

November 15, 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](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.

**About the Cover:** The painting of Jesus speaking to the Pharisees was painted by James Tissot (1836-1902), a French painter and illustrator. His art is on display in the Brooklyn Museum.

# 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

Elder Jim Andersen

[Please silence your mobile devices]

## Reflection

*The greatest wonder is not the music itself but the Musician, not the creation but the Creator. He is beautiful. - Steve DeWitt*

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

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Jim Andersen

†Call to Worship

Psalm 113:2-3

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

†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**

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†Congregation stands

**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**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee**

**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**

*Author: Walter C. Smith. Words: Public Domain. Music: 2000 Lorenz Publishing Company*

†Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**All ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye, Alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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**Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623. © Music and words by Karen Lafferty; UBP CCLI# 3038781*

Prayer for Children

Renae Andersen

[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 (Pew Bible p. 724)

Ezekiel 36:24-28

<sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. <sup>28</sup> 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. 828)

Matthew 22:34-40

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great

commandment in the Law?”<sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.<sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment.<sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Notes

**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 wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more**

**He who washed us with His blood (3x)  
Has secured our way 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 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

Elder Jim Andersen  
Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant, that we may live holy, just, and humble lives; to the glory of Jesus' name. Amen.**

[Silent time of confession]

†Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 38:17

Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back.

Through faith and trust in the blood of the Lamb, your sins are forgiven.

**Praise 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

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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 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

1 Timothy 2:1-3

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior.

[Individual prayers may be offered at this time]

## Elder Prayer

Elder 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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Offertory Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

†Hymn

*Stronger*

**There is love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious**

**Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm  
And through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me**

**You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all**

**No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross**

**You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all**

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**So let Your Name  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher**

**You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all**

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## 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

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

*Tri-fold Amen*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:** November 29 there will be no Sunday School due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**CRPC FAMILY BRIDAL SHOWER:** All women are invited to a bridal shower for Amber Smith Sunday, November 29 at the church. There will be a luncheon provided at 12:15 pm followed by the bridal shower.

*Note: Jerrod and Amber are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.*

**BACK PORCH GROUP:** "The Back Porch Connect Group" has been re designated "The Back Room Connect Group" and will meet Wed. Mornings from 10:30-12:00pm at the Church in Room 111. We will begin on Wed. December 2, 2015. Our focus is the previous Sunday's sermon and Don Copeland will be our discussion leader. ALL are WELCOME to join us. Come for lively fellowship with the Lord and each other.

**KIDZ NIGHT OUT FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Inviting our Nursery-6th graders to bring their families for our annual KNO Christmas Party December 9, 6-7:30 . Get ready for crafts, games, snacks and fun!

**CRPC CAROLING EVENT:** Our traditional Caroling event at Brookdale is December 20 in lieu of Sunday School. Time is 9:15 am. Everyone, young and old are welcome and encouraged to participate. Help us to give the joy of Christmas to those who appreciate it most.

**THE BOATHOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES:**

- Wednesday, November 25: No Boathouse that evening.
- Friday, December 18: Boathouse Christmas Banquet.

**THE MISSION:** We are 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	Boxed Cereals
Pasta	Canned meats
Chef Boyardee	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Mac & Cheese	Mashed Potatoes
Razors	Deodorant
Bibles	Adult & Children's clothing (in good condition)

**MISSIONARY LETTER:** We received a letter this week from David and Marcia Jones. Copies are on the back table if you wish to take one.

**VISITOR CARD:** If you are a visitor please fill out the cards you see on the shelf of the seat in front of you.

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

**SNACK & CHAT:** Please sign up on the table in the Fellowship Area if you are interested in serving our congregation in this way.

### **THIS WEEKS EVENTS**

Sunday	Sunday School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
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
	Men’s Bible Study (at Brookdale).....	8:00 am

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**BACK ROOM CONNECT GROUP BEGINS: DECEMBER 2**

**WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: DECEMBER 7**

**KIDZ NIGHT OUT FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: DECEMBER 9**

**THE BOATHOUSE CHRISTMAS BANQUET: DECEMBER 18**

**CRPC CAROLING EVENT AT BROOKDALE: DECEMBER 20**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Fund	Wk. of 11/08	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	204,231
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	216,346
Tithes & Offerings Received	6,187	209,442

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

## PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer - For Don Dunlap and the Dunlap and Jensen families following the passing of Dolores Jensen Sunday, 11-8-15 at 10:00 pm.

Praise – For all of the children we had last Sunday.

## 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: 15 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc  
22 - Franz & Violene Genisse  
29 - Frank & Terry Kockler

Nursery: 15 - Preschool: David Holdener  
Infant: Shirley Burkett  
22 - Preschool: Linda Paris  
Infant: Kim Schmucker  
29 - Preschool: Betty Parmerter  
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 15 - Janice & Ken Harrison  
22 - Betty Parmerter  
29 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Communion: Sharon Rice & Vicki Jones

Counters: 15 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

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

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

**Pastor: Tom Luchenbill**