



# Cypress Ridge PCA

August 7, 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 discipled 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 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 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:** French artist James Tissot's (1836-1902) depiction of Jesus talking to his disciples.

## 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

#### **Reflection on Worship**

based on Psalm 19:14

*“Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.”*

#### **Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22-24

**Leader:** The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

**Response:** His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning

**Leader:** O LORD, great is your faithfulness

**Response:** The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

### **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

### **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

*Words and Music: George Matheson & Albert Lister Peace*

O, love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Light, that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O, Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## **The Boathouse Mission Report**

### **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. 914)

Psalm 23:1-3, Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*Jesus continued, saying,* <sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Jesus, I am Resting**

*Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Carl G. Glazer; arr. by Lowell Mason*

Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee; and Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart*

O, how great Thy loving kindness; vaster, broader than the sea  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness; lavished all on me  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved; know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise; and have made it mine

### *Chorus*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless; satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need  
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

### *Chorus*

Ever lift Thy face upon me; as I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory; sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace

### *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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Isaiah 53:6

**Leader:** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – everyone – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

In honesty and humility, we confess our sins to the Lord, confident of his forgiveness and seeking his rest.

**Unison:** Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. You have offered us rest for our souls, yet too often we live consumed by the hurry of this life. We look to the world around us for satisfaction and peace, and find neither. Would you have your Spirit turn our hearts to you and your ways, for in you and you alone is there rest for our souls. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and move us to live in your light and walk in your ways. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 130:3-4

**Leader:** If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Through our merciful and gracious God, 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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### Offertory Scripture

Deuteronomy 16:17

**Leader:** Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given 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 August **Missionaries of the Month:** Leonard and Maritza Bullock. Their mission field is in the Basque city of Irun, Spain where they are involved in their church and going into homes for the elderly to pray and present the gospel. Their focus is to see a group of believers form in a nearby fishing and tourist town.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

**Leader:** Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

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

### Elder Prayer

#### Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lintero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love  
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

[Hymn continues on next page]

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love  
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone; faultless, stand before the throne

*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**

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### **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 ...

- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse** @ 6:00. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Friday Night:** Movie Night for family and friends @ 6:30 pm. Feel free to bring your pillows & blankets ... and don't forget to bring a friend! Popcorn will be provided.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study** @ 7:00
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale** @ 8:00

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Wednesday Evening:** Destin LeBlanc will lead the final Bible study on Philemon. All adults in the congregation are welcome. We will meet at CRPC this Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm.
- **Sunday Morning:** Missionaries Leonard and Maritza Bullock, will be with us on August 14 to do a presentation of their mission work in Spain at 9:15 am in the adult Sunday School room. Please join us!

FYI ...

- **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 31:**  
General Fund Giving:     **\$4,410**  
YTD to General Fund:   **\$165,686**  
YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$143,971**

# THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

## AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Bob Baker, Frank Kockler, Terry Schmucker, David Smith

Greeters:     7 - Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis  
                  14 - Don & Linda Paris  
                  21 - Paul & Sheryl Bachelder  
                  28 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery:     7 - Baileigh Santos & Ellen Thornton  
                  14 - Baileigh Santos & Shirley Burkett  
                  21 - Linda Paris & TBD  
                  28 - Amber May & TBD

Snacks:     7 - Jon & Betty Parmerter  
                  14 - Al & Donna Luchenbill  
                  21 - David Holdener, Tim Holdener  
                  28 - TBD

Counters:    7 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
                  14 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
                  21 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
                  28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen

## Birthdays

8/01	Yaa Fening	8/21	Walita Van Baren
8/01	Donald Dunlap	8/22	David Holdener
8/02	Meg Zechiel	8/24	Rosemond Fening
8/05	Brenda Donnell	8/26	Leah Jostes
8/08	Keith Steverson	8/27	Kwame Fening
8/11	Kara Jostes	8/27	Tom Knisley
8/17	Philip Baier	8/29	Valerie Jean-Bart
8/20	Gabrielle Jean-Bart	8/29	Betty Parmerter

## Anniversaries

8/07	Bob & Barb Luchenbill	8/21	Ken & Janice Harrison
8/15	Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor		



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