



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 17, 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

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 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.

Prelude

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

“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.” – by Tim Keller

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-8

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors

Response: That the King of glory may come in

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

Response: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Mighty is Our God

Words and Music: Don Moen, Gerrit Gustafson, Eugene Greco

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

His name is higher, higher than any other name
His power is greater, for he has created everything

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music, Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

[Hymn continues on next page]

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship]

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.

We believe that the Scriptures teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man.

Sermon Text (Pew Bible p. 983)

Colossians 2:1-7

¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Immortal, Invisible

Author: Walter C. Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory; pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

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

based on Hebrews 4:15-16

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Unison: Most merciful God, Your Son Jesus was tempted in every way, yet without sin. We confess to you our own sinfulness: too often we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

Leader: In Christ Jesus our Lord, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Unison: Thanks be to God for the riches of his grace!

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

Matthew 6:19-20

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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 **April Missionaries of the Month** – Bruce and Jaye Hansen. They live in California and are establishing ESL classes for Hispanic adults. Also on their agenda for 2016 is training teachers for Spanish literacy.*

Congregational Prayer

James 5:16 NASB

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bachelдор

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.

Are You Washed in the Blood

Text and Music: Elisha A. Hoffmann

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

*Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

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.

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

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Unison Response:

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

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Please pray for the Thornton family** following the passing of their beloved son Clark early Friday morning. Funeral will be here at Cypress Ridge Church at 11:00 am tomorrow with a reception to follow.
- **Sunday School Classes** for all ages, weekly @ 9:15 am
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follows our worship service
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Morning:** Funeral for Clark Thornton @ 11:00
- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study** @ 7:00
- **Monday Evening: Diaconate Meeting** @ 7:00
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study** @ 9:30
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal** @ 5:00
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse** – @ 6:00. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening: Men's Group** @ 7:00
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study** @ 7:00
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale** @ 8:00

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Wednesday, May 11:** Join our last KNO for the school year at our Family Olympics Night from 6:00-7:30 pm.
- **Monday-Friday, June 20-24:** VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm.

FYI ...

- **The Mission – Monthly Items Needed by Next Week:**

Kid-friendly foods	Boxed Cereals	Mashed Potatoes
Pasta	Canned meats	Mac & Cheese
Bibles	Chef Boyardee	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Children’s clothing	Deodorant	Razors

Note: This will be the last collection for The Mission until the fall.

- **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.
- **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 April 10:**

General Fund Giving:	\$4,870
YTD to General Fund:	\$81,999
YTD Budgeted Needs:	\$67,212

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland
Johnnie Brown
Frantz Genisse
Frank Kockler

Greeters: 17 - Bill & Edna Kelder
24 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

Nursery: 17 - Kara Jostes & Kim Schmucker
24 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Snacks: 17 - Tom & Sandy Luchenbill & Anna Bacheldor
24 - TBD

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Counters: 17 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

4/15 David Luchenbill
4/23 Paul Pletcher
4/26 David Smith
4/26 Cindy Luchenbill
4/30 José Del Valle

Anniversaries

4/16 Wayne & Jackie Wheeler

MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Alan Jostes

Bill Kelder

Tony Aviles

Destin LeBlanc & Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 1 - Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis

8 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor

15 - Frank & Terry Kockler

22 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

29 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Counters: 3 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko

8 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko

15 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

5/2 Laverne Ford

5/13 Becky Steverson

5/7 Destin LeBlanc

5/25 Wayne Anderson

5/8 Katie Lee

5/30 Jim Andersen

5/12 David Reyes

5/30 Melissia Pletcher

Anniversaries

5/7 Paul & Melissia Pletcher

5/9 Albert & Donna Luchenbill

5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

5/28 David & Kay Smith

5/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom

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