



# Cypress Ridge PCA

February 20, 2016

**About the Cover:** The painting depicts the Parable of the Workers in the vineyard by Jacob Willemszoon de Wet a Dutch Golden Age painter done in the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century

# 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 the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – calls the world to worship Him. As a Christian community, we gather together on the first day of each week to worship Him as we are lead by the Spirit. As we worship, we bring our praise and our concerns, our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our troubles.*

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### **Prelude**

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

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection**

*If God is the Creator of the entire universe, then it must follow that He is the Lord of the whole universe. No part of the world is outside of His lordship. That means that no part of my life must be outside of His lordship.” – R.C. Sproul*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

### **Call to Worship**

Revelation 4:8, 11

**Leader:** Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty

**Response:** Who was and is and is to come!

**Leader:** Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power

**Response:** For you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber*

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

### **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*Text by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving; ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living; ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother; all who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

### **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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**Old Testament Reading** (Pew Bible p. 569)

Isaiah 5:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. <sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. <sup>3</sup> And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. <sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 879)

Luke 20:9-19

<sup>9</sup> And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup> When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup> Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup> But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the

inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup> And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup> He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup> But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"? <sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>19</sup> The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong, in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless, stand before the throne

*Chorus*

## He Is Lord

*Authors, Claire Cloninger, Linda Lee Johnson, Tom Fettke*

He is Lord, He is Lord  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

## 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 139:23-24

**Leader:** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Unison:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silent confession]

### **Assurance of Pardon**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Leader:** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Through faith in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**Unison:** All glory be unto 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**

Ephesians 6:18 NIVO

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

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

## **Elder Prayer**

Let us pray in unison the words taught us by Jesus:

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.*

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### **Offering**

Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

### **Indescribable**

*Words and Music by Laura Story*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings  
All explaining

*Indescribable, uncontainable*

*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*

*You are amazing God*

*All powerful, untamable*

*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*

*You are amazing God*

[Hymn continues on next page]

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*All powerful, untamable*  
*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*Incomparable, unchangeable*  
*You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

## **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
- **Collecting for “The Mission”**

## **THIS WEEK ...**

- **Session Meeting** – Monday @ 6:30 pm
- **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.
- **Mission Team Meeting** – Wednesday @ 4:00 pm
- **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
- **Men’s Sunrise Bible Study at CRPC** – Saturdays @ 7:00 am
- **Men’s Bible Study at Brookdale** – Saturdays @ 8:00 am

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **New Member Class** meets after church next Sunday, February 28 at CRPC and on Saturday March 19 at the Luchenbill's home from 9:30-3:00.
- **Third Annual Missions Conference – *Get Out of the Boat by Going into Our City and to the Nations!*** Come and hear about the mission works supported by the CRPC family at home and abroad.
  - 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 ...

- **The Mission – Monthly Items Needed:**

Kid-friendly foods	Boxed Cereals	Mashed Potatoes
Pasta	Canned meats	Mac & Cheese
Bibles	Chef Boyardee	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Children's clothing	Deodorant	Razors
- **E-mail Communication** – If you would like to receive e-mails regarding prayer requests and other “news items” regarding CRPC, please inform Sherry Sakko.
- **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 2/14/16:**

General Fund Giving:	<b>\$7,290</b>
YTD to General Fund:	<b>\$36,571</b>
YTD Budgeted Needs:	<b>\$31,221</b>

# 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: 21 - Wayne & Renae Anderson  
28 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 21 - Preschool: Kara  
Infant: TBD  
28 - Preschool: Amber  
Infant: TBD

Snacks: 21 - Betty Parmerter  
24 - TBD

Communion: Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis

Counters: 21 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Birthdays

2/20	Steve Thornton	2/25	Jon Parmerter
2/21	Renae Anderson	2/26	Susie Reyes
2/23	Steve McFarland	2/28	Muriel Baker

## MARCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Bob Baker  
Paul Pletcher  
Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 6 - Charles & Shirley Burkett  
13 - Jerrod & Amber May  
20 - Wayne & Renae Anderson  
27 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 6 - Kelly Smith & Ellen Thornton  
13 - Kelly Smith & Kim Schmucker  
20 - Kelly Smith & Roxanne Copeland  
27 - Kelly Smith & Ginger Andersen

Snacks: 6 - TBD  
13 - Sharon Rice & Millie Williams  
20 - TBD  
27 - TBD

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

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

### Birthdays

3/8	Steven Harrison	3/22	Patty Smith
3/11	Buck Jones	3/23	Kimberly Reyes
3/11	Linda Paris	3/26	Mary Jones
3/12	Jeremy Reyes		

### Anniversaries

3/7 Destin & Cathy LeBlanc

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