



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 30th, 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: found on redeeminggod.com

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

*“If worship does not propel us into greater obedience,
it has not been worship.”
- Richard Foster*

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-4

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us

Response: That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Response: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

This is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

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!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore; His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

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. 3)

Genesis 4:1-16

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord."² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.³ In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground,⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering,⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.

So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.⁶ The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?"⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

⁸ Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.⁹ Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"¹⁰ And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.¹¹ And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.¹² When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."

¹³ Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear.

¹⁴ Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. ¹⁶ Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

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

James 1:14-15

Leader: But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

With humble hearts, let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Unison: Father, you have given us new life in Jesus Christ and therefore our hearts should be eager to give you our best in word and deed. Yet too often we fill our hearts with selfish desires, jealousy and greed. Move our hearts to repent. Change our hearts from stone to flesh. May the Holy Spirit be with us when sin crouches at our door and give us the strength to withstand temptation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

based on Ezekiel 36:26

Leader: God will give you a new heart, and He will put a new spirit within you.

Unison: He will remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh.

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

Galatians 6:9-10

Leader: And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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 **April Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen**. The Hansen's work with Literacy & Evangelism International coordinating ESL classes and teacher training in the Caribbean. They live in California where they are establishing ESL classes for Hispanic adults in the community.*

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 34:17

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bachelidor

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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 @ 9:15 am**
- **Mercy Ministry Collection** during offering
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **Mission Basket Collection** found at the back of the sanctuary
- **Piano Concert** by Jonathan Reed @ 4 pm
- **College & Career** at the Luchenbill's @ 7 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Afternoon: Mission Team Meeting @ 3 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal @ 5 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Kidz Night Out** from 6-7:30 pm. Lessons, snacks, and games will be provided for infants – 6th grade.
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6 pm.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Fellowship!
- **Thursday Evening: Session Meeting @ 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Church Work Day** - Saturday, May 20th from 9 am – 1 pm. See the deacons for more details.
- **Vacation Bible School** – June 12-16th from 9 am - 12 pm. You can pre-register at vbsatcypressridge.eventbrite.com

FYI ...

- **You are invited** – You are cordially invited to attend a reception to celebrate the “75th Wedding Anniversary” of Albert and Donna Luchenbill. Their children will be hosting the reception next Sunday, May 7th, following the worship service. Cards are welcomed.
- **Kidz Worship Bulletins** – Exciting news for our students: Kids bulletins are now available to make notes and illustrations through the sermon. Parents are encouraged to follow up with their children after the service to hear what they have learned.
- **Volunteers Needed** – Do you drive a car? Some of our seniors 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.
- **Live Streaming** – If you can't join us in person on Sunday mornings, you can still worship with us via live streaming! Go to cypressridge-pca.org and click on the Live Streaming link.
- **Nomination of Officers** – Today is the last Sunday to turn in your officer nominations.
- **Stay Connected** – If you would like to be added to 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. Our Daily Bread is now provided in regular and large print edition.
- **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 April 23:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$2,936**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$99,853**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$93,920**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

APRIL 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Don Copeland, Johnnie Brown, Destin LeBlanc, Tim Holdener

Greeters: 30 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery: 30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's Worship 30 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Snacks: 30 - Kim Schmucker

Counters: 30 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Birthdays

4/30 José Del Valle

Anniversaries

4/30 Matthew & Angela Jennings

MAY 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Bob Baker, Tony Aviles, Ken Harrison, David Smith

Greeters: 7 - Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim
14 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor
21 - Keith & Becky Steverson
28 - David & Susie Reyes

Nursery: 7 - Shirley Burkett & Lori/Baileigh
14 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh
21 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
28 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 7 - LeBlanc's & Johnnie Brown
Worship 14 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
21 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
28 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 7 - The Luchenbills
14 - Anna Bacheldor
21 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
28 - Vicki & Joe Johnston

Communion: Destin & Cathy LeBlanc

Counters: 7 - Mike Sakko & Bob Baker
14 - Mike Sakko & Bob Baker
21 - Mike Sakko & Paul Pletcher
28 - Mike Sakko & Paul Pletcher

Birthdays

5/1	Janet Abell	5/13	Becky Steverson
5/2	Laverne Ford	5/18	Lizzy Smith
5/7	Destin LeBlanc	5/25	Wayne Anderson
5/8	Hailey Anderson	5/30	Jim Andersen
5/8	Katie Lee	5/30	Melissia Pletcher
5/12	David Reyes	5/30	Tosha Knisley

Anniversaries

- 5/1 Rosie & Rick (Chaudoin) DeCoito
- 5/3 Kevin & Swan Lee
- 5/7 Paul & Melissia Pletcher
- 5/9 Albert & Donna Luchenbill
- 5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
- 5/28 David & Kay Smith
- 5/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

We believe the New Testament establishes two offices for the church: Elders (also called overseers or bishops) and deacons. The church is lead through the officers it elects as they seek to follow the Lord in all things. Therefore, nominating and electing those who are qualified and “called” to these offices is a very important duty of the congregation.

Below is the method for nominating/electing officers at CRPC:

First, the Session opens nominations. Our Session is asking CRPC’s *members* to begin prayerfully reading scriptures pertaining to the offices of Elder and Deacon. The following scriptures are helpful: 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-5, Acts 6:1-7.

Second, during the month of April, CRPC’s *members* are to approach those whom they believe meet the biblical qualifications to serve in one of the offices and seek their approval to nominate them. If the man (men) agrees, submit the Nominee Form to the Pastor, a Session Member, or a Diaconate member *with* the candidates’ signature.

Third, the names are presented to the Session. They will interview each candidate to determine readiness of the candidate to begin the training process. The training process includes teaching and training approved candidates in areas such as theology, evangelism, and congregational care.

Fourth, after the teaching and training is completed, the elders will examine candidates for readiness to serve according the PCA’s BOCO. Those ready to serve will be presented to the congregation. In November, the congregation votes on a motion to elect new officers.

Nomination(s) for Elder and/or Deacon

Please submit to the current Pastor, or a serving Elder or Deacon

Your Name _____

1. Name of the Person Nominated _____

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? _____

Nominees Signature _____

2. Name of the Person Nominated _____

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? _____

Nominees Signature _____

3. Name of the Person Nominated _____

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? _____

Nominees Signature _____

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