



Cypress Ridge PCA

June 19, 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/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.

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

“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee.” – by Saint Augustine of Hippo

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-2

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

Response: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer’s praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner’s ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

Everlasting God

Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles (2x)*

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. 909)

Acts 1:1-11

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Words: Edward Perronet 1780, adapted by John Rippon. Music: Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

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

Isaiah 55:6-7a

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Let us confess our sins to the ever present God.

Unison: Merciful God, you have sent us the Holy Spirit to fill us with the power to be your witnesses. Yet, there are times we hold back when you have given us the opportunity to speak of your love and mercy. Forgive our timidity. Make us bold and winsome by the power of your Spirit. Too often our hearts are self-centered. Open our eyes to see the needs around us, and move our hearts so that we take action to show mercy to those in need. We need your strength and your power. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Through his mercies, God has given us the Lord Jesus Christ to take away our sin.

Unison: We humbly thank you God for your love 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.

Offering

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

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 **June Missionaries of the Month:** David & Marcia are ministering to the Muslim community in their part of the world, bringing the love and knowledge of Jesus, often in difficult situations.*

Congregational Prayer

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Leader: First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Don Paris

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is "Love"
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

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

THIS WEEK ...

CRPC VBS OLYMPICS



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 this week, Monday-Friday from 6-8 pm. Athletes must be between 4 yrs. - 5th grade (completed). To register, email cypressridgekidz@gmail.com. Let the games begin!

- **Wednesday Evening: No Worship Team Rehearsal this week**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **The Jump House:** Saturday, July 16th. Cypress Kidz meet us there at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by July 8th. Cost is \$8.00 per child. Pizza will be provided.
- **Mission Trip:** The Boathouse's 3rd Annual "In-Town" Mission Trip will be from July 31st-August 6th. They will be staying at the Luchenbill's home and serving in our local community.
- **Movie Night:** Friday, August 12th at 6:30 pm. Bring pillows, PJs, blankets and a friend. Popcorn will be provided.

FYI ...

- **This summer**, Destin LeBlanc will lead a *once a month* Bible study for all adults. Each study will focus on one of the shorter books of the Bible. The studies will take place at CRPC on the following days at 7:00 pm:
 - Wednesday, June 29: 2 John
 - Wednesday, July 13: 3 John
 - Wednesday, August 17: Philemon
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available.
- **Updated Church and Missionary Directories** –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.
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- **God's provision from June 12:**
 - General Fund Giving: **\$5,439**
 - YTD to General Fund: **\$132,546**
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$111,462**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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: 19 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
26 - Dave & Kay Smith

Nursery: 19 - Baileigh Santos & David Holdener
26 - Baileigh Santos & Amber May

Snacks: 19 - Mimi Razor & Family
26 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Communion: Frank & Terry Kockler

Counters: 19 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

06/19 Adam Steverson	06/23 Betty Young
06/19 Don Copeland	06/26 Bruce Engstrom

Anniversaries

06/19 Lee & Brenda Donnell	06/26 Bill & Edna Kelder
06/21 Keith & Becky Steverson	06/30 Buck & Mary Jones
06/23 Steve & Ellen Thornton	

JULY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Tim Holdener
Tony Aviles
Ken Harrison
Destin LeBlanc

Greeters: 3 - Jerrod & Amber May
10 - Bruce & Linda Engstrom
17 - Philip & Jeanie Baier
24 - Buck & Mary Jones
31 - Frank & Terry Kockler

Nursery: 3 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
10 - Baileigh Santos & Ellen Thornton
17 - Baileigh Santos & Patty Smith
24 - Baileigh Santos & Kara Jostes
31 - Baileigh Santos & Sheryl Bachelder

Snacks: 3 - TBD
10 - TBD
17 - TBD
24 - TBD
31 - TBD

Counters: 3 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
10 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
17 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
31 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Alan & Kara Jostes

Birthdays

7/12	Janice Harrison	7/25	Madyson Gunter
7/18	Tim Holdener	7/26	Terry Kockler
7/19	Bill Kelder	7/28	Briana Genisse
7/20	Jeanie Baier		

Anniversaries

7/7 Philip & Jeanie Baier

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