



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 1, 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: found on acrookedpath.com

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

The good news is that God justifies the ungodly freely, by giving to all who believe a righteousness that is not their own.
- R.C. Sproul

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.

I Will Enter His Gates

Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

Our Great Savior

Text by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland H. Prichard

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing; He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Chorus

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

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. 939)

Romans 1:16-20

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

You Alone Can Rescue

Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still
Yes, Your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life (3x)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

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 51:4-6

Leader: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Let us take refuge in our merciful God, confessing our sins and trusting in his abundance riches of grace and forgiveness.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we are a sinful people without an excuse for our wrongdoings. At times we choose to suppress your truth in order to please ourselves. We acknowledge that we deserve your full wrath. Yet, we can rejoice because we have been washed clean by the blood of the Lamb. We praise you Jesus for bearing God's wrath for us. Holy Spirit, move us to throw off our unrighteousness and to bear your fruit instead. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 12:1-2

Leader: You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

Unison: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Leader: Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

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

Offering

Dr. Jim Andersen & Randy Barber

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 **October Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick.***

They are currently serving with MTW in Managua, Nicaragua.

In the last two years they have undergone language and cultural learning and are currently helping with a church plant. Please continue to pray for the Elswick family as they obey God's call of being missionaries in Central America.

Congregational Prayer

1 Chronicles 16:11

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Dr. Jim Andersen

Victory in Jesus

Author, Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me, with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

Chorus

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold, beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

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

Jude 24 & 25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Unison Response:

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

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship service
- **College & Career @ 7 pm** at the Luchenbill home

THIS WEEK ...

- **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**
- **Wednesday Evening: Bridge at the Ridge – Kidz Night Out**
6-7:30 pm Infants – 6th grade
6-8 pm Boathouse and College & Career
- **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**
 - **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 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 15th following the worship service. Valerie & John (Williams) are registered at Target, Macys, & Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Explorations V Children's Museum Play Date** will be on Saturday, October 21st. Cost \$7/person. RSVP with Anna.
- **Mission Basket Collection** will be on Sunday, October 22nd
- **500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation** – To commemorate this event, Geneva Classical Academy has invited president of Reformation Bible College, chief academic officer for Ligonier Ministries, and Ligonier teaching fellow, Dr. Stephen J. Nichols to speak on the Reformation, its leaders, and its influence today. This event will be held at Covenant Presbyterian in Lakeland on October 24th at 6:30 pm.
- **Mercy Fund Collection** will be on Sunday, October 29th
- **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 4th. Fun, inflatables, chili, games! Make sure to save the date!!

FYI ...

- **Nursery Helpers** – We are in need of double duty nursery now that Bridge at the Ridge has started up for the fall. If you have any interest in helping serve our infants and toddlers in the nursery either on a Sunday morning or Wednesday night, please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith.
- **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.
- **PCA Disaster Fund** – If you would like to donate money towards the PCA disaster fund, you can find information at <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response>
- **God's provision from September 24:**
General Fund Giving: **\$ 3,848**
YTD to General Fund: **\$207,944**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$215,464**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Tom Knisley, Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, David Smith

Greeters: 1 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 8 - Kathy Jardim & Millie Williams
 15 - Keith & Becky Steverson
 22 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
 29 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

Sunday 1 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
Nursery: 8 - Susie Reyes & Lori/Baileigh
 15 - Rosemond Fening & Lori/Baileigh
 22 - Linda Paris & Lori/Baileigh
 29 - Ginger Andersen & Shirley Burkett

Children's 1 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
Worship: 8 - Jon Parmerter & 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 - Betty Parmerter
29 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

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

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

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

Birthdays

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 Parmerter	10/31	Marlene Heath
10/17	Reed Jostes		

Anniversaries

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

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