



# Cypress Ridge PCA

January 8th, 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, 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.

**About the cover:** Artist Yongsung Kim painted *Beside Quiet Waters* with oil on canvas in 2007.

## 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**

*As we trust God to give us wisdom for today's decisions, He will lead us a step at a time into what He wants us to be doing in the future.*

*– Theodore Epp*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-2

**Leader:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD

**Response:** Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Leader:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving

**Response:** Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

### **Come We that Love the Lord**

*Text by Isaac Watts. Music by Aaron Williams*

Come, we that love the Lord; and let our joys be known  
Join in a song with sweet accord; and thus surround the throne

Let those refuse to sing; who never knew our God  
But children of the heavenly King; may speak their joys abroad

The men of grace have found; glory begun below  
Celestial fruit on earthly ground; from faith and hope may grow

Then let our songs abound; and every tear be dry  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground; to fairer worlds on high

### **Victory in Jesus**

*Author, Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever  
He sought me and bought me, with His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

*Chorus*

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold, beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

*Chorus*

### **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. 458)

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

*Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

*Chorus*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*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

Psalm 79:9

**Leader:** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

Because we can trust our God, let us seek comfort from our gracious Shepherd.

**Unison:** Dear Lord, we lift our cries to you, for you hear us when we call. We humbly admit that too often we wander astray like lost sheep. We praise you for Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who gave up his life for his sheep. We ask that you forgive our stubborn hearts. Help us to root our trust in your salvation and to find our comfort in your presence. Thank you for your never ending supply of goodness and mercy. We pray to you in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 26:3 & Psalm 79:13

**Leader:** You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

**Unison:** But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

## 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

Proverbs 3:9

**Leader:** Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce.

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.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Psalm 9:10

**Leader:** And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Don Paris

## **I Surrender All**

*Author: Judson Van De Venter*

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him, in His presence daily live

*I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now

*Chorus*

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me

*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**

based off 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, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, 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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

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

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study** @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study** @ 9:30 am
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal** @ 5 pm
- **Wednesday Evening: Friends and Fellowship:** Dinner @ 6 pm and age appropriate fun and learning @ 6:30 pm. Suggested dinner donation: \$2/adult, \$1/child.
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse** @ 6 pm. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

- **Hansen Visit/Potluck** – Bruce & Jaye Hansen will be coming to CRPC on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 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. To learn more about registering, visit <http://www.ligonier.org/events>.
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – This study will be a 12 week exploration of major worldviews. The class is open to all adults and will begin January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. See flyer on seats.
- **Family Movie Night** – Our young families are invited to join us Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Parmerter household for a fun family movie night! Popcorn is provided. Don't forget your favorite blankets and pajamas!
- **Congregational Meeting** – Join us on January 29<sup>th</sup> for a fun, after-church potluck, and take the opportunity to hear all that God is doing in our church.
- **PCA Women's Conference** – This conference 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>
- **Mission Conference** – Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting guest speaker, Seth Irby, a traveling worship leader for Cru (Campus Crusade).

FYI ...

- **Membership/Inquirer's Class** – Are you looking for a place to learn, grow and serve? If you are interested in becoming a member, please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **Volunteers Needed** – Do you drive a car? Our friends at Brookdale & 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/or 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 for the year of 2016:**  
 General Fund Giving: **\$9,575 (12/25/16)**  
 YTD to General Fund: **\$283,784**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$241,500**
- **God's provision from January 1:**  
 General Fund Giving: **\$4,072**  
 YTD to General Fund: **\$4,072**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$5,491**

## **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:     8 - Joe & Vicki Johnston  
                   15 - Steve & Ellen Thornton  
                   22 - Paul & Sheryl Bachelder  
                   29 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
- Nursery:       8 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh  
                   15 - Angela Jennings & Lori/Baileigh  
                   22 - Patty Smith & Lori/Baileigh  
                   29 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh
- Children's  
Worship     8 - Anna Bachelder & Karyne Jean-Bart  
                   15 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson  
                   22 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse  
                   29 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
- Snacks:        8 - Don & Roxanne Copeland  
                   15 - The Johnston's  
                   22 - Anna Bachelder  
                   29 - Jim & Susie Fuday
- Counters:     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

- 1/9 Jerrod & Amber May  
 1/20 Charles & Shirley Burkett

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