



The Holy Men painted by Liz Lemmon Swindle

Cypress Ridge PCA

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WELCOME

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. It is our hope that today's service will be a fresh encounter with God's love and grace. This folder will guide you as we worship together.

OUR PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to be a God centered, worshipping community that disciples God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America:
www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAAYER REQUEST CARD

Visitors: We would like to get to know you. Therefore, we ask that you please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate. If you'd like additional information about CRPC, we encourage you to look at our website for further information. Website is: www.cypressridge-pca.org.

Prayer Requests: After recording your prayer requests, please place the card in the offering plate.

CHILDREN

We offer numerous options for children during worship:

- Children are welcome to remain in the Sanctuary for the entire service. (Approximately one hour and 15 minutes.)
- There is a nursery and pre-school room. The nursery is for infants thru 1 year olds. The pre-school room is for 2-3 year olds.
- Children's Prayer: Children of all ages will be invited to come forward for prayer during our worship service. After the prayer, children may return to their seats or go to Children's Worship.
- Children's Worship is offered for those from age 4 thru 3rd grade. Children return to the Sanctuary before Communion.
- There is a cry room at the back of the Sanctuary where parents can take their child(ren) during the service.

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

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection

Psalm 95:6-7

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Dr. Jim Andersen

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Response: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Come People of the Risen King

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend; © 2007 Thankyou Music

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*

[Hymn continues on next page]

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

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

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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior; precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Here I Am to Worship

Author: Tim Hughes, © 2000 Thankyou Music

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made, this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (2x)

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

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

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins.

Unison: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:7-8

Leader: “For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.

Because of the Lord's compassion toward us, you are forgiven!

Response: Thanks be God for his mercy!

Greet One Another in Peace

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words and Music: George Matheson & Albert Lister Peace

O, love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

THE LORD CALLS US TO PRAY

*God calls us to pray. Through prayer we seek His good and perfect will. Our prayer time includes praying for our **Mission of the Month**:*

Congregational Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

[We now offer our individual prayers of thanksgiving and intercession]

The Lord's Prayer

Unison: 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.

THE LORD PROVIDES OUR DAILY BREAD

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

Acts 20:35

The Apostle Paul said, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; © 2005 Thankyou Music

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship services

THIS WEEK ...

- **The Back Room Connect Group** – Wednesday @ 10:30 am
- **Worship Team Rehearsal** – Wednesday @ 5:00 pm
- **The Boathouse** – Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
- **Men's Wednesday Night Group** – Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study at CRPC** – Saturday @ 7:00 am
- **Men's Bible Study (at Brookdale)** – Saturday @ 8:00 am
- **Jerrod May and Amber Smith Wedding** – Saturday @ 2:00 pm

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School** resumes January 10 @ 9:15 am
- **College & Career** resumes January 10 @ 7:00 pm at Luchenbill's
- **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** resumes January 11 @ 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** resumes January 12 @ 9:30 am

FYI ...

- **Missionary Updates** are available on the Missionary bulletin board in the hallway. Recent newsletters are from Bruce & Jaye Hansen, Tony & Amber Elswick, David & Marcia Jones and Roger & Shirley Brown. You will find copies in their folders in the hallway.
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available.
- **Church Directories** are available at the information center.
- **Snacks** – Please sign up at the Coffee Bar if you'd like to serve the CRPC family by providing snacks during our fellowship time.
- **God's provision from 12-27-15:**

General Fund Giving:	\$ 3,243
YTD to General Fund:	\$ 239,020
YTD Budgeted Needs:	\$ 236,000
YTD Targeted Budget:	\$ 250,000

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: TBD

Usher of the Month: TBD

Ushers: Don Copeland

Ken Harrison

Garry Van Baren

Greeters: 3 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Jones

10 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor

17 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

24 - Franz & Violene Genisse

30 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

Nursery: 3 - Preschool: Sheryl Bacheldor

Infant: TBD

10 - Preschool: Ellen Thornton

Infant: TBD

17 - Preschool: Kim Schmucker

Infant: TBD

24 - Preschool: Kara Jostes

Infant: TBD

30 - Preschool: TBD

Infant: TBD

Snacks: 3 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones (S.U. on coffee bar)

10 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

17 - TBD

24 - TBD

30 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Communion: Bill & Edna Kelder

Counters: 3 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko

10 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko

17 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko

24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

1/13	Akosua Fening
1/18	Ginger Andersen
1/20	Karyne Jean-Bart
1/25	Millie Williams
1/27	Christina Reyes

Anniversaries

1/20	Charles & Shirley Burkett
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