

# Cypress Ridge PCA

July 3, 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:** German artist and glass painter Max Ainmuller (1807-1870) created *St. Peter at the Beautiful Gate* in 1855. It can be seen in Peterhouse College Chapel, Cambridge.

## 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 to be praised with the voice,  
and the heart should go therewith in holy exultation."  
– Charles H. Spurgeon*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:1-3

**Leader:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you

**Response:** My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water

**Leader:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory

**Response:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

### **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529*

A mighty fortress is our God; a bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood; of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide; our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side; the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled; should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed; His truth to triumph thru us  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers; no thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours; thru Him Who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

### **Ancient of Days**

*Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill*

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the ancient of days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days

### **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. 911)

Acts 3:1-21

<sup>1</sup> Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

<sup>11</sup> While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?" <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And his name-- by faith in his name-- has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup> "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

**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

Jeremiah 3:13

**Leader:** Only acknowledge your guilt, that you rebelled against the LORD your God and scattered your favors among foreigners under every green tree, and that you have not obeyed my voice, declares the LORD.

Let us acknowledge our sins to our merciful and loving God.

**Unison** (from Psalm 25): Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

**Leader:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Through faith in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Unison:** Thanks be to 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

Psalm 116:12-14

**Leader:** What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Let us return to the Lord our tithes and offerings.

## 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 **July Missionary of the Month: Esaie Etienne**. He is an MTW missionary to Haiti where he is involved with church planting and leadership development. His ministry is in the process of training men to be elders and deacons in addition to helping expand churches and build a new building for the school.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7 NASB

**Leader:** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

### 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.

## **Hallelujah to My King**

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O how strong the power of Jesus' name  
It is stronger than any other name  
How sweet the victory that bore my shame  
Took the burden of my sin away

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah to my King*

O how great the kindness our God has shown  
We were strangers, now we're called His own  
His grace has welcomed the sinner home  
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

*Chorus*

O what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings  
Through the trials, He will carry me  
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet  
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

*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**

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

### **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 ...

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

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Office Closed:** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Sherry is on vacation Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **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!
- **Friday Evening:** The Boathouse will meet at CRPC @ 5:00 for an evening picnic and hiking expedition at Circle B Bar Reserve. Bring your own "sack dinner". They will return about 9:00.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Midnight Madness:** The Boathouse will be having a night of games, ice cream, and adventure on July 15th from 6pm till midnight. Eat dinner before you come.
- **The Jump House:** Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Cypress Kidz meet us there at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$8.00 per child. Pizza will be provided.

- **Mission Trip:** The Boathouse's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "In-Town" Mission Trip will be from July 31st-August 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be staying at the Luchenbill's home and serving in our local community.
- **Movie Night:** Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Bring pillows, PJs, blankets and a friend. Popcorn will be provided.

FYI ...

- **This summer**, Destin LeBlanc is leading a *once a month* Bible study for all adults. Each study focuses on one of the shorter books of the Bible. The studies take place at CRPC on the following days at 7:00 pm:
  - Wednesday, July 13: 3rd 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.
- **God's provision from June 26:**
  - General Fund Giving:     **\$3,679**
  - YTD to General Fund:   **\$141,458**
  - YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$120,750**

# **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

## **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 - Marilyn Smith & Kay Smith  
10 - Tom & Lynne Knisley  
17 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones  
24 - Wayne & Renae Anderson  
31 - Marta Sullivan

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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