



Cypress Ridge PCA

January 28, 2018

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: *St. Peter Preaching at Pentecost* by Benjamin West. Date unknown.

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

"If he have faith, the believer cannot be restrained.

He betrays himself. He breaks out.

He confesses and teaches this gospel to the people at the risk of life itself."

- Martin Luther

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3a

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer

Response: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge

Leader: My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold

Response: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised

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

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

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

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

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. 910)

Acts 2:14-41

Sermon

Pastor Matt Luchenbill, Guest Preacher

“Bold Proclamation”

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

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Chorus

[Hymn continues on the next page]

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

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

Joel 2:12-13

Leader: “Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Unison: Almighty God, we confess that there are days we fail at being bold for your gospel. Sometimes we ignore opportunities to share Jesus because we are afraid of our reputations or the possible consequences. Our pride can become greater than our gratitude for your gift of grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and change our hearts to be bold for you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:34b, Psalm 103:2-3

Leader: For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Unison: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Offertory

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 **January Mission of the Month: Heart 4 Winter Haven.** Heart4WH is a faith-based, non-profit committed to empower individuals, businesses, organizations, and churches to create a connected Winter Haven working together to renew people and places, one life-transforming deed at a time. Please pray for them as they endeavor to reach northeast Winter Haven and start a new Jobs for Life class.*

Prayer Scripture

1 Peter 5:6-7

Leader: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Behold the Lamb

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us
And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace; around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you
Eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love; around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you
Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace; around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond
And to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth

As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven; around the table of the King

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

based off Eph. 3:20 & Mark 12:30

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine, may we glorify Him with our heart, soul, mind and strength.
May His name be praised now and forevermore!

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
- **Mission Basket Collection** found at the back of the sanctuary
- **Congregational Meeting/Potluck** following our worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon: JHi4Jesus Girl's D-Group @ 3:30 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Sr. High Girl's D-Group @ 6:15 pm**
- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am**
- **Wednesday Night: Bridge at the Ridge**
 - 6 pm: Dinner (\$2/adult, \$1/child)
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Fun activities and lessons for ALL ages
 - Boathouse and College & Career continue till 8 pm
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Children's Ministry Training** after the worship service on February 11th. See Anna for more details.

- **Kidz Play Date** at the Steverson home on February 24th, 2-4 pm.

FYI ...

- **Drivers Needed** – Do you drive a car? Are you looking for a way to serve? We need your help transporting our Brookdale friends to and from church on Sunday mornings. Any questions, please see Karen Brown or one of our deacons.
- **College/Military Boxes** – We are putting together care packages for our 10 military and full time college students. We will be packing the boxes on February 7th to send them off for Valentines Day. Will you help us? We have 5 boys and 5 girls.
Ideas of what to bring: home baked goodies (individually wrapped), bath products (fits in shoe box), candies, snack foods (granola bars, gum, ramen, etc.), gift cards (Target, Amazon, Walmart, Starbucks), coloring books and crayons/pencils, encouragement cards to the students, quarters for laundry. No canned goods or fresh produce, please.
- **Membership/Inquirer's Class Sign Up Sheet** is located at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in learning what it means to be a member at Cypress Ridge, we encourage you to take this class!
- **God's provision from January 21:**
General Fund Giving: **\$4,730**
YTD to General Fund: **\$21,641**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$17,736**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

JANUARY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, Tim Holdener, Bob Baker

Greeters: 28 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Sunday

Nursery: 28 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's

Worship: 28 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 28 - Betty Parmerter

Counters: 28 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim

Wednesday

Nursery: 31 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Birthdays

1/29 Blossom Warren

1/30 Nancy Breiner

1/31 Frantz Genisse

FEBRUARY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland, Philip Baier, Ken Harrison, Tony Aviles

Greeters: 4 - Don & Linda Paris

11 - Fred & Rosemond Fening

18 - Joe & Vicki Johnston

25 - Frantz & Violene Genisse

- Nursery: 4 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh
 11 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh
 18 - Linda Paris & Lori/Baileigh
 25 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori/Baileigh
- Children's 4 - Destin & Cathy LeBlanc & Johnnie Brown
 Worship: 11 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 18 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 25 - Lynne Knisley & Esther Mendez
- Snacks: 4 - Judy McGuire
 11 - Vicki & Joe Johnston
 18 - TBD
 25 - TBD
- Counters: 4 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 11 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 18 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 25 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Birthdays

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| 2/1 | Bailey Parmerter | 2/15 | Jesse Abbott |
| 2/3 | Clyde Heath | 2/20 | Steve Thornton |
| 2/4 | Landon Jostes | 2/21 | Renae Anderson |
| 2/6 | Roxanne Copeland | 2/23 | Steve McFarland |
| 2/6 | Leopold Jean-Bart | 2/24 | Charlie Knisley |
| 2/8 | Kathy Jardim | 2/25 | Jon Parmerter |
| 2/13 | Johnnie Brown | 2/26 | Susie Reyes |
| 2/13 | Betty Jones | 2/28 | Muriel Baker |
| 2/13 | Sherry Sakko | | |

Anniversaries

- 2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

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