



*Helping Hands* was painted by Chris Hopkins (born 1964) depicting Christ reaching down, just waiting for us to grab his hand and rescue us.

## Cypress Ridge PCA

February 14, 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**

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***\*Please silence your electronic devices***

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection**

*“We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown.” — John Calvin*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

### **Call to Worship**

excerpts from Psalm 33

**Leader:** Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous

**Response:** Sing to him a new song

**Leader:** For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness

**Response:** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord

### **O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

*Authors, Samuel Trevor Francis and Thomas J. Williams*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean, in its fullness over me  
Underneath me, all around me; is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward; to my glorious rest above

[Hymn continues on next page]

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He loveth, ever loveth; changeth never, nevermore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus; 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Glazer*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

*Chorus*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

*Chorus*

**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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## **You Alone Can Rescue**

*Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman*

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, oh Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love goes further still

### *Chorus*

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life (3X)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

## 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

Psalm 32:3-5

**Leader:** For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. 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.

**Unison:** Almighty and merciful God: We acknowledge the greatness of who you are ... the Lord over all of creation and Lord over your church. We also acknowledge that the temptations of our hearts and of this world often overwhelm us, and we trample your commands under our feet. In your faithfulness, the Holy Spirit convicts us of our sins and leads us to confess and repent. Hear our confession, turn our hearts to you, and lead us to live joyously in the Savior. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

**Leader:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**Unison:** Thanks be to our forgiving God.

### 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 is on Central Avenue in Winter Haven. It serves the 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

1 Timothy 2:1-3

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.

[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 50:14

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High

### **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*Words and Music, Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

## **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, 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**

*Tri-fold Amen*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School Classes** for all ages, weekly @ 9:15 am
- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship services
- **Mercy Fund** – A love offering will be taken today
- **Baby Shower and Luncheon** – CRPC is hosting a baby shower and luncheon for Renae Anderson after church today. This will be held in the Adult Sunday School room.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** @ 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** @ 9:30 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!
- **Wednesday Night Men's Group** @ 7:00 pm
- **Session Meeting** – Thursday @ 6:30 pm
- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study at CRPC** – Saturdays @ 7:00 am
- **Men's Bible Study at Brookdale** – Saturdays @ 8:00 am
- **Mt. Dora Trip** – Saturday, meet at church @ 9:00 am until dark

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **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.
- **New Member Class** meets after church on February 28 at CRPC and again Saturday March 19 at Luchenbill’s home from 9:30-3:00.
- **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 ...

- **E-mail Communication** – If you would like to receive e-mails regarding prayer requests and other “news items” regarding CRPC, please inform Sherry Sakko so she can include you in the list.
- **Missionary Updates** – Newsletter from The Mission can be picked up in the hallway.
- **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 2/7/16:**  
General Fund Giving:     **\$9,535**  
YTD to General Fund:    **\$29,281**  
YTD Budgeted Needs:    **\$26,760**

Dear Praying friends,

We're writing to you from the Dominican Republic with an update. We are settled in a rented room in a mountain city of the DR, Jarabacoa. We are so thankful for the room and its location, and we are able to walk into town daily for supplies. This is a beautiful area, and it seems quite safe here.

We've started studying Spanish with a tutor from Colombia. We need lots of prayer for us to learn Spanish much better. We are going with our fellow missionary to visit his literacy and ESL classes today.

One special prayer request, our computer seems to have died, and we hope that we can find a solution for this. We are emailing from an internet cafe right now, and we can still receive emails. Thank you so much!

Bruce and Jaye

# 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: 14 - Jerrod & Amber May  
21 - Wayne & Renae Anderson  
28 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 14 - Preschool: Ginger Andersen  
Infant: Sheryl Bacheldor  
21 - Preschool: Kara  
Infant: TBD  
28 - Preschool: Amber  
Infant: TBD

Snacks: 14 - Kim Schmucker & Judy McGuire  
21 - Betty Parmerter  
24 - TBD

Communion: Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis

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

### Birthdays

2/13	Betty Jones	2/23	Steve McFarland
2/13	Sherry Sakko	2/25	Jon Parmerter
2/13	Johnnie Brown	2/26	Susie Reyes
2/20	Steve Thornton	2/28	Muriel Baker
2/21	Renae Anderson		

### Anniversaries

2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

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