



## Cypress Ridge PCA

February 7, 2016



# 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

Christina Reyes

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection**

*“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.” – Timothy Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 9:1-2

**Leader:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart

**Response:** I will recount all of your wonderful deeds

**Leader:** I will be glad and exult in you

**Response:** I will sing praise to your name, O Most High

### **O Worship the King**

*By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004*

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

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*

### **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*Words, Isaac Watts, Music, Gesangbuch Herzogl*

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

### **Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church]

## THE LORD REVEALS HIMSELF TO THE WORLD

*God calls the nations to follow him primarily through the reading and exposition of His inspired, infallible, and inerrant word as contained in the Old and New Testaments. To help us see and understand the continuity of God's redemptive plan to save His people, each week we read from the Old and New Testaments.*

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**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 983)

Colossians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Be Thou My Vision**

*Text: Anc. Irish hymn; tran. by Mary Byrne. Music: Irish Folk mel.; arr. By David Allen*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

## 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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Isaiah 64:6

**Leader:** We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**Unison:** Dearest Lord God, you are supreme over all of creation, and you even know my name. This is so amazing. Your word calls us to obey your commands, yet our rebellious nature often causes us to turn our backs on you. We often prefer our ways instead of your ways. By your grace, after we've sinned, your Spirit moves us to have broken and contrite hearts. May the Spirit lead our mouths to confess our sins to you daily, and move our hearts to true repentance. Lord Jesus, we thank you for reconciling us to the Father. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 5:12-13

**Leader:** Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God for his amazing love.

### Greet One Another in Peace

#### What A Mighty God We Serve

*Author/Composer Unknown. Arr. © 1992 Word Music*

What a mighty God we serve  
What a mighty God we serve  
Angels bow before him  
Heaven and earth adore him  
What a mighty God we serve

## 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**: The LifeChoice Pregnancy Center on Central Avenue in Winter Haven. They support married or single women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by providing medical care, counseling, legal services, childbirth instruction, etc. All services are without charge and are strictly confidential*

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### **Congregational Prayer**

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

### **Elder Prayer**

Elder

### **Nicene Creed – From the paragraph regarding Jesus Christ**

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

## 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.*

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**Offering**

Psalm 116:12-14

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

### **Victory in Jesus**

*Author, Eugene M. Bartlett;*

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 COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE

*The climax of our worship is sitting at the Table with the Lord. We come to the Table full of thankfulness and joy because of His grace. As the perfect Lamb of God, Jesus' sacrifice reconciled us to the Father so that we are in a right relationship with him.*

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### 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!*

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### 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### Unison Response:

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

### Choral Response

*Doxology*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School Classes** for all ages, weekly @ 9:15 am
- **New Member Class** meets today after church in the Boathouse (Youth Room) for lunch. Additional class dates and times: After church on February 28 and Saturday, March 19 at Tom & Sandy's home from 9:30-3:00.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** @ 7:00
- **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** @ 9:30
- **Women's Ministry Team Meeting** – Tuesday @ 11:00 am.
- **The Back Room Connect Group** – Wednesdays @ 10:30 am. They meet at CRPC.
- **Worship Team Rehearsal** – Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm
- **The Boathouse** – Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun, food, & discipleship.
- **Church-wide Bowling Night** – Friday, February 12, 7-9 pm @ Cypress Lanes on Dundee Road. Please sign up.
- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study at CRPC** – Saturdays @ 7:00 am
- **Men's Bible Study at Brookdale** – Saturdays @ 8:00 am
- **Southwest Florida Presbytery Meeting** – Saturday 8:30 am @ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Sebring.

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund** – A love offering will be taken next Sunday, February 14.
- **Baby Shower and Luncheon** – CRPC is hosting a baby shower and luncheon for Renae Anderson next Sunday, *February 14* following the worship service in the Adult Sunday School room.
- **Third Annual Missions Conference** – Come and hear about the mission works supported by the CRPC family at home and abroad. Our theme for this year is: *Get Out of the Boat by Going into Our City and the Nations!*
  - Date/times: Sunday, March 6 during the Sunday School Hour and at 6:00 pm. Following the evening presentations, we will enjoy desserts “from around the world.”

## FYI ...

- **Nursery Staff Position** – It is comforting for children when they see a consistent and familiar face. We are looking to hire such a person to serve weekly alongside our current volunteers. If you know of anyone whom you believe is qualified to fill the Nursery Staff Position, please contact Anna Bacheldor.
- **Collecting for “The Mission”** – This will take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. The current needs will be listed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.
- **E-mail Communication** – If you would like to receive e-mails, please let Sherry know so she can include you in the list.
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available.
- **Updated Church and Missionary Directories** – Are available at the Welcome 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 1/31/15:**  
General Fund Giving: **\$3,422**  
YTD to General Fund: **\$19,746**  
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$22,300**

# THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

## FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Philip Baier  
Tim Holdener  
Bill Kelder  
Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 7 - Charles & Shirley Burkett  
14 - Jerrod & Amber May  
21 - Wayne & Renae Anderson  
28 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Snacks: 7 - Anna & Sheryl Bacheldor  
14 - Kim Schmucker  
21 - TBD  
24 - TBD

Communion: Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis

Counters: 7 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
14 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
21 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Birthdays

2/1	Bailey Parmerter	2/13	Johnnie Brown
2/3	Clyde Heath	2/20	Steve Thornton
2/4	Landon Jostes	2/21	Renae Anderson
2/6	Leopold Jean-Bart	2/23	Steve McFarland
2/6	Roxanne Copeland	2/25	Jon Parmerter
2/12	Tom Floyd	2/26	Susie Reyes
2/13	Betty Jones	2/28	Muriel Baker
2/13	Sherry Sakko		

### Anniversaries

2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

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