. The school now has 20 students from all over the country. Many others are coming to Christ. Ian is leading a Bible study for young men and has asked for prayer that it will be well received. Pray for peace in this country and for the present election.

Congregational Prayer

Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

Elder Prayer

Dr. Jim Andersen

**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

Psalm 96:8-9

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Offertory Prayer

†Hymn

Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less
Thank Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In e-v'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil**

(Chorus)

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne**

(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

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting following the worship service today to vote on electing Elder David Reyes to serve on the Session.

KIDZ NIGHT OUT CHANGE: Kidz Night Out for this month will be held on November 11 from 6-7:30 pm.

NOTICE: Tom and Sandy will be on vacation from November 9-23.

Fall Festival



FALL FESTIVAL: Our exciting Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, Nov. 7 from 3-5 pm. Can't you feel fall in the air? What a wonderful way to celebrate the cooler weather with fun, food and fellowship. We will have several inflatables for the kids to enjoy. Be sharpening your chili recipes so you can win the Chili Cook-off. We appreciate donations of candy that will be given out for the children. Bring your friends and neighbors.

SIGN-UP SHEET: Look for the Fall Festival table in the back to sign-up for the Chili cook-off and desserts.

THE MISSION: We will resume collecting food and personal items for The Mission in downtown Winter Haven. There is a basket in the back for these items. They need the following:

Kid-friendly foods
Pasta
Chef Boyardee
Mac & Cheese
Razors
Bibles

Boxed Cereals
Canned meats
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Deodorant
Children's clothing

DEVOTIONAL OPTIONS: CRPC supplies two different devotional guides. Tabletalk from Ligonier Ministries and Our Daily Bread.

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.

CRPC FAMILY BRIDAL SHOWER: There will be a CRPC Family bridal shower for Amber Smith Sunday, November 29 at the church.

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, 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 7:00 pm
Monday	Women’s Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Women’s Bible Study 9:30 am
Wednesday	Worship Team Rehearsal 5:00 pm
	The Boathouse 6:00 pm
	Men’s Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Men’s Sunrise Bible Study 7:00 am
	Fall Festival..... 3:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL: NOVEMBER 7

KIDZ NIGHT OUT: NOVEMBER 11

**CRPC FAMILY BRIDAL SHOWER FOR AMBER SMITH:
NOVEMBER 29**

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: DECEMBER 7

THE BOATHOUSE CHRISTMAS BANQUET: DECEMBER 18

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund	Wk. of 10/25	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	195,154
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	206,731
Tithes & Offerings Received	4,524	197,902

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer - For many of our members who are healing from various medical problems.

Praise – For our friends from the North returning to our fellowship.

NOVEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Tom Floyd
Don Copeland
Garry Van Baren
Bob Baker

Greeters: 1 - Buck & Mary Jones
8 - Karen Brown & Sharon Rice
15 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
22 - Frank & Terry Kockler
29 - Franz & Violene Genisse

Nursery: 1 - Preschool: Ellen Thornton

- Infant: Sheryl Bachelder
- 8 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
- Infant: Betty Jones
- 15 - Preschool: David Holdener
- Infant: TBD
- 22 - Preschool: Linda Paris
- Infant: TBD
- 29 - Preschool: Betty Parmerter
- Infant: TBD

- Snacks:
- 1 - Ginger Andersen
 - 8 - Patty & Paul Smith
 - 15 - Janice & Ken Harrison
 - 22 - Betty Parmerter
 - 29 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Communion: Sharon Rice & Vicki Jones

- Counters:
- 1 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 - 8 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 - 15 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 - 22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 - 29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

- 11/1 Ken Harrison
- 11/1 Jeanne Gayhart
- 11/10 Vicki Jones
- 11/19 Alan Jostes
- 11/20 Jackie Wheeler
- 11/21 Paul Smith
- 11/22 Shirley Burkett
- 11/25 Stephen Roe
- 11/29 Jaye Hansen
- 11/29 Savannah Reyes
- 11/30 Fred Fening
- 11/30 Michael Sakko

Anniversaries

- 11/13 Paul & Patty Smith

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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