



## Cypress Ridge PCA

May 22, 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.

## 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 on Worship**

*“If you live gladly to make others glad in God, your life will be hard,  
your risks will be high, and your joy will be full.”  
– John Piper, “Don’t Waste Your Life” Study Guide*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 150:1-2

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

**Response:** Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

### **O Worship the King**

*By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004*

O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

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*You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might, ineffable love  
While angels delight, to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

*Chorus*

**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*

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

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*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)*

**Recitation**

K-2 Class

**Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4 thru 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 3:1-2, 12-17

<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>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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## **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

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee; center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain; flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain; call us to rejoice in Thee

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

## **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 34:14

**Leader:** Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

With the assurance of God's love and forgiveness, let us confess our sins to him.

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, you are eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times when we fail to recognize you in the busyness of our daily lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we fail to look for your wisdom. Holy God, each day remind us of your presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you so that we live honestly, act courageously, and trust in your wisdom. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

**Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 5:1

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God for his grace and mercy.

**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**

1 Peter 4:8-10

**Leader:** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

**Offertory**

Jim Andersen

**Recognition of Graduates**

## 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

Colossians 4:2

**Leader:** Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

[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*

#### **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*

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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

*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*

### **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, @ 9:15 am. Today will be the last class until fall.



### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEPTION

Today we are celebrating the achievements of our three High School Seniors: Karyn Jean-Bart, Katie Lee and Trent Murphy. They will be honored during worship by receiving a bible from their Cypress Ridge family. Following our worship service there will be a Graduates Reception. Join us in congratulating our graduates.

- **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!
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund:** Next Sunday we take a collection for the Mercy Fund. This fund is used to assist both those in our congregation with special needs and in the community. There will be a special envelope in the bulletin for this purpose.

- **Coast-to-Coast:** The Boathouse will be taking a beach trip to see the sunrise at Cocoa Beach and sunset at Indian Rocks Beach while swimming, playing beach games, and enjoying God's creation together. We will meet at the Luchenbill's home on June 9th at 5:00 pm and will be back June 10th at 11:30 pm.
- **Mission Trip:** The Boathouse will be having a week long mission trip right here in Winter Haven from July 31st-August 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be staying at the Luchenbill's home and serving our local community.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Are you ready for the most exciting race of your life? Children, become real Olympians this summer at VBS. All events will be held June 20-24th from 6-8pm. Athletes must be between 4 yrs. - 5th grade (completed). To pre-register, email [cypressridgekidz@gmail.com](mailto:cypressridgekidz@gmail.com). Let the games begin!

## FYI ...

- **Condolences** –Terry Schmucker’s father, Freeman Schmucker, went home to be with the Lord on May 15. Please pray for the Schmucker family. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Gideon’s in Freeman Schmucker’s name.
- **Preaching Schedule** – While Pastor Tom and Sandy are on vacation, the schedule for pulpit supply is as follows:  
 May 29 – Pastor Jeremy Kemp, an Associate Pastor at Christ Community Church, PCA, in Lakeland. He graduated from RTS in Orlando, Florida in May 2014. He is preparing to plant a church in the Lakeland area in the near future.  
 June 5 - Elder Paul Bacheldor will be preaching.  
**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? Providing snacks on Sunday morning is an important and valued ministry at CRPC. You may sign-up as a family, with a friend, individually or with someone you'd like to get to know better. Please sign-up at the coffee bar.
- **God's provision from May 15:**  
 General Fund Giving:     **\$5,487**  
 YTD to General Fund:   **\$114,108**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$92,885**

## GRADUATE'S STATS...

- **High School**
  - **Trent Murphy** - Graduating from Lake Region High School. Trent will be attending Polk State College to earn a degree in Social Work.
  - **Karyne Jean-Bart** – Graduating from Harrison School for the Visual and Performing Arts. Karyne will be attending Polk State College in the fall and after she receives her AA Degree, she plans to transfer to FSU.
  - **Katy Lee** – Graduating from All Saints Academy. Katie will be attending the University of Florida in the fall.
- **College**
  - **Valerie Jean-Bart** – Graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She plans to start Law School in the fall at Florida State University.
  - **Bo Thornton** – Graduated from Auburn University with a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is hoping for a great job.

# 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: 22 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

29 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery: 22 - Kim Schmucker & Kara Jostes

29 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Kim Schmucker

Snacks: 22 - The Boathouse

29 - David & Tim Holdener

Counters: 22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

### Birthdays

05/25 Wayne Anderson

05/30 Jim Andersen

05/30 Melissia Pletcher

### Anniversary

05/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

05/28 David & Kay Smith

05/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom

## JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Philip Baier  
Paul Pletcher  
Mike Sakko  
Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 05 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc  
12 - Frantz & Violene Genisse  
19 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones  
26 - Dave & Kay Smith

Nursery: 05 - Patty Smith & Betty Parmerter  
12 - TBD  
19 - TBD  
26 - Amber May

Snacks: 05 - Jon & Betty Parmerter  
12 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
19 - TBD  
26 - TBD

Communion: Frank & Terry Kockler

Counters: 05 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
12 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
19 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

### Birthdays

06/03 Carolyn Holdener	06/19 Don Copeland
06/09 Tom Luchenbill	06/23 Betty Young
06/19 Adam Steverson	06/26 Bruce Engstrom

### Anniversaries

06/03 David & Susie Reyes	06/21 Keith & Becky Steverson
06/05 Mike & Sherry Sakko	06/23 Steve & Ellen Thornton
06/06 Tim & Jessica Holdener	06/26 Bill & Edna Kelder
06/19 Lee & Brenda Donnell	06/30 Buck & Mary Jones

## 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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