

*For I am*

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**NOT ASHAMED  
OF THE GOSPEL**

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FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD  
THAT BRINGS SALVATION  
TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES

*Romans 1:16a*

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

September 24, 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.

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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.*

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### **Prelude**

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

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### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*“The presence of hope in the invincible sovereignty of God drives out fear.”  
- John Piper*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 113:1-4

**Leader:** Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.

**Response:** Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

**Leader:** From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**Response:** The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

## **Holy is the Lord**

*Music and words by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio*

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He  
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His Glory  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His Glory  
The earth is filled with His Glory*

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Chorus*

## **Your Grace is Enough**

*Words & Music, Matt Maher*

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

*Chorus*

## **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*Words and Music by Robert Robinson, John Wyeth*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### **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. 939)

Romans 1:8-17

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **By Faith**

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

*Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

*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 3:23-24

**Leader:** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Let us confess our sins together with a humble confidence, placing our hope in the good news that we are cleansed in the blood of the Lamb.

**Unison:** Almighty God, you have given us life everlasting in Christ Jesus. You have poured your love and grace into our hearts and have nurtured us with your Word. Yet, too often we keep this wealth to ourselves. At times, we hide from sharing the Gospel in fear of mockery and embarrassment, or even because we have forgotten its importance. Forgive us, O Lord. Take our fears captive and strengthen us with boldness for you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7 & Hebrews 4:16

**Leader:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

**Unison:** 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.

## 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

Leviticus 27:30

**Leader:** Every tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD.

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

### Offering

Special Music: *Thy Will*

Anna Bacheldor

*I'm so confused, I know I heard you loud and clear  
So, I followed through, somehow I ended up here  
I don't wanna think, I may never understand  
That my broken heart is a part of your plan  
When I try to pray, all I got is hurt and these four words  
Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done*

*I know you're good, but this don't feel good right now  
And I know you think, of things I could never think about  
It's hard to count it all joy, distracted by the noise  
Just trying to make sense, of all your promises  
Sometimes I gotta stop, remember that you're God  
And I am not, so Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done*

## 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 by counseling other missionaries. Please continue to pray for energy, wisdom, and an increase of counselors and finances for various projects.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Psalm 118:5-6

**Leader:** Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

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

**Elder Prayer**

Elder Paul Bacheldor

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

*Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

*Chorus*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

*Chorus*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

*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.*

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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**

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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship service
- **College & Career** will be going to Renew Polk. If you would like to carpool, meet at the Luchenbill's by 5:30 pm.
- **Renew Polk Vision & Prayer Gathering @ 6:30 pm**, located at Trinity Presbyterian in Lakeland.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon: J-Hi Girl's D-Group @ 3:30 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Sr. High Girl's D-Group @ 6 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Ministry Team @ 11 am**
- **Tuesday Evening: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Bridge at the Ridge @ 6 pm**  
Suggested dinner donation: \$2/adult, \$1/child  
Infants – 6<sup>th</sup> grade & adults end at 7:30 pm; Boathouse and College & Career end at 8 pm. The dinner sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.
- **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**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
    - Boathouse and College & Career ends at 8 pm
  - **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 end at 8 pm
- **Save the Date for a Bridal Shower** for Valerie Jean-Bart! Ladies, please join us on October 15<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. More details to come.

## FYI ...

- **Prayers for the Thornton family:** Craig Thornton, Steve's brother, suddenly passed away this week. Please be in prayer for Steve & Ellen as they grieve in this time of loss.
- **Supper Club Sign Up Sheet** is at the Welcome Center! Supper Club is a great way for adults to get to know each other in the comfort of their own homes and eating delicious food.
- **God's provision from September 17:**
  - General Fund Giving: **\$ 10,049**
  - YTD to General Fund: **\$204,096**
  - YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$209,939**



- 15 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
- 22 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
- 29 - Ginger Andersen & TBD

- Children's  
Worship:
- 1 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
  - 8 - Jon Parmarter & Renae Anderson
  - 15 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
  - 22 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown
  - 29 - Jeremy Reyes & Faviola Genisse

- Snacks:
- 1 - Kim Schmucker
  - 8 - TBD
  - 15 - TBD
  - 22 - TBD
  - 29 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

- Counters:
- 1 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmarter
  - 8 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmarter
  - 15 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmarter
  - 22 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
  - 29 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

- Wednesday  
Nursery:
- 4 - Shirley Burkett & Lori
  - 11 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
  - 18 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
  - 25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Birthdays

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| 10/4  | Matthew Jennings  | 10/22 | Linda Engstrom  |
| 10/5  | Karen Brown       | 10/23 | Trent Murphy    |
| 10/11 | Garry Van Baren   | 10/29 | Baileigh Santos |
| 10/13 | Jonathan Harrison | 10/30 | Kay Smith       |
| 10/16 | Mason Parmarter   | 10/31 | Marlene Heath   |
| 10/17 | Reed Jostes       |       |                 |

Anniversaries

- 10/4 Garry & Walita Van Baren
- 10/6 Jim & Ginger Andersen
- 10/16 Jon & Betty Parmarter

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