



Cypress Ridge PCA

November 20, 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, worshiping 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/PRAYER 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

*In the New Testament, love is more of a verb than a noun.
It has more to do with acting than with feeling.
The call to love is not so much a call to a certain state of feeling
as it is to a quality of action. – RC Sproul*

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1, 5

Leader: For it is good to sing praises to our God

Response: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power

Response: His understanding is beyond measure

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be; Thou, God art present there

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 doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Words and Music: Otis Skillings 1972

O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord

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. 948)

Romans 12:9-13

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury

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

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood; support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

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.

Confession of Sin

Ezra 10:11a

Leader: Now then make confession to the LORD, the God of your fathers and do His will.

With sincerity, let us confess our sins to our God.

Unison: Dear Lord, we are made to love You, but our inclination is to love ourselves more. You ask us to love our neighbors with a genuine love, but our selfish hearts tend to intervene. Forgive us for when we have slothful hearts, greedy desires and judgmental minds. Help us to rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation and to never stop praying to You. We ask this in the name of Jesus, 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?

Unison: He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

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

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 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 **November Missionaries of the Month – Ian & Heather Jones**, serving as teachers and trainers in West Africa.*

Congregational Prayer

Psalms 50:15

Leader: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison Response:

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

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School** for all ages @ 9:15 am
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **Christmas Choir Rehearsal** from 5:30-6:30 pm
- **College and Career D-Group** at the Luchenbill's @ 7 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Church Office** – The office will be closed on 11/24 & 11/25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Wednesday:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Boathouse.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study** @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale** @ 8 am

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School** – Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Sunday School on November 27th.
- **ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**
Come join us for an evening of laughter, fellowship, festive foods, music, entertainment and more. We encourage you to bring guests for this joyous and meaningful evening.



Monday evening, December 5 at 7 pm

(All women 13 years and older are welcome!)

- **Boathouse/College & Career Christmas Party** – Join us December 19th for a fun dinner show at Medieval Times. Please RSVP with Anna by December 1st. Don't forget to dress up in your Christmas best!
- **Christmas Caroling** – Come help bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors at Brookdale on Sunday, December 18th. More info to follow.
- **Christmas Eve Service** – December 24th at 6:30 pm
- **Ligonier Winter Conference** – The Ligonier conference will be held in Sanford, FL on January 16, 2017. The theme is, “Scripture in the Early Church”. To learn more about registering, visit <http://www.ligonier.org/events>.

FYI ...

- **Pastor Appreciation Month** – Thank you for all of your warm thoughts, caring cards and gifts. You have all been an amazing supportive family to us. In His service, Love, Pastor Tom & Sandy
- **Visitor/Prayer Request Card** – If you are a visitor, please fill out the card under the seat in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Any prayer requests may also be put on this card.
- **Amazon Smile** – Do your holiday shopping through smile.amazon.com, register with Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, and Amazon will donate to CRPC.
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available.

- **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 November 13:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$2,629**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$247,344**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$213,635**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

NOVEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Don Copeland, Bob Baker, Philip Baier

Greeters: 20 - Bill & Edna Kelder
 27 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery: 20 - Angela Jennings & Lori/Baileigh
 27 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 20 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
 Worship 27 - Jessica Holdener & Angela Jennings

Snacks: 20 - Violene Genisse
 27 - Donna Luchenbill

Counters: 20 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 27 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart

Birthdays

11/20 Jackie Wheeler	11/29 Savannah Reyes
11/21 Paul Smith	11/30 Fred Fening
11/22 Shirley Burkett	11/30 Michael Sakko

DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean Bart

Ushers: Tony Aviles, Johnnie Brown, Frank Kockler, Alan Jostes

Greeters: 4 - Philip & Jeanie Baier
11 - Buck & Mary Jones
18 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
25 - Vicki Jones & Jeannie Gayhart

Nursery: 4 - Ellen & Lori/Baileigh
11 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
18 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
25 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 4 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
Worship 11 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
18 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
25 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 4 - Tim & Jessica Holdener
11 - Shirley Burkett
18 - TBD
25 - Ginger Andersen

Counters: 4 - Mike S. & Ken H.
11 - Mike S. & Ken H.
18 - Charles B. & Jon P.
25 - Charles B. & Jon P.

Communion: Sharon Rice & TBD

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