



Cypress Ridge PCA

July 23, 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.

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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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Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*"Fear-based repentance makes us hate ourselves.
Joy-based repentance makes us hate the sin."
—Tim Keller*

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Response: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Response: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

Chorus

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Authors, Brenton Brown, Francis Castañeda, Mario Ríos, Mark Young & Paul Baloche

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You
'Cause when we see You; we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away; washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God Who saves us; worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, Hosanna

Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; you make us new
'Cause when we see You; we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away; washed away

Chorus

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. 263)

2 Samuel 12:1-23

¹ And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.”

⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷ Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸ And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ ¹¹ Thus says the Lord, ‘Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.’”

¹³ David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned

the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die.”¹⁵ Then Nathan went to his house.

And the Lord afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.¹⁶ David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground.¹⁷ And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them.¹⁸ On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, “Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm.”

¹⁹ But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” They said, “He is dead.”²⁰ Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate.

²¹ Then his servants said to him, “What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.”

²² He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’²³ But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”

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.

Confession of Sin

Acts 3:19-20a

Leader: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Let us confess our sins together, seeking God's grace, mercy and love.

Unison: Almighty God, too often we find ourselves falling into temptation. At times we find it easier to sin than to change our selfish ways. Strike our hearts and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from our evil desires... and move us toward righteousness. We thank you and worship you for the grace, mercy, and love you have poured on us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18; Ephesians 1:7

Leader: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

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

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

2 Corinthians 8:9

Leader: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The ushers will now come forward to receive our tithes and offerings.

Offering

Vicki Johnston
"He's All I Need"

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

Hebrews 4:16

Leader: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bacheldor

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

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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 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
- **Boathouse Mission Trip @ 6 pm** at the Luchenbill's

THIS WEEK ...

- **Sunday – Saturday: Boathouse Mission Trip**
- **Monday-Friday Office Hours: 11am - 1:30 pm**
- **Tuesday Evening: Hymn Sing at Lake Howard Heights –**
Tuesday, July 25th. Time of meeting: 5:15 pm
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Ministry Collection** – next week, Sunday July 30
- **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 from east to west to see the sunrise and sunset at various beaches on Thursday.

- **Boathouse Scavenger Hunt Downtown** – Wednesday, August 9th. Meet at the fountain at 6 pm. Bring your own dinner. Your ride will need to pick you up downtown.
- **Kidz Pool Party** – Friday, August 25th @ 6:15 pm at Marilyn Smith's house. Please bring a side to share, hotdogs provided. RSVP with Anna.

FYI ...

- **God's provision from July 16:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$4,211**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$162,121**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$160,217**

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: 23 - Buck & Mary Jones
 30 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis

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

Children's

Worship: 23 - Jessica Holdener & Jessica Anderson
 30 - Kim Schmucker & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Snacks: 23 - Brookdale & Sandy Luchenbill
 30 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

Counters: 23 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter
 30 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Birthdays

7/25 Madyson Gunter
7/28 Briana Genisse
7/28 Vicki Johnston

Anniversaries

7/30 Joe & Vicki Johnston

AUGUST 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Dave Smith, Bob Baker, Terry Schmucker, Frantz Genisse

Greeters: 6 - Dave & Kay Smith
13 - Don & Linda Paris
20 - Steve & Ellen Thornton
27 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 6 - Shirley Burkett & Lori/Baileigh
13 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
20 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh
27 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

Children's

Worship: 6 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
20 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
27 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 6 - TBD
13 - Kim Schmucker
20 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
27 - TBD

Counters: 6 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
13 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
20 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison
27 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison

Communion: Kara Jostes & Sharon Miller

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