



## Cypress Ridge PCA

February 12th, 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:** *Laid Table* by Floris Claesz Van Dijck. Oil on wood still-life painting, dated from 1622.

## 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**

*God's greatest blessings often come costumed as disasters.  
Any doubters need to do nothing more than ascend the hill of Calvary.  
– Max Lucado*

### **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!

### **Are You Washed in the Blood**

*Text and Music: Elisha A. Hoffmann*

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb  
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

*Are you washed in the blood  
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb  
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

## **What A Mighty God We Serve**

*Author/Composer Unknown. Arr. © 1992 Word Music*

What a mighty God we serve  
What a mighty God we serve  
Angels bow before him  
Heaven and earth adore him  
What a mighty God we serve

## **I Will Enter His Gates**

*Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad  
He has made me glad; He has made me glad  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad  
He has made me glad; He has made me glad  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

## **Are You Washed in the Blood**

*Text and Music: Elisha A. Hoffmann*

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb  
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

*Are you washed in the blood  
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb  
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

## **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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## **Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone**

*Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone"*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

*Chorus*

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

*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

Isaiah 53:6

**Leader:** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – everyone – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Let us confess our sins to God, who has given us an abundant gift of grace and love.

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, we are sheep that desperately need a Shepherd and Protector. We stray from your commands daily and tend to seek our own paths. Forgive us our sins and help us seek the intimate and personal love you have provided in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your generous gift of grace. Guide us now to the banquet table so that we may rest in your provision and forgiveness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 16:5, 9a-10

**Leader:** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**Unison:** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices...For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

## 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

Malachi 3:10

**Leader:** Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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 **February Mission of the Month: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center**. They support girls and women by providing medical care, counseling, legal services, childbirth instruction, etc. All services are without charge and are strictly confidential.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Psalm 145:19

**Leader:** He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

## **Rock of Ages**

*Words by Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; Alt. By Thomas Cotterill, 1815;*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me; Let me hide myself in Thee  
Let the water and the blood; from Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath; when my eyes shall close in death  
When I soar to worlds unknown; see Thee on Thy judgment throne  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee

## 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
- **Membership/Inquirers Class** following our worship service
- **College and Career** at the Luchenbill's at 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 & 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!
- **Wednesday Evening: Major Worldviews @ 6:45 pm**
- **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.
- **Membership/Inquirers Class** – The next class will be on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, following the church service. Lunch will be provided.
- **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).
- **Sr. High Boathouse Retreat** – March 17-19<sup>th</sup>
- **Empowered to Connect Conference Simulcast**– Hosted at Cypress Ridge on April 7-8<sup>th</sup>. To find out more information and to register, visit: <https://empoweredtoconnectatcypressridge.eventbrite.com>
- **Easter Eggztravaganza** – April 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Vacation Bible School** – June 12-16<sup>th</sup>

FYI ...

- **Stay Connected** – If you would like to be put on the church email blast or phone tree, please contact Anna at the church office.
- **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 February 5:**

General Fund Giving:	<b>\$6,047</b>
YTD to General Fund:	<b>\$31,824</b>
YTD Budgeted Needs:	<b>\$33,148</b>

## 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: 12 - Don & Roxanne Copeland  
19 - Jerrod & Amber May  
26 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

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

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

Snacks: 12 - Judy McGuire  
19 - Dave & Kay Smith  
26 - The Boathouse

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

Communion: Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim

### Birthdays

2/13	Johnnie Brown	2/23	Steve McFarland
2/13	Betty Jones	2/24	Charlie Knisley
2/13	Sherry Sakko	2/25	Jon Parmerter
2/20	Steve Thornton	2/26	Susie Reyes
2/21	Renae Anderson	2/28	Muriel Baker

### Anniversaries

2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

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