



# Cypress Ridge PCA

May 8, 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](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.

**About the Cover:** Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669) painted *Saint James the Elder* in 1661.

## 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**

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### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*“Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing.’  
He loved us, not because we were lovely to him, but to make us lovely.”  
– by Tim Keller*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 98:4 & Deut. 33:27a

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth

**Response:** break forth into joyous song and sing praises

**Leader:** The eternal God is your dwelling place

**Response:** And underneath are the everlasting arms

### **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

*Authors, Anthony J. Showalter, Elisha A. Hoffman*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms*

*Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Chorus*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Chorus*

**Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord**

*Author, Hezekiah Walker*

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good  
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, He is good

He is worthy, worthy  
He is good, He is good (2x)

**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

*Words and Music: George Matheson & Albert Lister Peace*

O, love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Light, that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O, Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

## Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 984)

Colossians 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **How Firm A Foundation**

*Arr. © Community Worship Music*

How firm a foundation; ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake

## **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 51:1-2

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Let us confess our sins to our merciful God.

**Unison:** Dear God, you have put to death our sins through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. You have raised us up in Christ and adopted us as your children. You have given us new life, yet, at times we still cling to our old ways. You have called us to lift our hearts and minds to you, yet too often we let the values of this world control us. We fail to seek your guidance. Your love for us is great, yet at times our love for you falters. Would your Holy Spirit move in us so that daily we seek you with all our hearts. We need you day by day, moment by moment.  
Amen.

[Silent Confession]

**Assurance of Pardon**

Jeremiah 33:7-8

**Leader:** I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Through the faith given to us in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God for cleansing us from our sins.

**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**

Malachi 3:10

**Leader:** Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

## 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 **May Missionaries of the Month: Jeremiah and Daniel Fox** are our Missionaries for the month of May. Their ministry is centered in Santiago de Compostela, Spain where they have worked to establish The Pilgrim House which serves as a welcome center and gathering place for the spiritual seeking pilgrims. Please pray for God's guidance in their relationships with local residents and visitors. Their website is [caminodefox.org](http://caminodefox.org).*

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### Congregational Prayer

Jeremiah 33:3

**Leader:** Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bacheldor

### I Need Thee Every Hour (chorus)

*Text by Annie S. Hawks; Robert Lowry, Refrain; Music by Robert Lowry*

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee*

### Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

*Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty*

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm  
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith  
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure  
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

*Chorus*

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go  
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

*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**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

### **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** follows our worship service
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7:00 pm

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Mission Team Meeting @ 4:00
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal** @ 5:00
- **Wednesday Evening:** KNO-Family Olympics Night @ 6:00
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse** – @ 6:00. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **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
- **Wednesday, May 11:** NO Men's Group this week. May 18 will be our last class
- **Sunday, May 15:** The Session is calling for a special congregational meeting following church. The purpose of the

meeting is for the session to present and ask for approval of a revised salary package for Pastor Tom Luchenbill.

- **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



### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEPTION

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be celebrating the achievements of our three High School Seniors. Karyn Jean-Bart, Katie Lee and Trent Murphy will be honored during worship by receiving a bible from their Cypress Ridge family. We will have a Graduates Reception following our worship service where the graduates will be displaying their memorabilia and awards for all to see. Join us in congratulating these fine graduates.

FYI ...

- **Sunday School** – May 22 will be the last time we meet until fall
- **Announcement** - The Session is excited to announce the hiring of Jeremy Reyes as Youth Summer Intern for summer 2016. Jeremy is a son of CRPC and has been very active in a wide variety of church events throughout his life. The Session believes he will be a blessing to our youth and our congregation as he serves in this role.
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available
- **Updated Church and Missionary Directories** – Are available at the Welcome Center
- **Hospitality Ministry** – Would you like a great opportunity to serve the church by providing snacks on Sunday morning? Find a

friend or someone you want to get to know better and as a team sign-up to do snacks. Please sign-up at the coffee bar.

- **God's provision from (date last Sunday):**

General Fund Giving:     **\$6,202**

YTD to General Fund: **\$101,407**

YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$80,654**

## **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

### **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:     8 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor  
                  15 - Frank & Terry Kockler  
                  22 - Mike & Sherry Sakko  
                  29 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Nursery:     8 - Betty Parmerter & Patty Smith  
                  15 - Shirley Burkett & Sherry Sakko  
                  22 - Kim Schmucker & Kara Jostes  
                  29 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Kim Schmucker

Snacks:     8 - Mimi Razor & Patty Smith  
                  15 - Kim Schmucker  
                  22 - The Boathouse  
                  29 - David & Tim Holdener

Counters:    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

5/7 Destin LeBlanc

5/8 Katie Lee

5/12 David Reyes

5/13 Becky Steverson

5/25 Wayne Anderson

5/30 Jim Andersen

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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