



Cypress Ridge PCA

August 27, 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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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*We can be certain that God will give us the strength and resources
we need to live through any situation in life that he ordains.*

*The will of God will never take us where the
grace of God cannot sustain us.*

- Billy Graham

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High

Response: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre

Response: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

This is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white; declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

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. 312)

2 Kings 6:8-23

⁸ Once when the king of Syria was warring against Israel, he took counsel with his servants, saying, "At such and such a place shall be my camp." ⁹ But the man of God sent word to the king of Israel, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going down there."

¹⁰ And the king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God told him. Thus he used to warn him, so that he saved himself there more than once or twice.

¹¹ And the mind of the king of Syria was greatly troubled because of this thing, and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me who of us is for the king of Israel?" ¹² And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." ¹³ And he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and seize him." It was told him, "Behold, he is in Dothan." ¹⁴ So he sent there horses and chariots and a great army, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" ¹⁶ He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. ¹⁸ And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. ¹⁹ And Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." And he led them to Samaria.

²⁰ As soon as they entered Samaria, Elisha said, "O LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see." So the LORD opened their eyes and they saw, and behold, they were in the midst of Samaria. ²¹ As soon as the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, "My father, shall I strike them down? Shall I strike them down?" ²² He answered, "You shall not strike them down. Would you strike down those whom you have taken captive with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master." ²³ So he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Music by William B. Bradbury. Arranged by David B. Hampton

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee

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

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

*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*

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

Ezekiel 12:2

Leader: Son of man, you dwell in the midst of a rebellious house, who have eyes to see, but see not, who have ears to hear, but hear not, for they are a rebellious house.

God has provided us everything and yet our rebellious hearts lead us into sin over and over again. Let us confess these sins to our gracious Maker.

Unison: Heavenly Father, you give us warnings as we come upon temptation, yet too often we turn a deaf ear and fall into sin. When we choose to ignore you, we are apt to panic instead of listening to your promises of protection. Cause us to trust in your word and have faith in your provision. Lord, give us your peace that surpasses all understanding so that we may find our rest in your salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 146:5, 7-8

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God

Unison: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

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.

Congregational Prayer

Psalms 145:18-19

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship service
- **Baby Shower** for Amber May following the worship service
- **College & Career @ 7 pm** at the Luchenbill's

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening: Boathouse @ 6 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Parent Preview Night @ 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Bridge at the Ridge Kickoff** – *beginning September 6th*
 - **1st Wednesdays**
 - 6-7:30pm Parents, drop off your kids and have a date night! We will have Bible lessons, fun activities & snacks for our infants – 6th graders.
 - Boathouse and College & Career ends at 8 pm
 - **2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays**
 - 6-6:30 pm Dinner (\$2/adult, \$1/child)
 - 6:30-7:30 pm Fun activities and classes for ALL ages, including adults!
 - Boathouse and College & Career ends at 8 pm
- **Sunday School Kickoff** – *beginning September 10th at 9:15 am.* Sunday School is for ALL ages and is a great time for studying God's Word and having fellowship together.

- **Treehouse** (infant-4 yrs.): God's Family
 - Taught by Jessica Holdener & Lori Brousseau
- **Playhouse** (PreK 5 – 2nd grade): God Created All Things
 - Taught by Marilyn Smith & Sheryl Bacheldor
- **Clubhouse** (3-4th grade): Bible Building Blocks of the Faith
 - Taught by Ginger Andersen & Betty Parmerter
- **Lighthouse** (5-6th grade) & **J-High Boathouse** (7-8th grade): Understanding the Faith
 - Taught by Dave Holdener & Sandy Luchenbill
- **Sr. High Boathouse** (9-12th grade) & **Adults: 1 & 2 Samuel**
 - Taught by Pastor Tom Luchenbill
- **Women's Bible Study** will resume September 11th @ 7 pm and 12th @ 9:30 am

FYI ...

- **Thank you** – Pat Moss sends her thanks and love to her church family! Thank you for all of the warm wishes, prayers and delicious meals! She is praising the Lord for her no chemo report!
- **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 20:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$ 5,176**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$186,188**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$187,840**

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: 27 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 27 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh

Ch. Worship: 27 - Lynne Knisley & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 27 - Linda & Bruce Engstrom
Counters: 27 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison
Communion: Kara Jostes & Sharon Miller

Birthdays

8/27 Kwame Fening
8/27 Tom Knisley
8/28 Brandon Richter
8/29 Valerie Jean-Bart
8/29 Betty Parmerter

SEPTEMBER 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor
Deacon/Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko
Ushers: Ken Harrison, Tim Holdener, Tony Aviles, Johnnie Brown
Greeters: 3 - Wayne & Renae Anderson
10 - Bob & Barb Luchenbill
17 - Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart
24 - Bill & Edna Kelder
Nursery: 3 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
10 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
17 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh
24 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
Ch.Worship: 3 - Kim Schmucker & Jessica Anderson
10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabi Jean-Bart
17 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
24 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
Snacks: 3 - Kay & Marilyn Smith
10 - TBD
17 - Joe & Vicki Johnston
24 - Bobbie (Mimi) Razor
Counters: 3 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
10 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
17 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
Communion: Joe & Vicki Johnston
Wednesday Nursery: 6 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau
13 - Marta Sullivan & Lori Brousseau
20 - Vicki Johnston & Lori Brousseau
27 - Vicki Johnston & Lori Brousseau

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