



Cypress Ridge PCA

January 1st, 2017

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/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.

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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

*To have God speak to the heart is a majestic experience,
an experience that people may miss if they monopolize the conversation
and never pause to hear God's responses.*

– Charles Stanley

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart

Response: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you

Response: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High

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

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
 Let us exalt on bended knee
 Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
 Now and throughout eternity
 I'll praise the One Who died for me

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. 811)

Matthew 6:5-13

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Sermon – “Prayer is a Journey”

Pastor Matt Luchenbill

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

Deut. 10:15-16; Matt. 6:9b-13

Leader: Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.

Following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to our God.

Unison: Our Father in Heaven, we pray to you in awe that you have chosen to set your love on us. We confess that though you call us to be humble and pure in heart, we tend to seek fame instead of humility and allow our hearts to be corrupted by the temptations around us. You ask us to trust in you for our daily needs, yet we have a tendency to grasp for control instead. We ask for your forgiveness and for your Holy Spirit to

circumcise our hearts so that we would seek you and your desire for our life. Be with us now as we pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 30:6

Leader: And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring

Unison: So that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.

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 **January Mission of the Month – Heart for Winter Haven**, a non-profit corporation committed to connecting the local businesses, churches and non-profits in order to take care of the vulnerable in our community.*

Congregational Prayer

1 Chronicles 16:11

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

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

Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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

Chorus

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

based off Eph. 3:20 & Mark 12:30

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine, may we honor him with our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
May his name be praised both now and forever!

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

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening: Kidz Night Out** from 6:00-7:30 pm. KNO is for Nursery – 6th grade.
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse** from 6:00-7:30 pm. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School & College and Career D-Group** – Will resume on January 8th.
- **Women's Bible Study** – The women's study of 2 Timothy will be resuming on January 9th and 10th. This Bible study is offered on two days/times: Monday nights at 7 pm and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday Friends & Fellowship** – Will resume on January 11th. Dinner is \$2/adult and \$1/child. A sign up sheet will be provided next Sunday at the Welcome Center.
- **Hansen Visit/Potluck** – Bruce & Jaye Hansen will be coming to CRPC on Monday, January 16th at 6:30 pm for a potluck dinner/mission presentation and visit.

- **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>.
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – This Bible study will be a 12 week exploration of major worldviews, including Christian Theism, Naturalism, Eastern Pantheistic Monism & Islamic Theism. This class is open to both men & women and will begin January 18th at 6:45 pm.
- **PCA Women’s Conference** – The theme of this conference is, “Transformed”. It will be held in Sarasota, FL on March 3-4, 2017 for women ages 14 to 104! For more information about registering, visit <http://www.pcacdm.org/transformed>

FYI ...

- **Youth Intern** – The Session is excited to announce the hiring of Jeremy Reyes as a 1 year intern in CRPC’s Youth Ministry. His internship will begin in January 2017.
- **Room Needed** – Randy Barber is looking for a room to rent as of January 2017. If you know of any available room, please contact Anna at the church office.
- **Volunteers Needed** – Looking for an opportunity to serve? Do you drive a car? Our friends at Brookdale and Lake Howard Heights need friendly drivers to pick them up for church on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please talk to one of our deacons: Leopold Jean-Bart, Charles Burkett, and David Holdener.
- **Supper Club Sign Up** – Would you like to get to know your church family? Sign up for the next Supper Club rotation and enjoy friends both new and old along with tasty food! The sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.

- **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.
- **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 December 25:**
General Fund Giving: **\$8,275**
YTD to General Fund: **\$282,484**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$241,500**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Jim Andersen

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland, Ken Harrison, Frantz Genisse, David Smith

Greeters: 1 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Jones
8 - Joe & Vicki Johnston
15 - Steve & Ellen Thornton
22 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
29 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

Nursery: 1 - Angela Jennings & Lori/Baileigh
8 - Kay Smith
15 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh
22 - TBD
29 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh

Children's
Worship 1 - LeBlanc's & Johnnie Brown
8 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
15 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
22 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
29 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Snacks: 1 - Kim & Terry Schmucker
8 - Don & Roxanne Copeland
15 - TBD
22 - Anna Bacheldor
29 - TBD

Counters: 1 - Mike Sakko & Ken Harrison
8 - Mike Sakko & Ken Harrison
15 - Mike Sakko & Ken Harrison
22 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Birthdays

- 1/13 Akosua Fening
- 1/18 Ginger Andersen
- 1/20 Karyne Jean-Bart
- 1/25 Millie Williams
- 1/27 Christina Reyes
- 1/31 Frantz Genisse

Anniversaries

- 1/7 Farid & Sonia Atallah
- 1/9 Jerrod & Amber May
- 1/20 Charles & Shirley Burkett

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