



“I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA”

Cypress Ridge PCA

July 30, 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: image found on Pinterest

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

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- Psalm 95:6*

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Response: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Response: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

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

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

Chorus

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)*

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. 1042)

Revelation 22:6-21

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Sermon

Pastor Andrew Newman

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell, are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up, to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

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 32:5

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Let us confess our sins together, seeking the Lord's forgiveness and grace.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we come into your holy presence acknowledging our sinfulness. Wash us clean from our impure thoughts and actions. We come to you confidently because of your promised forgiveness in Christ Jesus. Thank you for pouring out your blessings upon us. May your Holy Spirit cause us to live a life worthy of the calling we have received. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9; 2 Samuel 22:4

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

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

Acts 20:35

Leader: In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

Isaiah 41:10

Leader: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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

Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Jesus Messiah

Words & Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

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 ...

- **Mercy Ministry Collection** during offering
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **College & Career @ 7 pm** at the Luchenbill's

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday: Office Closed**
- **Wednesday Morning: Kidz \$1 Movie Day** – Join us 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.
- **Wednesday Evening-Thursday Evening: Boathouse Coast to Coast** – 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.
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **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. Please RSVP with Anna.

FYI ...

- **Thank you!** – Thank you CRPC family for supporting the mission team financially, prayerfully & physically! We are excited to see how God will continue to use Sean Fielder & F/X Ministries in our community.
- **Guest Pastor Andrew Newman** is currently serving as the RUF pastor at the University of South Florida. He received his M.Div. from RTS-Charlotte. Please pray for Andrew & Meghan and their son, Knox, that they will be a strong witness for Christ on campus.
- **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.
- **God's provision from July 23:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$ 3,698**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$165,819**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$165,742**

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: 30 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
 Nursery: 30 - Shirley Burkett & Lori/Baileigh
 Children's
 Worship: 30 - Kim Schmucker & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 Snacks: 30 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

Counters: 30 - Ken Harrison & Jon Parmerter

Communion: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

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 - Marilyn Smith & 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 - Don & Linda Paris

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

Birthdays

8/1 Don Dunlap

8/5 Brenda Donnell

8/1 Yaa Fening

8/5 Meg Zechiel

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