



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 24, 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, worshiping 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.

About the Cover: In this 1657 painting, Rembrandt pictures St. Paul praying and writing. Rembrandt (and Workshop?), "Apostle Paul" (1657).

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

“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.” – Tim Keller

Call to Worship

Psalm 118: 24 & Philippians 4:4

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

Response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always

Response: I will say it again, rejoice

This is the Day

Words and Music: Les Garrett. © 1980 Maranatha! Music

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell, are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up, to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made

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. 984)

Colossians 2:6-15

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.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury

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

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood; support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

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

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

1 John 2:1-2

Leader: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins.

Unison: Have mercy on us, O God. In your faithful love and your great tenderness, wipe away our offences and purify us from our sins. We are well aware of our offences. Against you alone we have sinned. Fill our hearts with love for you so that our mouths will praise your name.
Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 5:31

Leader: God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Through faith in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

Unison: Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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

Proverbs 11:25 NASB

Leader: The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.

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

Colossians 4:2

Leader: Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Jim Anderson

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.

Jesus, I am Resting

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Carl G. Glazer; arr. by Lowell Mason

Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee; and Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart*

O, how great Thy loving kindness; vaster, broader than the sea
O, how marvelous Thy goodness; lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved; know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise; and have made it mine

Chorus

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless; satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

Chorus

Ever lift Thy face upon me; as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory; sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace

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 ...

- **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 Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 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.
- **Saturday, May 21:** Join us for our Church Spring Cleaning Day. Additional details will follow. Please mark your calendars.

- **Saturday, May 21:** CRPC Outing to watch the Cypress Gardens Water Ski Team on Lake Silver from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- **Monday-Friday, June 20-24:** VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm.

FYI ...

- **Pray for Jerrod and Amber May**, along with the rest of Jerrod's family. Jerrod's father, Dale May, passed away on Tuesday, April 19 following an auto accident. There was a memorial service yesterday at CRPC.
- **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 24:**

General Fund Giving:	\$10,406
YTD to General Fund:	\$92,405
YTD Budgeted Needs:	\$71,692

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: 24 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

Nursery: 24 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Snacks: 24 - Sheryl Bacheldor

Counters: 24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Birthdays

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
- Nursery: 1 - TBD
 8 - Betty Parmerter & Kim Schmucker
 15 - TBD
 22 - Kim Schmucker & Kara Jostes
 29 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Kim Schmucker
- Snacks: 1 - Bobbie Razor
 8 - TBD
 15 - TBD
 22 - TBD
 29 - TBD
- Counters: 1 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 8 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
 15 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Birthdays

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| 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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