



Cypress Ridge PCA
January 15th, 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

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.

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

It is easy to want things from the Lord and yet not want the Lord Himself, as though the gift could ever be preferable to the Giver.
- Augustine

Call to Worship

Psalm 106:47-48

Leader: Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations

Response: That we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

Response: And let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Come People of the Risen King

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; "Our God is all in all"!

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. 458)

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² ***He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.*** ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ 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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ 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

Jesus, I am Resting

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Carl G. Glazer; arr. by Lowell Mason

Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee; and Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart*

O, how great Thy loving kindness; vaster, broader than the sea
O, how marvelous Thy goodness; lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved; know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise; and have made it mine

Chorus

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless; satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

Chorus

Ever lift Thy face upon me; as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory; sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace

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

Psalm 116:4-5

Leader: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

In light of God's mercy, let us confess our sins to Him.

Unison: Our gracious Father, thank you for offering peace and rest to a broken and hurting world. Lord, too often we run away from your presence and seek satisfaction in our own independent lives. Instead of trusting in your plans for our lives, we make our own paths to follow. Thank you for the strength you give us in your Holy Spirit. Change our hearts so that our satisfaction is found in you. Help us to seek your peace in our lives, where we live, work and play. In the name of our Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 116:6-7

Leader: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Unison: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

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

Matthew 6:19-21

Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

Psalm 116:1-2

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Don Paris

It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

Chorus

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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 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

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 Morning: Ligonier Winter Conference**
- **Monday Evening: Hansen Visit/Potluck @ 6:30 pm**
- **Tuesday: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am & 7 pm**
- **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 Bible Study: Major Worldviews @ 6:45 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6 pm.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Friday Evening: Family Movie @ 6:30 pm,** at the Parmerter's
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Congregational Meeting** – Join us on January 29th 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 5th. We will be hosting guest speaker, Seth Irby, a traveling worship leader for Cru (Campus Crusade).

FYI ...

- **Room Needed** – Randy Barber is looking for a room to rent. If you know of any available room, please contact Anna at the church office.
- **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.
- **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 January 8:**
General Fund Giving: **\$3,504**
YTD to General Fund: **\$7,576**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$10,981**

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: 15 - Steve & Ellen Thornton
22 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
29 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

Nursery: 15 - Angela Jennings & Lori/Baileigh
22 - Patty Smith & Lori/Baileigh
29 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 15 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
Worship 22 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
29 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Snacks: 15 - The Johnston's
22 - Anna Bacheldor
29 - Jim & Susie Fuday

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

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

1/20 Charles & Shirley Burkett

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