



Cypress Ridge PCA

July 17, 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/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.

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 through 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 through 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.

About the Cover: French artist François-Édonard Picot (1786-1868). Painted the Death of Sapphira which resides in the Church of Saint Séverin.

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 led 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

Psalm 96:9

*"Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth"*

Call to Worship

Psalm 118: 1, 24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Response: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the Day

Words and Music: Les Garrett. © 1980 Maranatha! Music

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made

(Repeat from Beginning)

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

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. 912)

Acts 4:32-5:11

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

¹ But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ² and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet.

³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?

⁴ While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶ The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

⁷ After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹ But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰ Immediately she fell down at his feet and

breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹ And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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

Chorus

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

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

Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

Unison: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. Too often we have turned from your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore the joy of your salvation to those who are penitent, and grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life by the leading of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Through faith in Christ Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, our sins are forgiven.

Unison: In humbleness, we say, "Thank you Lord Jesus."

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

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Leader: He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

From a generous heart, may we joyfully return to the Lord, as he has blessed us, 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: Esaïe 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.*

Congregational Prayer

Romans 8:26-27

Leader: Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Choral Response

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*

Behold the Lamb

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us
And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace; around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you
Eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love; around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you
Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace; around the table of the King

[Hymn continued on next page]

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond
And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven; around the table of the King

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 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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 ...

- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal @ 5:00**
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6:00.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th 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 ...

- **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 is leading a *once a month* Bible study for all adults. Each study focuses on one of the shorter books of the Bible. The last study will take place at CRPC on Wednesday, August 17 on 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 July 10:**
 - General Fund Giving: **\$5,770**
 - YTD to General Fund: **\$152,093**
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$130,038**

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: 17 - Buck & Mary Jones
24 - Philip & Jeanne Baier
31 - Frank & Terry Kockler

Nursery: 17 - Baileigh Santos & Patty Smith
24 - Baileigh Santos & Kara Jostes
31 - Baileigh Santos & Sheryl Bachelder

Snacks: 17 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
24 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
31 - Marta Sullivan

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

Communion: Alan & Kara Jostes

Birthdays

7/18 Tim Holdener
7/19 Bill Kelder
7/20 Jeanie Baier

7/25 Madyson Gunter
7/26 Terry Kockler
7/28 Briana Genisse

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