



Cypress Ridge PCA

March 11, 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.

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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

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
-Isaiah 40:28*

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1, 31-34, 35b

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Response: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord
rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches
the mountains and they smoke!

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my
God while I have being.

Response: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in
the Lord. ... Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Chorus

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

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. 961)

1 Corinthians 15:16-28

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Sermon

Tony Elswick, Guest Preacher

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

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 69:5

Leader: O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord, placing our hope in his promised forgiveness through Jesus.

Unison Almighty God, we praise you because you are more powerful than death. We confess that too often our lives do not reflect the power of Christ's resurrection. There are times that we choose to doubt instead of trusting in your power and strength. Thank you Jesus for dying for us and rising again, giving us hope and our gift of salvation. We pray for your Spirit to fill us with confidence of your resurrection so that we may be empowered to tell others about you. In Jesus' name. Amen

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:9-10, 13 & Psalm 115:1

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Unison: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

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 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Offertory

Ministry Moment: Renae Anderson
Missions Conference

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 **March Mission of the Month: The Mission.***

The Mission is a non-profit serving the Winter Haven community.

Their desire is to share Christ, meet needs, build relationships and to restore purpose.

Prayer Scripture

Psalm 9:10

Leader: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Elder Prayer

Elder Jim Andersen

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV)

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. 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** with guest speakers: Roger & Shirley Brown
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow 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**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women's Ministry Team @ 11 am**
- **Wednesday Evening: Bridge at the Ridge**
 - 6 pm Dinner (\$2/adult or teen, \$1/child)
 - 6:30 -7:30 pm Lessons and fellowship 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 ...

- **Men's Breakfast** Saturday, March 24th, from 9-10 am. All men are invited to come and enjoy good food, fellowship and a brief devotional, led by Bob Luchenbill.
- **Good Friday Service** Friday, March 30th @ 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza** Saturday, March 31st, 9:30-11am. Grab a flyer at the Welcome Center and invite a friend, coworker or neighbor! We are now collecting candy for the Eggztravaganza!! Think "small" and "individually wrapped". Thank you! We are trying to fill 1000 eggs this year.
- **Jr. High Outing** Tuesday, April 10th, 4:15-8 pm, \$10/student.
- **Sr. High Boathouse Spring Retreat** April 13-15th.
- **Kidz Water Play Date** Saturday, April 28th, 1-3 pm at the Steverson home.
- **Vacation Bible School "Follow the Leader"** June 11-15th

FYI ...

- **In memory:** Clyde Heath's memorial service was held at Cypress Ridge on Saturday, March 10th. Please continue to pray for Marlene and the Heath family as they mourn the loss of a beloved family member. In our sorrow, we can also rejoice that Clyde is now worshipping Jesus in person.
- **In memory:** Dorothy Blackwood went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 9th. Please continue to pray for her husband, Leslie, and their family. We mourn the loss of this sweet lady, yet can rejoice she is now with the Lord.

- **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.
- **The Story of Jesus Play** is being performed in Wauchula, FL on March 23, 24, 30, 31 and April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21. Tickets range from \$15-25 per person. Find a friend and go enjoy this great theatrical event! For more information, go to www.storyofjesus.com
- **God's provision from March 4:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$8,073**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$55,058**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$53,412**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

MARCH 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

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

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

Sunday 11 - Ellen Thornton & Lori/Baileigh
 Nursery: 18 - Kim Schmucker & Lori/Baileigh
 25 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 11 - Anna Bacheldor & Karyne Jean-Bart
 Worship: 18 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 25 - Mary Jones & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 11 - Ginger Andersen
18 - Kay Smith
25 - Linda Engstrom & Shirley Burkett

Counters: 11 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
18 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
25 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Wednesday 14 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 21 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
28 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Birthdays

3/11 Buck Jones
3/11 Linda Paris
3/12 Jeremy Reyes
3/19 David Warren
3/22 Patty Smith
3/23 Richard MacCrea
3/23 Kimberly Reyes
3/26 Mary Jones
3/27 Pam Cherkis
3/28 Jason Frodge
3/29 Leon Anderson

Anniversaries

3/19 David & Blossom Warren
3/22 Tom & Lynne Knisley

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