



Cypress Ridge PCA

November 26, 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: Image found on Pinterest

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 ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country."

–C.S. Lewis

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Response: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

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

Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord

Author, Hezekiah Walker

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, He is good
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, He is good

He is worthy, worthy
He is good, He is good (2x)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word
And then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

This is Amazing Grace

Music by Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Who's love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down your life, that I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of it's brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

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. 941)

Romans 3:22b-31

²² For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since God is one-- who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹ Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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

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

1 John 1:8-9

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us seek the Lord in His mercy and grace.

Unison: Heavenly Father, in this season of thanksgiving, we extol you for all that you have given us in your grace. We recognize that we are sinners, deserving your wrath and punishment. Too often we put our reliance on the things of this world, instead of placing our faith in your truth. Thank you, Jesus, for being the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Thank you for washing us clean and giving us a new life. Cause us to boast not in our own actions, but in Christ and him crucified. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 5:4-5; Galatians 2:20

Leader: For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Unison: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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.

Offering

We Gather Together
Anna Bacheldor & Sandy Luchenbill

Special Announcement

Women's Christmas Celebration
Linda Paris

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 **November Missionaries of the Month: Ian & Heather Jones**, serving as teachers and theological trainers in West Africa.*

Prayer Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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
- **Mission Basket Collection** at the back of the sanctuary

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon: Jhi4Jesus 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 ...

- **Women's Christmas Celebration** will be Monday, December 4th from 7-8:30 pm. All ladies, 7th grade – adults, are invited! There is a sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Kidz Family Christmas Party** will be Wednesday, December 6th, 6-8 pm. All children 6th grade and under, along with their parents, are invited to come celebrate Christmas with us. There will be snacks, games, and lots of fun!
- **Boathouse and College & Career Christmas Banquet Party** will be held at CRPC on Friday, December 15th at 6 pm.

FYI ...

- **Betty Young** went to be with the Lord on November 15th. Her Memorial Service was held at Cypress Ridge yesterday. Please keep her family in your prayers, especially through this holiday season.
- **World Missions Prayer Calendars & Voice of the Martyr Magazines** are at the Welcome Center. Please join us in praying for the persecuted church this month.
- **God's provision from November 19:**
General Fund Giving: **\$4,616**
YTD to General Fund: **\$251,528**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$259,662**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

NOVEMBER 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Bob Baker, Philip Baier, Terry Schmucker, Don Copeland

Greeters: 26 - Mike & Sherry Sakko

Sunday

Nursery: 26 - Patty Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's

Worship: 26 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 26 - Roxanne Copeland

Counters: 26 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Vicki Jones & Jeannie Gayhart

Wednesday

Nursery: 29 - TBD & Lori

Birthdays

11/29 Savannah Reyes

11/30 Mike Sakko

11/30 Fred Fening

DECEMBER 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Tony Aviles, Johnnie Brown, Tom Knisley, Ken Harrison

Greeters: 3 - Bill & Edna Kelder

10 - Bob & Gloria Wood

17 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

24 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis

31 - Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart

Sunday

Nursery: 3 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh

10 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

17 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

24 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

31 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh

- Children's 3 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
 Worship: 10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabby Jean-Bart
 17 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 24 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown
 31 - Jeremy Reyes & Faviola Genisse
- Snacks: 3 - TBD
 10 - TBD
 17 - TBD
 24 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones
 31 - TBD
- Counters: 3 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 10 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 17 - Mike Sakko & Tim Holdener
 24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 31 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Sharon Rice & TBD

Birthdays

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| 12/1 Jessica Holdener | 12/14 Marta Sullivan |
| 12/2 Charles Burkett | 12/15 Bobbie (Mimi) Razor |
| 12/2 Ashley Frodge | 12/17 Donna Luchenbill |
| 12/3 Faviola Genisse | 12/20 Barb Luchenbill |
| 12/4 Bob Baker | 12/22 Skyler Anderson |
| 12/7 Sharon Rice | 12/23 Clay Frodge |
| 12/9 Sandy Luchenbill | 12/28 Lori Brousseau |
| 12/12 Amy Smith | 12/29 Jessica Anderson |
| 12/13 Amber May | 12/29 Marilyn Smith |
| 12/14 Ruby Smith | 12/31 Ginny Vander Zee |

Anniversaries

- 12/8 Tom & Sandy Luchenbill
 12/20 Don & Linda Paris
 12/22 James & Nancy Breiner
 12/24 David & Carolyn Holdener
 12/27 Wayne & Renae Anderson
 12/27 Frantz & Violene Genisse
 12/30 Clyde & Marlene Heath

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