



Cypress Ridge PCA

February 26th, 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.

About the Cover: *Good Shepherd* by German painter and graphic artist, Bernhard Plockhorst (1825-1907).

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

*God has not abandoned us any more than he abandoned Job.
He never abandons anyone on whom he has set his love;
nor does Christ, the good shepherd, ever lose track of his sheep.
– J.I. Packer*

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings

Response: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name

Response: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness

Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name (2x)*

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Words: Edward Perronet 1780, adapted by John Rippon. Music: Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

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. 896)

John 10:1-18

¹“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Our Great Savior

Text by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland H. Prichard

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing; He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking; He, my comfort, helps my soul

Chorus

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him; more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness; I am His, and He is mine

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

John 14:6

Leader: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Let us come before God's presence in humility, confessing our sins together and seeking his forgiveness and grace.

Unison: Lord, too often we try to enter your gates through the wrong way. We tend to seek abundance by relying on our own strength, ignoring the gift of life and mercy you have provided through Jesus. We thank you for Jesus' sacrificial love. Forgive us for our lack of faith and for our pride. Would you guide us now and every day to seek your truth and to not lean on our own understanding? Lord, shepherd us with your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 5:8; 86:5

Leader: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Unison: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon 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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

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.*

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 61:1-3

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace x 2

[Hymn continues on the next page]

I will glory in my Redeemer
who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold x 3

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

Psalm 46:10-11

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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
- **Mission Basket Collection** located at the back of the sanctuary
- **Membership/Inquirer's Class** following the worship service
- **College and Career** 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 Afternoon: Mission Team Meeting @ 3 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal @ 5 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Kidz Night Out** from 6:00-7:30 pm. KNO is for Nursery – 6th grade. Come for a lesson, fun, and games!
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6 pm.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening: Major Worldviews** *cancelled for 3/1/17*
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mission Conference** – Sunday, March 5th. Guest speaker: Seth Irby, a worship leader for Keynote Ministries (the music ministry for Cru). The theme this year is “God is on the Move”.
- **Potluck & Praise & Worship Service** – Seth Irby will be leading a praise and worship service for our church on Wednesday, March 8th. We will begin with a potluck at 6 pm and follow with the worship service at 7 pm. Make sure to invite your friends!
- **Membership/Inquirers Class** – The 2nd class will be held today following the worship service. Lunch will be provided. The next class will be on Sunday, March 12th.
- **Easter Choir Rehearsal** – Interested in singing in a choir? On Sunday evenings, beginning March 12, the first of four rehearsals will be held from 5:30-6:30 pm. Choir is open for both inexperienced and seasoned singers! Please see Sandy Luchenbill after worship to sign up.
- **Kidz Bounce House** – Join us for pizza and fun on March 11th. Please R.S.V.P. with Anna in the front office.
- **Sr. High Boathouse Retreat** – March 17-19th
- **Empowered to Connect Conference Simulcast**– Hosted at Cypress Ridge on April 7-8th. To find out more information and to register, visit:
<https://empoweredtoconnectatcypressridge.eventbrite.com>
- **Easter Eggztravaganza** – April 15th from 9:30-11 am
- **Vacation Bible School** – June 12-16th from 9 am - 12 pm

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 19:**
General Fund Giving: **\$5,094**
YTD to General Fund: **\$41,878**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$44,198**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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: 26 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery: 26 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 26 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse
Worship

Snacks: 26 - The Boathouse
Counters: 26 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
Communion: Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim

Birthdays

2/26 Susie Reyes
2/28 Muriel Baker

MARCH 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Deacon/Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Bob Baker, Paul Pletcher, Frank Kockler, Frantz Genisse

Greeters: 5 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
12 - Buck & Mary Jones
19 - Bill & Edna Kelder
26 - Wayne & Renae Anderson

Nursery: 5 - Ellen Thornton & Lori/Baileigh
12 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
19 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh
26 - Patty Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 5 - LeBlancs & Johnnie Brown
Worship 12 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
19 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
26 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 5 - Betty & Jon Parmerter
12 - Don & Roxanne Copeland
19 - Patty Smith & Mimi Razor
26 - TBD

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

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

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