



# Cypress Ridge PCA

August 13, 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** *Der Prophet Elias* by Daniele da Volterra, circa 1550-1560

## 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.*

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### Prelude

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

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### Announcements

### Reflection on Worship

*If we are faithless, he remains faithful —  
for he cannot deny himself.  
- 2 Timothy 2:13*

### Call to Worship

Psalm 100

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Response:** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Leader:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**Response:** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## **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!

## **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*Text by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee; center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain; flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain; call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

**Prayer for Teachers**

Linda Paris

**Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 301)

1 Kings 19:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup> And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

*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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Romans 3:3, 23; 2 Thessalonians 3:3

**Leader:** What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? ... For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. ... But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

Let us confess our sins before God, placing our faith in His faithfulness displayed through the loving sacrifice of Jesus our Lord.

**Unison:** Almighty God, you have proven your faithfulness, power, and love in more ways than we can count. You have told us that you will never leave us or forsake us. Yet too often we forget about these amazing works and promises. Instead, there are times when we allow fear to control our lives. We confess that our tendency is to rely on our own strength to solve our own problems. Forgive us for not running to you at the first sign of doubt or trouble. Cause us to seek you first in everything we do. Thank you for your constant faithfulness in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

based on Lamentations 3:22-23

**Leader:** The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

**Unison:** They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness, O Lord!

## 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

Psalm 54:6

**Leader:** With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.

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 **August Missionaries of the Month: Leonard and Maritza Bullock**. Their mission field is in the Basque city of Irun, Spain where they are involved in their church and going into homes for the elderly to pray and present the gospel. Their focus is to see a group of believers form in a nearby fishing and tourist town.*

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### Congregational Prayer

2 Corinthians 12:9

**Leader:** But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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

### Elder Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

## **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

*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*

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

*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*

## 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.*

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### 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!*

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### Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV)

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Unison Response:

Christ has died!  
Christ has risen!  
Christ will come again!!!

### Choral Response

*Tri-fold Amen*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

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

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse @ 6 pm.** The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun! Food! Fellowship!
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Pool Party** – Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm at Marilyn Smith's house. Please bring a side to share, hotdogs provided. Please RSVP with Anna.
- **Baby Shower** - Ladies, come celebrate the upcoming birth of Finley Dale May with us Sunday, August 27, following the worship service. Amber & Jerrod are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target (both registries available online or in-store).
- **Parent Preview Night** – Who likes boring meetings? We don't!! Parents, mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. You are invited to hear about our children's ministry plans for the fall. Free babysitting, appetizers and a fun time provided! Please RSVP with Anna Bachelder.

FYI ...

- **Pat Moss** – is recovering from her recent surgery. Please continue to pray for Pat and her family as she heals. If you would like to help out by taking them a meal, you can sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and search by using “moss” as both last name and password.
- **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](http://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.
- **God’s provision from August 6:**  
General Fund Giving:    **\$ 7,608**  
YTD to General Fund: **\$175,766**  
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$176,791**

# **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

## **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: 13 - Don & Linda Paris  
20 - Steve & Ellen Thornton  
27 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 13 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh  
20 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh  
27 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh

Children's

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

Snacks: 13 - Kim Schmucker & Amber May  
20 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen  
27 - Linda & Bruce Engstrom

Counters: 13 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
20 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison  
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Communion: Kara Jostes & Sharon Miller

## Birthdays

8/15 Mary Lou Shafer  
8/17 Philip Baier  
8/20 Farid Atallah  
8/20 Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
8/21 Walita Van Buren  
8/22 David Holdener  
8/22 Pat Moss  
8/24 Rosemond Fening  
8/26 Leah Jostes  
8/27 Kwame Fening  
8/27 Tom Knisley  
8/28 Brandon Richter  
8/29 Valerie Jean-Bart  
8/29 Betty Parmerter

## Anniversaries

8/15 Paul & Sheryl Bachelder  
8/21 Ken & Janice Harrison  
8/22 Jim & Susie Fuday  
8/23 Larry & Ginny Vander Zee

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