



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 16, 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: Douglas Ramsey (born 1976) painted this acrylic titled *The Bruising*.

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 18:2

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-12

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Response: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power

Leader: To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds

Response: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Words; Edward Perronet 1780, adapted by John Rippon. Music: Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

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.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible p. 950)

Romans 16:19-20

¹⁹ For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil.

²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Sermon Text (Pew Bible p. 3)

Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

Sermon

James (Jimbo) Mullen

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
‘Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow’r of Christ in me
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
‘Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

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

Ezekiel 33:11a

Leader: “Say to them, ‘As I live,’ declares the Lord GOD, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways.’”

Trusting in the Lord's forgiveness, let us confess our sins.

Unison: Dear God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are inclined toward anger and revenge, toward ambition and pride. Too often have we both offended and grieved you. Forgive us of our sins and grant us the joy of your salvation. May your Spirit move us to be peacemakers as we long as we live on this earth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 85:1-2

Leader: Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

The Lord has pardoned us from all our sins through faith in Christ Jesus.

Unison:

Psalms 85:4a

Restore us again, O God of our salvation!

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

Proverbs 3:9-10

Leader: Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

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.*

Congregational Prayer

Romans 12:12-13

Leader: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

[Hymn continues on next page]

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

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

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: Dinner @ 6:00** and age appropriate fun and learning @ 6:30.
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6:00.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening: Bible Study** covering I & II Peter at 6:45 pm will *not* meet this week
- **Thursday Evening: Session @ 6:30**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **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 ...

- **Directories** – There is a directory at the Welcome Center. Please check your information to be sure everything is correct and make any necessary changes – including birthdays and anniversaries.
- **Offering Envelopes** – Offering envelopes for 2017 are being ordered. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to receive them, please call the church office or e-mail us as soon as possible. Also, if you are no longer using the envelopes, please let the office know.
- **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 October 9:**
General Fund Giving: **\$6,202**
YTD to General Fund: **\$220,761**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$190,413**

Pastor James (Jimbo) Mullen has been married to Anne Mullen for the past 15 years. They have four children: Titus (13), Phoebe (11), Jude (10) and Hadassah (10) and live in Brandon, Florida. He is an urban missionary and the Director of Christ Satisfies Ministries, a non-profit program of United Charitable, which he founded in 2005. CSM ministers the gospel to the homeless, prostitutes & pimps, gang members/drug dealers/troubled youth and the urban poor. Also in 2005, he completed biblical studies with a diploma from The Bethlehem Institute (TBI), the teaching arm of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, MN, which at the time was pastored by Dr. John Piper.

Recently, he became a licensed minister of the gospel in the Southwest Florida Presbytery of the PCA. Jimbo and Christ Satisfies Ministries are ministry partners with Westminster Presbyterian Church, which is located in Brandon, FL, and pastored by Wes Holland. Together they work on various outreach and evangelism projects in Brandon and Tampa. The church also supports Christ Satisfies Ministries. In addition to outreach, evangelism and discipleship ministry in the inner city and the community of his local church, Jimbo also ministers at the Polk County Jail, teaching Bible studies twice each week. He is grateful for the opportunity to be used of the Lord to further His Kingdom.

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: 16 - Frank & Terry Kockler
23 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
30 - Don & Roxanne Copeland

Nursery: 16 - Amber May & Baileigh Santos
23 - Kay Smith & Baileigh Santos
30 - Kim Schmucker & Baileigh Santos

Snacks: 16 - Bobbie Razor & Patty Smith
23 - Linda & Bruce Engstrom
30 - Kim Schmucker

Counters: 16 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
23 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Birthdays

10/16 Mason Parmerter

10/17 Reed Jostes

10/22 Linda Engstrom

10/23 Trent Murphy

10/30 Kay Smith

10/31 Marlene Heath

Anniversaries

10/16 Jon & Betty Parmerter

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