

**"Lord, how often will my brother sin
against me, and I forgive him?
As many as seven times?"**

**Jesus said to him,
"I do not say to you seven times, but..."**



Cypress Ridge PCA

February 18, 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: made on canva.com – taken from Matthew 18:21-22

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 be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable
because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”
- C. S. Lewis*

Call to Worship

Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Response: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Response: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

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

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him; more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness; I am His, and He is mine

Chorus

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby. Music: William H. Doane and Doug Holck

To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate, that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice
O come to the Father; through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher; and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport; when Jesus we see

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. 823)

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Sermon

Ben Hagerup, Guest Preacher

I. The Standard of Forgiveness (v21-22)

Application:

_____ to forgive _____

II. The Secret to Forgiveness (v23-27)

Application:

_____ God's forgiveness of your _____ debt

III. The Scandal of Unforgiveness (v28-35)

Application:

Beware of the _____ and the _____ of unforgiveness

Amazing Love

Words & Music by Billy James Foote; Copyright 1997

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You*

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

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 130:3-4

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Let us pray to the Lord together, confessing our sins and resting in His promised forgiveness.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we confess that too often in our selfishness, we would rather hold a grudge against our brother than forgive him. Sometimes we place limits on our mercy rather than forgiving as Christ has forgiven us. We thank you for sending Jesus to pay our debt. It is because of His sacrifice that we are forgiven. Holy Spirit, cause us to love our neighbor as ourselves and to pass on the mercy that has been shown to us in Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Unison: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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.

Offertory

Ministry Moment: David Reyes

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 **February Mission of the Month: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center**. LifeChoice supports girls and women by providing services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and post-abortion support. All services are without charge and are strictly confidential.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalms 61:1-3

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Cornerstone

Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury

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

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

[Hymn continues on the next page]

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

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

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

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 ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks** following our worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday: Office Closed**
- **Monday Evening: Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am**
- **Wednesday Afternoon: Mission Team Meeting @ 3:30 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: Bridge at the Ridge**
 - 6 pm Dinner (\$2 adult/teen, \$1 child)
 - 6:30-7:30 pm 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**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Breakfast @ 9 am**
- **Saturday Afternoon: Kidz Play Date @ 2-4 pm** at the Steverson's home

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's 1st Breakfast** this Saturday, Feb. 24th, from 9-10 am. All men are invited to come and enjoy good food, fellowship and a brief devotional. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so our cooks can have a general count for food.
- **Mission Basket Collection** next week. We collect non-perishable food items, toiletry items, etc. for The Mission the last Sunday of the month.
- **Mission Conference** Sunday, March 4th. Our guest speaker will be Bill Yarbrough, MTW's International Director for the Americas.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza** Saturday, March 31st, 9:30-11am
- **Vacation Bible School** June 11-15th

FYI ...

- **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! If you have already signed up – the office will be contacting you soon to talk about the details of the class.
- **God's provision from February 11:**
General Fund Giving: **\$3,538**
YTD to General Fund: **\$38,837**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$35,472**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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: 18 - Frantz & Violene Genisse
25 - Joe & Vicki Johnston

Sunday 18 - Linda Paris & Lori/Baileigh
Nursery: 25 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 18 - Jon Parmerter & Faviola Genisse
Worship: 25 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown

Snacks: 18 - Steverson's
25 - Mimi Razor and Smith Family

Counters: 18 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
25 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Wednesday 21 - Kay & Lori
Nursery: 28 - Kay & Lori

Birthdays

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| 2/20 | Steve Thornton | 2/25 | Jon Parmerter |
| 2/21 | Rena Anderson | 2/26 | Susie Reyes |
| 2/23 | Steve McFarland | 2/28 | Muriel Baker |
| 2/24 | Charlie Knisley | | |

MARCH 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Johnnie Brown, Bob Wood, Terry Schmucker, Joe Johnston

Greeters: 4 - Karen Brown
11 - Bill & Edna Kelder
18 - Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis
25 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Jones

Sunday 4 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
Nursery: 11 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
18 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh
25 - TBD & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 4 - Kim Schmucker & Esther Mendez
Worship: 11 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabby Jean-Bart
18 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
25 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 4 - Sharon Rice
11 - TBD
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: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Wednesday 7 - Shirley Burkett & Lori
Nursery: 14 - & Lori
21 - & Lori
28 - & Lori

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