



Cypress Ridge PCA

August 21, 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: *The Vision* was painted by the Italian artist Domenico Fetti (1589-1623)

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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Announcements

Reflection on Worship

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold heart and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1,4 NIVO

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous

Response: It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is right and true

Response: He is faithful in all he does

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
 Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
 Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
 Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
 Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name

Chorus

[Hymn continues on next page]

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name (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. 918)

Acts 10:1-23a

¹ At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, ² a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. ³ About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius."

⁴ And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?"

And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵ And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. ⁶ He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea." ⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, ⁸ and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

⁹ The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ¹⁰ And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance ¹¹ and saw the heavens opened and

something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. ¹² In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat."

¹⁴ But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean."

¹⁵ And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common." ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.

¹⁷ Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate ¹⁸ and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there.

¹⁹ And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. ²⁰ Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them."

²¹ And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?"

²² And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say." ²³ So he invited them in to be his guests.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Words by John Fawcett. Music by Dennis Nægeli

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord; O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath; come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above

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

Acts 3:19-20

Leader: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

Let us confess and repent of our sins.

Unison: Heavenly Father, please forgive us for those times we don't allow your great love to flow through us to others. You are forgiving toward us, yet we confess that at times we hesitate to forgive those who have hurt us. May your grace burst through the walls of our pride and prejudice, and may your love conquer our selfishness and our rebellious hearts. May your Spirit work within our hearts so that your name will be exalted above all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

Because of God's steadfast love toward those who love him, our sins are forgiven.

Unison: We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your love and forgiveness.

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.

Offertory Scripture

Hebrews 13:16

Leader: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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.*

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 145:18

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Don Paris

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

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*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*

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

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.

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

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

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 7-12th 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 ...

- **Sunday, September 11:** Sunday School resumes @ 9:15.
- **November 11 & 12:** Pictures for a Photo Directory will be taken.

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 August 14:**
General Fund Giving: **\$2,182**
YTD to General Fund: **\$177,043**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$153,260**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

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

Greeters: 21 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
 28 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 21 - Baileigh Santos & Linda Paris
 28 - Baileigh Santos & Amber May

Snacks: 21 - David Holdener, Tim Holdener
 28 - TBD

Counters: 21 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 28 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen

Birthdays

8/20	Gabrielle Jean-Bart	8/27	Kwame Fening
8/21	Walita Van Baren	8/27	Tom Knisley
8/22	David Holdener	8/29	Valerie Jean-Bart
8/24	Rosemond Fening	8/29	Betty Parmerter
8/26	Leah Jostes		

Anniversaries

8/21 Ken & Janice Harrison

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Ken Harrison, Tim Holdener, Tony Aviles & Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 4 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
11 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
18 - Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart
25 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Snacks: 4 - Karen Brown
11 - Jon Parmerter
18 - TBD
25 - TBD

Counters: 4 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
11 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
18 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
25 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Philip & Jeanie Baier

Birthdays

9/01	Lee Donnell	9/14	Brian Reyes
9/01	Cathy LeBlanc	9/17	Kim Schmucker
9/02	Makenzie Gunter	9/17	Lynne Knisley
9/05	Sheryl Bacheldor	9/19	Violene Genisse
9/05	Wayne Wheeler	9/20	Terry Schmucker
9/06	Alicia Aviles	9/22	Edna Kelder
9/10	Bob Luchenbill	9/29	Don Paris
9/12	Tony Aviles	9/30	Paul Pletcher
9/13	Anna Bacheldor		

Anniversaries

9/16	Don & Roxanne Copeland	9/22	Alan & Kara Jostes
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