



Cypress Ridge PCA

July 16, 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: *David handing over a letter to Uriah* by Pieter Lastman, 1619

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

*"Temptation usually comes in through a door
that has deliberately been left open."
- Anonymous*

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Response: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Response: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord; O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath; come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation; ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake

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. 262)

2 Samuel 11

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

⁶ So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." ¹² Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and

die.”¹⁶ And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men.¹⁷ And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died.¹⁸ Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting.¹⁹ And he instructed the messenger, “When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king,²⁰ then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, ‘Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall?’²¹ Who killed Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?’ then you shall say, ‘Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.’”

²² So the messenger went and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell.²³ The messenger said to David, “The men gained an advantage over us and came out against us in the field, but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate.²⁴ Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.”²⁵ David said to the messenger, “Thus shall you say to Joab, ‘Do not let this matter displease you, for the sword devours now one and now another. Strengthen your attack against the city and overthrow it.’ And encourage him.”

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

Hallelujah to My King

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O how strong the power of Jesus' name
It is stronger than any other name
How sweet the victory that bore my shame
Took the burden of my sin away

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah to my King*

O how great the kindness our God has shown
We were strangers, now we're called His own
His grace has welcomed the sinner home
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

Chorus

O what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings
Through the trials, He will carry me
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

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

Psalm 51:9-10

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

In honesty and humility, we confess our sins to the Lord, confident of his forgiveness and seeking his rest.

Unison: Heavenly Father, too often we put ourselves in the wrong place, think the wrong thoughts, and commit the wrong actions. Forgive us for trying to cover up our sins. We are undeserving, but we ask for your forgiveness and grace. Thank you for loving us unconditionally. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

based off Psalm 56:13

Leader: For you have delivered our souls from death, yes, our feet from falling

Unison: That we may walk before God in the light of life.

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

Proverbs 11:24-25

Leader: One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

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 **July Missionaries of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne**. Esaie and Natacha minister to Haiti in many ways. Their family is currently spending time in Haiti this summer helping with various trainings, VBS, and church couple's retreats. They are also overseeing a seminary and church construction as well as the Haiti LoveOne Project which helps sponsor children to go to school. Please pray for these projects and ministries, along with their leadership responsibilities.*

Congregational Prayer

Psalms 55:22

Leader: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Jesus Paid it All

Words by Elvina M. Hall. Music by John T. Grape

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find; Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

Chorus

For nothing good have I, whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white, in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

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

based off 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all both now and forevermore.

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
- **College & Career @ 7 pm** at the Luchenbill's

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Morning: Kidz Day at the Park** – Meet at Trailhead Park for some fun family time! Bring a bathing suit for the splash pad and a sack lunch. We will be at the park from 11am – 1 pm.
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse Progressive Dinner**
Meet at the church @ 5:45 pm. Come hungry! Dress Code: Business Casual.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **The Boathouse Mission Trip** – July 23-29th
- **Hymn Sing at Lake Howard Heights** – Tuesday, July 25th. Join the mission trip team at Lake Howard Heights and sing with us!
Time of meeting: tba
- **Kidz \$1 Movie Day** – Join us August 2nd at the Eagle Ridge Mall for a \$1 movie! We will be watching the Lego Batman Movie. Meet us by the ticket booth at 9:45 am so we can find seats together.

- **Boathouse Coast 2 Coast** – August 2-3rd. Start with a burger bash at the Luchenbill's Wednesday night and travel Florida with us to see the sunrise and sunset at various beaches on Thursday.

FYI ...

- **Mission Trip Envelopes** – There are designated youth missions envelopes available at the Welcome Center if you would like to help donate towards the mission project. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or give it to an usher at the end of the service.
- **Welcome Stephanie Rodriguez** – Please give a warm CRPC welcome to our new sign language interpreter, Stephanie. We are excited to have her with us!
- **Kidz Worship Bulletins** – Kid-friendly bulletins are available to make notes through the sermon. You can pick one up 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **God's provision from July 9:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$7,452**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$157,910**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$154,692**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

JULY 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Tim Holdener, Tony Aviles, Mike Sakko, José Del Valle

Greeters: 16 - Philip Baier
23 - Buck & Mary Jones
30 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis

Nursery: 16 - Patty Smith & Lori/Baileigh
23 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh
30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's

Worship: 16 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
23 - Jessica Holdener & Jessica Anderson
30 - Jeremy Reyes & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Snacks: 16 - Vicki & Joe Johnston
23 - Jon & Betty Parmerter
30 - TBD

Counters: 16 - Paul Pletcher & Mike Sakko
23 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter
30 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Birthdays

7/17	Cameron Jennings	7/22	Amanda Donnell
7/18	Tim Holdener	7/25	Madyson Gunter
7/19	Bill Kelder	7/28	Briana Genisse
7/20	Jeanie Baier	7/28	Vicki Johnston

Anniversaries

7/30 Joe & Vicki Johnston

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