



# Cypress Ridge PCA

January 29th, 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.

## 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**

*It is quite useless knocking at the door of heaven for earthly comfort.  
It's not the sort of comfort they supply there.  
-C.S. Lewis*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 47:1, 2, 6

**Leader:** Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Response:** For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

**Leader:** Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Response:** Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

## **O Worship the King**

*By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004*

O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might, ineffable love  
While angels delight, to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

*Chorus*

## **How Great Thou Art**

*Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

*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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## **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529*

A mighty fortress is our God; a bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood; of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide; our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side; the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled; should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed; His truth to triumph thru us  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## **Mighty is Our God**

*Words and Music: Don Moen, Gerrit Gustafson, Eugene Greco*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

*His name is higher, higher than any other name  
His power is greater, for he has created everything*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

## 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

Romans 5:8 & Hebrews 4:16

**Leader:** But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us...Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us now confess our sins to God, confident in his mercy and forgiveness.

**Unison:** God, we praise you for your never ending presence in our lives. Too often we travel through valleys of temptation, hurt and pain, forgetting about your love. We tend to trust our feelings over our faith and despair when we cannot feel you near. We confess our sins to you in amazement of Jesus' sacrifice and your grace. Thank you Holy Spirit for leading us in Word and truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 107:19-22

**Leader:** Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

**Unison:** Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

## 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

Psalm 96:8

**Leader:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

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

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**Leader:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bacheldor

## **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

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.*

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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
- **Congregational Meeting** and potluck following the service
- **Mission collection basket** found at the back of the sanctuary
- **College and Career D-Group** @ 4 pm
- **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Trinity Presbyterian** at Branscomb Auditorium (FL Southern College) @ 5 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: Kidz Night Out** from 6-7:30 pm
- **Wednesday Bible Study: Major Worldviews** @ 6:45 pm
- **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 ...

- **Deacon/Usher of the Month & Usher Training** – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, following the church service. Lunch will be provided! Please R.S.V.P. with Leopold Jean-Bart.
- **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** – Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Guest speaker: Seth Irby, a traveling worship leader for Cru (Campus Crusade).
- **Empowered to Connect** – Cypress Ridge will be hosting a conference that is focused on “equipping families, churches & businesses to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.” Held on April 7-8<sup>th</sup> from 10-6 pm. Registration details coming soon.

## FYI ...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Join us on Sundays at 9:15 am as we explore the Scriptures to see what God says about heaven as well as the new earth. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **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.
- **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** – A great way to serve at CRPC is by providing snacks on Sunday morning. You may sign-up as a family, with a friend, individually or with someone you'd like to get to know better. The sign-up sheet is at the coffee bar.
- **God's provision from January 22:**  
 General Fund Giving:     **\$5,428**  
 YTD to General Fund:   **\$19,636**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$21,962**

## **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: 29 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

Nursery: 29 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 29 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
 Worship

Snacks: 29 - Jim & Susie Fuday

Counters: 29 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

#### Birthdays

1/30 Nancy Breiner

1/31 Frantz Genisse

## FEBRUARY 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Philip Baier, Tim Holdener, Tony Aviles, Terry Schmucker

Greeters: 5 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
12 - Jerrod & Amber May  
19 - Don & Roxanne Copeland  
26 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery: 5 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh  
12 - Linda Paris & Lori/Baileigh  
19 - Shirley Burkett & Lori/Baileigh  
26 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 5 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee  
Worship 12 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart  
19 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson  
26 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 5 - Tom & Lynne Knisley  
12 - Judy McGuire  
19 - Dave & Kay Smith  
26 - TBD

Counters: 5 - Mike Sakko & Ken Harrison  
12 - Mike Sakko & Ken Harrison  
19 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter  
26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim

### February Birthdays This Week

2/1 Bailey Parmerter  
2/3 Clyde Heath  
2/4 Landon Jostes

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