



Cypress Ridge PCA
September 11, 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.

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

Isaiah 41:13

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you,
"Fear not, I am the one who helps you."*

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Response: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Leader: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

Response: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore; His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

The Wonderful Cross

Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D. Reaves, Jessie Mason, Lowe

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

*Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace draw near, and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

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. 901)

John 15:7-17

⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Sermon

Pastor Bob Allums

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words and Music by Robert Robinson, John Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing; call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet; sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it; name of God's redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me; safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger; wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger; bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor; daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter; bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts 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

2 Corinthians 7:9-10a

Leader: As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief ... For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret.

May we indeed have broken and contrite hearts as we confess our sins.

Unison: Dear God, we are thankful that you have put to death our sins through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. You have raised us up in Christ and adopted us as your children, and you have given us new life. Yet, at times we still cling to our old ways. You have called us to lift our hearts and minds to you in continuous prayer, yet too often we fail to seek your wisdom and guidance. We have let the values of this world control us. Would your Holy Spirit move in us so that daily we seek you with all our heart? We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:10-12

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As his beloved children, God has removed our sins through the shed blood of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Unison: We give you thanks, O Lord our 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.

Offertory Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Leader: The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The ushers will now come forward to receive our tithes and offerings.

Offering

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 September **Missionaries of the Month**: : Roger and Shirley Brown. Presently they are serving with Africa Inland Mission at Tumaini Counseling Center in Nairobi, Kenya. They are celebrating their 25 years in Kenya counseling other missionaries. Please pray for more counselors and for the funds to expand their facilities.*

Congregational Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Leader: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton. Music by Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame

*He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God*

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes

*He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God*

Let us praise and join the chorus, of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky

*Thou has washed us with Thy blood (3x)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God*

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Preaching Today:** Bob Allums is an ordained PCA Teaching Elder in the Chicago Metro Presbytery. He has served in different roles as both a Sr. Pastor and Associate Pastor and helped launch the ESV translation while working for Crossway Books & Bibles. He currently is the Director of seeJesus Seminars, namely *A Praying Life* ministry. He and his wife Helen are new residents of Winter Haven and they have three grown children and one grandchild
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday pm Women's Bible Study:** Resumes at 7:00
- **Tuesday am Women's Bible Study:** Resumes at 9:30
- **Wednesday Evening: Friends and Fellowship:** Dinner @ 6:00 and age appropriate fun and learning @ 6:30. Details on p. 11
- **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 ...

- **Supper Clubs – They’re Back ☺**: See page 12 for details.
- **Wednesday, September 21 Men’s Bible Study**: Resumes with the study of I & II Peter at 6:30 pm.
- **November 5, Fall Festival**: Details coming.
- **November 11 & 12**: Pictures for a Photo Directory will be taken.

Wednesday Friends & Fellowship: Cypress Ridge has a heart for growing as a church family. An exciting new ministry to promote fellowship is the Wednesday Evening Friends & Fellowship from **6:00-7:30**. So make plans to come to an evening of fellowship for all ages; adults and children. What makes it better? **DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!** So put away your pots and pans one evening a week, and come on over to CRPC for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Suggested food donation: \$2 for adults & \$1 for children.

Note for Current Ministries:

- The Boathouse will enjoy dinner and then continue to their regular gathering which goes until 8:00.
- The Men’s Bible Study will meet from 6:45-7:30, allowing them to attend dinner as well.

Following is the schedule from 6:00-7:30

- 1st Wednesday of the month: Kidz Night Out, The Boathouse, and Men's Bible Study. *Note, no dinners on the first week of the month.*
- 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of the month: **6pm** – Dinner will be served. Following dinner, there will be activities and learning opportunities for all ages; children, youth, and adults.
- 4th & 5th Wednesdays of the month: **6pm** – Dinner will be served. Following dinner, there will be large group activities, e.g., board games, movie night, craft night, etc.

Supper Clubs – beginning in September: Supper Clubs are a great way to get to know others within the CRPC Family. All those who sign up will be divided into small groups of about six adults. These groups will gather monthly at one of their homes for dinner for six months. Each group will determine the details for their group. Following are **suggestions**:

- When: Typically, a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evening.
 - Where: Rotate among those in the group that would like to host.
 - What food: Host provides entrée and beverages, rest bring a dish to pass.
 - Who: The original group of six are encouraged to invite others, from within the CRPC family and beyond!
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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 28:**
General Fund Giving: **\$6,719**
YTD to General Fund: **\$191,086**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$167,192**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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: 11 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
18 - Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart
25 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Nursery: 11 - Ellen Thornton & Baileigh Santos
18 - Dave Holdener & Baileigh Santos
25 - Patty Smith & Baileigh Santos

Snacks: 11 - Jon Parmerter
18 - Linda & Bruce Engstrom
25 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart

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

Communion: Philip & Jeanie Baier

Birthdays

9/10 Bob Luchenbill	9/19 Violene Genisse
9/12 Tony Aviles	9/20 Terry Schmucker
9/13 Anna Bacheldor	9/22 Edna Kelder
9/14 Brian Reyes	9/29 Don Paris
9/17 Kim Schmucker	9/30 Paul Bacheldor
9/17 Lynne Knisley	

Anniversaries

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