



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 8, 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

*"To have a faith, therefore, or a trust in anything,
where God hath not promised, is plain idolatry,
and a worshipping of thine own imagination instead of God."
- William Tyndale*

Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1, 7-9

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Response: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!

Leader: For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

Response: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Mighty is Our God

Words and Music: Don Moen, Gerrit Gustafson, Eugene Greco

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

*His name is higher, higher than any other name
His power is greater, for he has created everything*

Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

Here I Am to Worship

Author: Tim Hughes, © 2000 Thankyou Music

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made, this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

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 1:16-25

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. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Ephesians 2:1-3

Leader: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Let us call out to God together, who has rescued us from death and brought us to life through Jesus Christ.

Unison: Almighty God, we confess that too often we walk down our own paths instead of the one you have instructed us to follow. At times, we allow ourselves to distort the truth so that we can worship our own gods. Forgive us for desiring to serve and worship the creature and not you, the Creator. Cause our hearts to truly seek you and your glory, instead of our own. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

based off of Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace we have been saved.

Unison: For it is by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not of our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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

Proverbs 11:24-25

Leader: One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

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 **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

Psalm 130:1-2, 5

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ... I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bacheldor

There is Power in the Blood

Author: Lewis Ellis Jones

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

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** will not be meeting tonight

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon: Jhi 4 Jesus D-Group @ 3:30 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Sr. High Girls D-Group @ 6 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am**
- **Wednesday Evening: Bridge at the Ridge @ 6 pm**
Suggested dinner donation: \$2/adult, \$1/child
Infants – 6th 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**
 - **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 next Sunday following the worship service. Valerie & John (Williams) are registered at Target, Macys, & Bed, Bath and Beyond. A luncheon will be provided.
- **Explorations V Children's Museum Play Date** will be Saturday, October 21st. Cost \$7/person. RSVP to 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** – Now that Bridge at the Ridge has started up for the fall, we are in need of double duty nursery! 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.
- **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 October 1:**
General Fund Giving: \$ **8,001**
YTD to General Fund: **\$215,945**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$220,989**

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: 8 - Kathy Jardim & Millie Williams
15 - Keith & Becky Steverson
22 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
29 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

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

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

Snacks: 8 - David Holdener
15 - TBD
22 - Betty Parmerter
29 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

Counters: 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 11 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 18 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Birthdays

10/11	Garry Van Baren	10/23	Trent Murphy
10/13	Jonathan Harrison	10/29	Baileigh Santos
10/16	Mason Parmerter	10/30	Kay Smith
10/17	Reed Jostes	10/31	Marlene Heath
10/22	Linda Engstrom		

Anniversaries

10/16 Jon & Betty Parmerter

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