



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 15, 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 should ask God to increase our hope when it is small,
awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering,
strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown.”
- John Calvin*

Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14, 21

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Response: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Leader: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

Response: Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

This is the Day

Words and Music: Les Garrett. © 1980 Maranatha! Music

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord; O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath; come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb; your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy

Chorus

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

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 1:24-32

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.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Sermon *“Exchanged. Given Over. Destroyed.”* Pastor Jeremy Kemp

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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

Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Come! Let us confess our sins to the Lord, so that we may find rest in his promised mercy and grace.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we confess that too often we allow ourselves to exchange Your truth for lies. Instead of seeking Your Word and guidance, we choose sinfulness instead of righteousness. Forgive us for doing things You have told us not to do. Forgive us for not doing the things that You have told us to do. Holy Spirit, give us Your strength to fight our idols. Move our hearts to be bold for Your truth where we live, work and play. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 31:1-2, 5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Unison: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

2 Corinthians 8:9

Leader: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 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 121:1-2

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.

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

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Be Thou My Vision

Text: Anc. Irish hymn; tran. by Mary Byrne. Music: Irish Folk mel.; arr. By David Allen

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

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
- **Bridal Shower** for Valerie Jean-Bart following the worship service. All ladies are invited! A luncheon will be provided.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon: Jhi 4 Jesus D-Group @ 3:45 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**
- **Saturday Afternoon: Kidz Play Date** at Harvest Holler Corn Maze. See Anna for more details!

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
- **The Mission Basket** – We will be collecting items to support The Mission next Sunday. The collection basket will be at the back of the sanctuary.

Monthly Items Needed:

Crackers	Boxed Cereals	Mashed Potatoes
Pasta	Canned meats	Mac & Cheese
Shampoo	Chef Boyardee	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Toothpaste/brush	Deodorant	Razors

- **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. Face painting, inflatables, chili, & balloon artist!

See Fall Fest table for:

- Food sign up (Chili and Dessert)
- Flyers

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.
- **God's provision from October 8:**
 General Fund Giving: \$ 5,075
 YTD to General Fund: \$221,019
 YTD Budgeted Needs: \$226,513

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: 15 - Keith & Becky Steverson
 22 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
 29 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

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

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

Snacks: 15 - Bobbie Razor & Smith Family
22 - Betty Parmerter
29 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

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

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Wednesday 18 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Birthdays

10/16	Mason Parmerter	10/29	Baileigh Santos
10/17	Reed Jostes	10/30	Kay Smith
10/22	Linda Engstrom	10/31	Marlene Heath
10/23	Trent Murphy		

Anniversaries

10/16 Jon & Betty Parmerter

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