



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

April 22, 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### Prelude

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### Announcements

### Reflection on Worship

*Faith never knows where it is being led,  
but it loves and knows the One who is leading.  
–Oswald Chambers*

### Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-4, 10

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

**Response:** Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**Leader:** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**Response:** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**Come, Thou Almighty King**

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Come, Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise  
Father all glorious; O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us; Ancient of Days

Come, Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour  
Thou Who almighty art; now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart; Spirit of pow'r

To Thee, Great One in Three  
Eternal praises be; hence, evermore  
Thy Sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore

**Ancient of Days**

*Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill*

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days

## **We Believe**

*Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper, 2013 Travis Ryan Music*

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe

*Chorus*

### **Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 835)

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Beautiful Savior**

*Author, Stuart Townend;*

All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the way, the truth, the life  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the risen One, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end

*Chorus*

## **Make Me a Servant**

*Written by Kelly Willard*

Make me a servant, humble and meek  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak  
And may the pray'r of my heart always be  
Make me a servant, make me a servant  
Make me a servant today

## 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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 79:8-9

**Leader:** Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, we worship you for who you are and praise you for what you do in our lives and world. Yet we doubt. Sometimes we doubt that you are better than worldly pleasures. There are times we doubt that your way is best. We confess our sins to you. Holy Spirit, embolden us to go and make disciples, teaching others about Jesus. It is in Jesus' name we can pray, because He has the dominion and the authority over both heaven and earth. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Luke 24:46-47; Isaiah 6:8

**Leader:** Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

**Unison:** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send 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.*

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### **Offertory Scripture**

Acts 20:35

**Leader:** In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

### **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 **April Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick**. Tony and his family serve in Managua, Nicaragua. Their vision for Nicaragua is to see the birth of an indigenous church planting movement that has the ability and vision to train its own pastors, plant its own churches, and send out its own missionaries.*

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### **Prayer Scripture**

Matthew 11:28-30

**Leader:** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### **Elder Prayer**

Elder David Reyes

## **Speak, O Lord**

*Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

## 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.*

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### 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!*

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### 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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **Mission Basket Collection** at the back of the sanctuary

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** JHi4Jesus Girls' D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls' D-Group @ 6:15 pm
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session & Diaconate Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Bridge at the Ridge @ 6 pm
- **Friday Evening:** Membership/Inquirer's Class @ 6 pm
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Membership/Inquirer's Class @ 9:30 am
- **Saturday Afternoon:** Kidz Water Day @ 1 pm at the Steverson's

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Offering:** Will be collected next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please take the green envelopes home with you and put them in the offering plate next week.
- **Kidz Family Olympics:** Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 pm. Hotdog dinner will be provided (\$2/adult or teen, \$1/child).
- **Vacation Bible School "Follow the Leader":** June 11-15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin in May!

FYI ...

- **Membership/Inquirer's Class** will be held at the Luchenbill home on Friday & Saturday, April 27-28. If you are not already signed up, but would like to come, please contact the church office for more information!
- **God's provision from April 15:**  
General Fund Giving: **\$6,315**  
YTD to General Fund: **\$91,984**  
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$89,019**

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**  
**APRIL 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: Don Copeland, Paul Pletcher, Leopold Jean-Bart, José Del Valle

Greeters: 22 - Philip & Jeanie Baier  
29 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Sunday 22 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau  
Nursery: 29 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's 22 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown  
Worship: 29 - Jeremy Reyes & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 22 - Parmerter's  
29 - VanderZee's, Rick Chaudoin & Rosie De Coito

Counters: 22 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
29 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Wednesday

Nursery: 25 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Birthdays

4/22 Dale Shafer  
4/23 Paul Pletcher

4/26 Cindy Luchenbill  
4/26 David Smith  
4/30 José Del Valle

## MAY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon of the Month: Tim Holdener

Ushers: Philip Baier, Ken Harrison, Tony Aviles, Frantz Genisse

Greeters:     6 - Don & Roxanne Copeland  
                  13 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
                  20 - Buck & Mary Jones  
                  27 - Vicki & Joe Johnston

Sunday        6 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau  
Nursery:     13 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau  
                  20 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau  
                  27 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's    6 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
Worship:     13 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson  
                  20 - Kim Schmucker & Esther Mendez  
                  27 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks:       6 - K-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School "The Playhouse"  
                  13 - Vicki & Joe Johnston  
                  20 - Sandy Luchenbill  
                  27 - Shirley Burkett & Linda Engstrom

Counters:    6 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
                  13 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
                  20 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
                  27 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Wednesday

Nursery:     2 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Communion:   Ginger Anderson, Betty Jones and Muriel Baker

## NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

We believe the New Testament establishes two offices for the church: **Elders** (also called overseers or bishops) and **Deacons**. Nominating and electing men that are qualified and “called” to these offices is a very important duty of the congregation.

- As you read through 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9, prayerfully consider who you could approach about becoming a leader at CRPC.
- CRPC’s *members* are to approach those whom they believe meet the biblical qualifications to serve in one of the offices and seek their approval to nominate them. If the man (men) agrees, submit the Nominee Form to the Pastor, a Session Member, or a Diaconate member *with* the candidates’ signature.
- The names will be presented to the Session. They will interview each candidate to determine readiness of the candidate to begin the training process. The training process includes teaching and training approved candidates in areas such as theology, evangelism, and congregational care.
- After the teaching and training is completed, the elders will examine candidates for readiness to serve according the PCA’s BOCO. Those ready to serve will be presented to the congregation. The congregation will then vote on a motion to elect new officers.

### Nomination(s) for Elder and/or Deacon

Please submit to the current Pastor, or a serving Elder or Deacon

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of the Person Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of the Person Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of the Person Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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