



# Cypress Ridge PCA

May 15, 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/PRAYER 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:** The painting *Healing of the Blind Man by Jesus Christ* was painted by Danish artist Carl Heinrich Block (1834-1890).

# 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**

*“God is absolute perfection: perfect power, perfect love, perfect justice, and perfect faithfulness. ... God’s beauty is the bouquet of His perfections in His person, unveiled in His purposes, and displayed in His glory.” – by Tony Reinke*

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-2

**Leader:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Response:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

## **How Great Thou Art**

*Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

*Chorus*

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

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Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place  
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

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Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious Name (2x)*

### **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 3:8-17

<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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## **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*Words, Isaac Watts, Music, Gesangbuch Herzogl*

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne  
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care  
And everywhere that man can be; Thou, God art present there

## **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 51:3-4a

**Leader:** I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Let us confess our sins to our forgiving God.

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, we come before you to confess our sins. Too often we forget your amazing love for us, and that you call us to follow you alone. There are times when we arrange our lives around the idols of this world and not around you. We often forget that you are the only one we are to serve. We look for love in ways that will never bring us peace or lasting joy. Father, forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

[Silent Confession]

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:7

**Leader:** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Through faith in Jesus, our sins have been washed whiter than snow!

**Unison:** Thanks be to the perfect Lamb of God!

## 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

Luke 6:38 NIVO

**Leader:** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

## 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 minister in Santiago de Compostela, Spain where they have worked to establish a welcome center for pilgrims. Their website is [caminodefox.org](http://caminodefox.org) for more information.*

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## Congregational Prayer

Jeremiah 29:11-12

**Leader:** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

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

## Elder Prayer

Elder Don Paris

### I Surrender All

*Author: Judson Van De Venter*

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him, in His presence daily live  
*I surrender all, I surrender all*  
*All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all*

## **It Is Well With My Soul**

*Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

*Chorus*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

*Chorus*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

*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
- **Sunday, May 15:** The Session has called 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.
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follows our worship service
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7:00 pm

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal @ 5:00**
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse – @ 6:00.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening Men's Group:** Last one until fall @ 7:00
- **Thursday Evening: Session Meeting @ 6:30**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**
- **Saturday Morning Church Clean-up:** The cleanup will include: cleaning windows, pulling weeds and cleaning lights. There is plenty to do both inside and out for all @ 9:00-12:00

- **Saturday Evening:** Meet at Lake Silver for the free Cypress Gardens Water Ski Team Show @ 5:00-7:00. Bring a lawn chair or blanket along with snacks. You can also purchase them. Look for the CR-PCA sign so everyone can sit together.

## ON THE HORIZON ...



### 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.

Note: Please notify Sandy or Sherry of any college or graduate students who are graduating as well.

- **Monday-Friday, June 20-24:** VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm

## FYI ...

- **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.
- **Sunday School** – May 22 will be the last classes until fall
- **Pastor Tom & Sandy's vacation:** May 23 Pastor Tom and Sandy will be leaving for their vacation and will return on June 6
- **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 one Sunday. Please sign-up at the coffee bar.
- **God’s provision from May 8:**  
 General Fund Giving:     **\$7,214**  
 YTD to General Fund:   **\$108,620**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$85,135**

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

Nursery: 15 - Shirley Burkett & Sherry Sakko  
 22 - Kim Schmucker & Kara Jostes  
 29 - Sheryl Bachelder & Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 15 - Kim Schmucker  
 22 - The Boathouse  
 29 - David & Tim Holdener

Counters: 15 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
 22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
 29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Birthdays

5/25 Wayne Anderson

5/30 Jim Andersen

5/30 Melissia Pletcher

Anniversaries

5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

5/28 David & Kay Smith

5/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom

## NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

We believe the New Testament establishes two offices for the church: Elders (also called overseers or bishops) and deacons. The church is lead through the officers it elects as they seek to follow the Lord in all things. Therefore, nominating and electing men that are qualified and “called” to these offices is a very important duty of the congregation.

Below is the method for nominating/electing officers at CRPC:

**First**, the Session opens nominations. The CRPC’s Session has established May as the month to nominate men to the offices of Elder and Deacon. Our Session is asking CRPC’s *members* to begin prayerfully reading scriptures pertaining to the offices of Elder and Deacon. The following scriptures are helpful: 2 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-5, Acts 6:1-7.

**Second**, during the last two weeks of May, CRPC’s *members* are to approach men whom they believe meet the biblical qualifications to serve in one of the offices and seek their approval to nominate them. If the man (men) agrees, submit the Nominee Form to the Pastor, a Session Member, or a Diaconate member *with* the candidates’ signature.

**Third**, the names are presented to the Session. They will interview each candidate to determine readiness of the candidate to begin the training process. The training process includes teaching and training approved candidates in areas such as theology, evangelism, and congregational care.

**Fourth**, after the teaching and training is completed, the elders will examine candidates for readiness to serve according the PCA’s BOCO. Those ready to serve will be presented to the congregation. In November, the congregation votes on a motion to elect new officers.

**Nomination(s) for Elder and/or Deacon**

Please submit to the current Pastor, or a serving Elder or Deacon

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Name of the Person Nominated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominees Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of the Person Nominated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominees Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

### **1 Timothy 3:1-13:**

*The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer (elder), he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.*

*Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.*

### **Titus 1:5-9**

*This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you – if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it*



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