



## Cypress Ridge PCA

October 2, 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](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.

## 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**

*"Bestow upon me, O Lord my God, understanding to know thee,  
diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee,  
and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee." Thomas Aquinas.*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:19-20

**Leader:** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD

**Response:** This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

### **I Will Enter His Gates**

*Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

He has made me glad; He has made me glad

I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

He has made me glad; He has made me glad

I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

## **Mighty is Our God**

*Words and Music: Don Moen, Gerrit Gustafson, Eugene Greco*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

*His name is higher, higher than any other name  
His power is greater, for he has created everything*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

## **Indescribable**

*Words and Music by Laura Story*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings  
All explaining

*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

[Hymn continues on next page]

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*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*Incomparable, unchangeable*  
*You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

### **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. 925)

Acts 16:19-34

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. <sup>20</sup> And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. <sup>21</sup> They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice."

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. <sup>23</sup> And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. <sup>24</sup> Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, <sup>26</sup> and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

<sup>29</sup> And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

<sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. <sup>34</sup> Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **By Faith**

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

*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

Jeremiah 3:12-13a

**Leader:** The Lord God said, “Go, and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, ‘Return, faithless Israel, declares the LORD. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, declares the LORD; I will not be angry forever. Only acknowledge your guilt, that you rebelled against the LORD your God, declares the LORD.’”

With confidence in the Lord’s forgiveness, let us acknowledge our sins.

### Unison:

Psalms 51:7-12

Our Father in heaven, “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.” We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

**Leader:** The Lord God said, “I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

Through the redeeming blood of the Savior, our sins have been forgiven.

### Unison:

Isaiah 49:13 NASB

Shout for joy, O heavens! And rejoice, O earth! Break forth into joyful shouting, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, and will have compassion on His afflicted.

## 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

1 Peter 4:8-10

**Leader:** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.<sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

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 **October Missionaries of the Month – Tony and Amber Elswick**, serving as Church Planters in Nicaragua. Their work consists of leveraging technology as a means to deliver a complete theological education for pastors.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Jeremiah 33:2-3

**Leader:** “Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it – the LORD is his name: ‘Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.’”

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bachelord

## Jesus Paid it All

*Words by Elvina M. Hall. Music by John T. Grape*

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find; Thy pow'r, and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

For nothing good have I, whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white, in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

*Chorus*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

*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**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **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 ...**

- **Sunday morning** before and after worship, sign-up for pictures
- **Sunday School** for all ages @ 9:15
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7:00 pm

### **THIS WEEK ...**

- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30**
- **Wednesday Evening: Friends and Fellowship - No Dinner**
- **Wednesday Evening: Kidz Night Out** from 6:00-7:30
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6:00.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening: Men's Bible Study** covering I & II Peter at 6:45 pm.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**

- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>:** The Children's Ministry will meet at David and Carolyn Holdener's house for fishing from 10 am-1 pm. Fishing gear will be provided, or you can bring your own gear. Bring your swimming suits for the pool. Please let Anna know if you are coming."

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Next Sunday, October 9:** Budget planning is coming soon. The Session is calling for a Potluck Dinner following the worship service. This will be followed by a congregational meeting to present plans for the balance of 2016 and for 2017. Meat and drinks will be provided.
- **November 5, Fall Festival:** Details coming.
- **November 11 & 12:** Pictures for a Photo Directory will be taken. During the week we encourage you to sign-up online, however, the online sign-up for pictures will be down on Sundays only, between now and Nov. 5. This allows for others to sign-up before and after the worship service at CRPC.
- **Inquirers' Class:** If you are interested in learning about Cypress Ridge and the PCA denomination, please sign up at the Welcome Center. At the conclusion of the class, there will be an opportunity to become a member of CRPC.

## FYI ...

- **Condolences** – We wish to express our condolences to the Reyes family following the passing of Patsy J. Brickey, a beloved Aunt.
- **Directories** – There are two directories on the table in the sanctuary. Please check your information to be sure everything is correct and make any necessary changes – including birthdays and anniversaries.

- **Offering Envelopes** – If you wish to receive offering envelopes for 2017 please call the church office or e-mail us as soon as possible.
- **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 September 25:**  
 General Fund Giving:     **\$2,464**  
 YTD to General Fund:   **\$204,365**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$181,225**

## **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

### **OCTOBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Bill Kelder, Alan Jostes, Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse

Greeters:     2 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
                   9 - Franz & Violene Genisse  
                  16 - Frank & Terry Kockler  
                  23 - Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis  
                  30 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 2 - Ellen Thornton & Baileigh Santos  
9 - Shirley Burkett & Baileigh Santos  
16 - Amber May & Baileigh Santos  
23 - Kay Smith & Baileigh Santos  
30 - Kim Schmucker & Baileigh Santos

Snacks: 2 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
9 - Sharon Rice  
16 - Bobbie Razor & Patty Smith  
23 - Linda & Bruce Engstrom  
30 - Kim Schmucker

Counters: 2 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
9 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko  
16 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
23 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Birthdays

10/4 Matthew Jennings	10/17 Reed Jostes
10/5 Karen Brown	10/22 Linda Engstrom
10/11 Gary Van Baren	10/23 Trent Murphy
10/13 Jonathan Harrison	10/30 Kay Smith
10/16 Mason Parmerter	10/31 Marlene Heath

Anniversaries

10/4 Garry & Walita Van Baren	10/16 Jon & Betty Parmerter
10/6 Jim & Ginger Andersen	

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