



Cypress Ridge PCA

June 4, 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: *Preaching of John the Baptist* by Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo, 1732-33

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

*What is your only comfort in life and death?
That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
-Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1a*

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7a

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Response: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Response: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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; all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be; Thou, God art present there

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. 886)

John 1:19-29

¹⁹ And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” ²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” ²² So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” ²³ He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

²⁴ (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵ They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” ²⁶ John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷ even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.” ²⁸ These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Sermon

Elder Paul Bachelдор

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
‘Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow’r of Christ in me
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
‘Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

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

Romans 3:23-24

Leader: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Let us confess our sins to our Almighty God.

Unison: Lord, in your grace, you have adopted us into your family. Yet too often, we try to root our identity in ourselves and in our talents. Instead of trusting in you, we try to rely upon ourselves. Forgive us for our arrogance and for our pride. Cause us to find security in Christ alone. May we be bold to proclaim the Lamb of God and his sacrifice made for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7 and Psalm 106:1

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Unison: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Leader: Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

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 **June Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia Jones**. David & Marcia have been faithfully ministering to the Muslim community overseas but will be staying in the USA for the year. Please be praying for them as they continue to minister to Muslims here in the states and as they start to plan out their year.*

Congregational Prayer

James 1:5-6

Leader: If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

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

Prayer

Jeremy Reyes

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart

I know that while in heav'n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free

For God, the just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness

The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood

My life is hid with Christ on high

With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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!

Closing Scripture

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **VBS Team Meeting** in the Boathouse (youth room) at 12 pm
- **College & Career** will resume June 18th

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Morning: Kidz Park Day** Meet at the Trailhead Park at 11 am. Bring a bathing suit for the splash pad and a sack lunch.
- **Wednesday Evening: Boathouse @ 6 pm.** (The Boathouse is for students in 7-12th grade).
- **Friday Morning: Boathouse Hike** at Circle B. Meet at the church – we will be leaving at 9 am.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **VBS Team Meetings:** June 11th @ 12 pm following the service. Meet in the Boathouse.
- **VBS: The Portal** – June 12-16th from 9 am - 12 pm. You can pre-register at [ybsatcypressridge.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ybsatcypressridge)

- **Kidz Day at the Movies** – Come watch Rio 2 with us at Regal Cinemas (Eagle Ridge Mall) on June 28. The movie is \$1 and starts at 10 am. Meet us there at 9:40 am to buy your ticket!
- **The Boathouse Mission Trip** – July 23-29th

FYI ...

- **VBS NEEDS:** Wide-mouthed juice bottles (empty) & Prayer Warriors!
- **Kidz Worship Bulletins** – Kid-friendly bulletins are now available to make notes through the sermon. Don't forget to pick up a Kidz Worship Bulletin from the back of the sanctuary!
- **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.
- **Stay Connected** – If you would like to be added to the church email blast or phone tree, please contact Anna at the church office.
- **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 May 28:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$2,938**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$123,450**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$121,544**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

JUNE 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Philip Baier, Paul Pletcher, Tom Knisley, Johnnie Brown

Greeters: 4 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc
11 - Frantz & Violene Genisse
18 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
25 - Joe & Vicki Johnston

Nursery: 4 - Ginger Andersen & Ellen Thornton
11 - Shirley Burkett & Lori/Baileigh
18 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
25 - Linda Paris & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 4 - Jeremy Reyes & Swan Lee
Worship 11 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
18 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
25 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 4 - Bruce & Linda Engstrom
11 - Bobbie Razor & the Smith Family
18 - Mizza & José Del Valle
25 - TBD

Counters: 4 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter
11 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter
18 - Bob Baker & Mike Sakko
25 - Paul Pletcher & Mike Sakko

Communion: Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis

Birthdays

6/5	Susie Fuday	6/19	Adam Steverson
6/6	Sonia Atallah	6/23	Betty Young
6/7	Larry Vander Zee	6/25	Brandon Jamerson
6/9	Tom Luchenbill	6/26	Bruce Engstrom
6/15	Rick Chaudoin (DeCoito)	6/28	Mizza Del Valle
6/19	Don Copeland		

Anniversaries

6/5	Mike & Sherry Sakko
6/6	Tim & Jessica Holdener
6/7	José & Mizza Del Valle
6/19	Lee & Brenda Donnell
6/21	Keith & Becky Steverson
6/23	Steve & Ellen Thornton
6/26	Bill & Edna Kelder
6/30	Buck & Mary Jones

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