



Romans

15:13

Hope

JOY & PEACE

Cypress Ridge PCA

September 3, 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

*“Do you feel loved by God because you believe he makes much of you,
or because you believe he frees you and empowers you
to enjoy making much of him?”
- John Piper*

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Response: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will
not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right
hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Response: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time
forth and forevermore.

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

Indescribable

Words and Music by Laura Story

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings
All explaining

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God (3x)

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same
You are amazing God (3x)

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. 949)

Romans 15:8-13

⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name.”

¹⁰ And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹ And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

¹² And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Sermon

Jeremy Reyes

How Great Is Our God

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

[Hymn continues on the next page]

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

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 69:5

Leader: O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord, placing our hope in his promised forgiveness through Jesus.

Unison: Almighty God, you created us to be in an intimate relationship with you, yet there are times when we don't cultivate our relationship with you. Too often we pursue our own glory instead of giving you the praise you deserve. Cause us to wake each morning seeking your presence and truth in our lives. May we walk in a way that will bring you glory where we live, work and play. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:9-10, 13 & Psalm 115:1

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Unison: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

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

Psalm 96:8

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

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

Offering

Children's Ministry Video

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 **September Missionaries of the Month: Roger & Shirley***

***Brown.** They are serving with Africa Inland Mission at Tumaini Counseling Center in Nairobi, Kenya. They are celebrating 25+ years in Kenya counseling other missionaries. They have experienced a lot of spiritual attacks and technical problems this year and would appreciate prayer for wisdom and energy! Please also pray for an increase in counselors and finances for their various projects.*

Congregational Prayer

Matthew 5:16

Leader: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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

Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday: Office Closed** for Labor Day
- **Wednesday Evening: Boathouse @ 6 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Kidz Night Out @ 6 pm**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **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

- **Bridge at the Ridge**
 - **2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays**
 - 6-6:30 pm Dinner provided (\$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
- **Women's Bible Study** – will resume September 11th @ 7 pm and 12th @ 9:30 am. The women will be looking at a 12 week study of Ruth & Esther, written by Kathleen Neilson.
- **Midnight Madness** – September 15th, 6:30 pm – Midnight. Boathouse and College & Career groups, bring \$5.

FYI ...

- **God's provision from August 27:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$ 2,117**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$188,305**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$193,365**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE
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 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
 10 - TBD & 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 - Summer Supper Club Group B (Burketts, Paul & Sheryl
 Bacheldor, Bob & Barb Luchenbill & Marilyn Smith)
 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

Birthdays

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| 9/5 Sheryl Bacheldor | 9/17 Lynne Knisley |
| 9/5 Wayne Wheeler | 9/19 Violene Genisse |
| 9/6 Alicia Aviles | 9/20 Terry Schmucker |
| 9/7 Rosie Smith | 9/22 Edna Kelder |
| 9/10 Bob Luchenbill | 9/25 James Breiner |
| 9/12 Tony Aviles | 9/28 Michael Smith |
| 9/13 Anna Bacheldor | 9/29 Don Paris |
| 9/13 Debbie McKee | 9/30 Paul Bacheldor |
| 9/14 Brian Reyes | 9/30 Moira Thorn |
| 9/17 Kim Schmucker | |

Anniversaries

- 9/16 Don & Roxanne Copeland

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