

November 22, 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.

About the Cover: This picture was painted by James Tissot (1836-1902), a French painter and illustrator, it is titled "The Lord's Prayer". Tissot's artwork is on display in the Brooklyn Museum.

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

Elder Jim Andersen

[Please silence your mobile devices]

Reflection

By Steve DeWitt

As Romans 11:36 states, all things are from God and to God. Beauty boomerangs from God into created beauty, then through the senses and soul of the image-bearer, and finally back to God with praise and glory.

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

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Jim Andersen

†Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

†Congregation stands

**Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace**

(Chorus)

**Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age
“Our God is all in all”!**

(Chorus)

†Hymn

This is My Father's World

**This is my father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought**

**This is my father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass, I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere**

**This is my father's world
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one**

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Prayer for Children

José Del Valle

[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. 615)

Isaiah 55:6-9

¹ "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible p. 869)

Luke 11:1-15

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

² And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" ¹⁴ Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons"

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Winfree

Notes

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy Goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above**

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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

Hebrews 4:14, 16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our

confession. ... Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

O gracious and gentle God, you are the God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort. We confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often gives rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and ourselves. Forgive us of our sins and cause us to partake in the blessing you have promised. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silent time of confession]

† Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Through the cleansing power of Jesus' sacrifice, your sins are forgiven.

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

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

[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

Based on Psalm 111:1

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received.

Offertory Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

†Hymn

Before the Throne

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is “Love”
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

[Hymn continues on next page]

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: Pastor Tom and Sandy will be returning from their vacation November 24.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Let us give thanks for all the good things God is doing in and has done for our community on Tuesday, November 24 from 11:45-12:15. Gather at Central Park Fountain (Chamber breezeway in case of foul weather).

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 10:30-12:00 pm 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.

MERCY FUND SUNDAY: November 29 will be the 5th Sunday of the month which means 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.

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	NO Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	NO Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	NO Worship Team Practice NO Boathouse this week Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving
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 11/15	Y-T-D
Actual Budget for 2015	4,538	208,769
* Target Budget for 2015	4,808	221,154
Tithes & Offerings Received	4,012	213,454

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE UPDATES

Prayer - For the people of Paris and all the victim's families of the recent tragedy.

Praise – For all the blessings God has bestowed on each of us.

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: 22 - Franz & Violene Genisse
29 - Frank & Terry Kockler

Nursery: 22 - Preschool: Linda Paris
Infant: Kim Schmucker
29 - Preschool: Betty Parmerter
Infant: Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 22 - Don & Roxanne Copeland
29 - Betty & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Sharon Rice & Vicki Jones

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

Birthdays

11/22 Shirley Burkett
11/25 Stephen Roe
11/29 Jaye Hansen
11/29 Savannah Reyes
11/30 Fred Fening
11/30 Michael Sakko

DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Johnny Brown
Tim Holdener
Paul Pletcher
Steve Thornton

Greeters: 6 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
13 - Bill & Edna Kelder
20 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
27 - Wayne & Renae Anderson

Nursery: 6 - Preschool: Ellen Thornton
Infant: Sheryl Bacheldor
13 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen
Infant: Betty Parmerter
20 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD
27 - Preschool: TBD
Infant: TBD

Snacks: 6 - Mizza & José Del Valle
13 - TBD
20 - Terry & Frank Kockler
27 - TBD

Communion: Garry & Walita Van Baren

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

Birthdays

12/1	Jessica Holdener
12/2	Charles Burkett
12/4	Bob Baker
12/7	Sharon Rice
12/9	Sandy Luchenbill
12/13	Amber Smith
12/14	Ruby Smith
12/17	Donna Luchenbill

Anniversaries

12/8	Tom & Sandy Luchenbill
12/20	Don & Linda Paris
12/20	Frank & Terry Kockler
12/24	David & Carolyn Holdener
12/27	Wayne & Renae Anderson
12/30	Clyde & Marlene Heath

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Corporate Worship @ 10:30 am

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