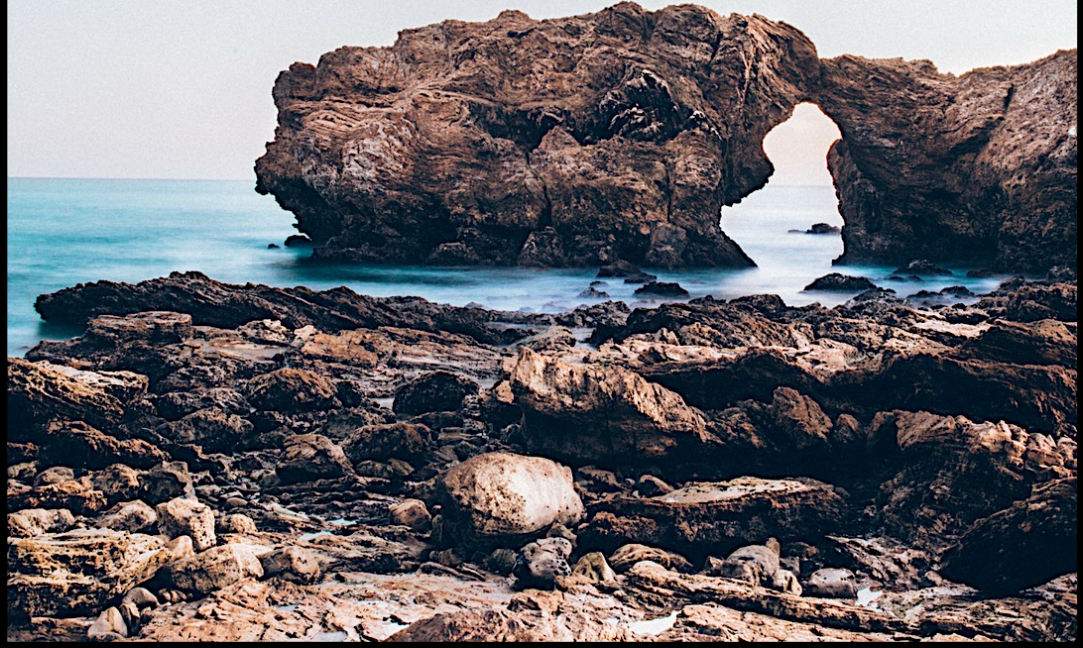


EVERYONE THEN WHO HEARS THESE
WORDS OF MINE AND DOES THEM
WILL BE LIKE A WISE MAN WHO
BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK.
MATTHEW 7:24



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 29, 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

*On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
– Psalm 62:7*

Call to Worship

Psalm 28:6-8

Leader: Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Response: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.

Leader: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Response: The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

The Church's One Foundation

Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation, by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued

Everlasting God

Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

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 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. 812)

Matthew 7:24-27

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury

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

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood; support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

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

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

Proverbs 3:7

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

Unison: Lord, I have sinned by omission, by not doing the things I should do and by sins of commission, by doing things I should not do. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions. According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Teach me your paths and lead me in your truth. You are the God of my salvation and the rock on which I stand. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from Psalm 25:4-7)

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

1 Samuel 2:1b-2

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

Unison: There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

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

Galatians 6:9-10

Leader: And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalms 28:1

Leader: To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Text by Louisa M.R. Stead; music by William J. Kirkpatrick; © 1986 WORD Music

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord"

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end

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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Mercy Fund Collection** during offertory
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** JHi4Jesus Girls' D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls' D-Group @ 6:15 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Family Olympics @ 6-8 pm.
 - (Dinner \$2/adult or teen, \$1/child)
- **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 & Devotional:** Saturday, May 19th @ 9 am
- **Vacation Bible School "Follow the Leader":** June 11-15th.
Registration will begin in May!

FYI ...

- **Summer Supper Club:** Supper Club is a great time for adults to connect through food and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a Supper Club group, look for the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

- **God's provision from April 22:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$4,100**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$96,084**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$94,954**

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: 29 - José & Mizza Del Valle

Sunday

Nursery: 29 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's

Worship: 29 - Jeremy Reyes & Faviola Genisse

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

Counters: 29 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Wednesday

Nursery: 25 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Communion: Terry & Kim Schmucker

Birthdays

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-2nd 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

Wed. Nursery:2- Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Communion: Ginger Anderson, Betty Jones and Muriel Baker

Birthdays

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|------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 5/1 | Janet Abell | 5/12 | David Reyes |
| 5/2 | Laverne Ford | 5/13 | Becky Steverson |
| 5/5 | Jim Hanna | 5/14 | Hayden Anderson |
| 5/7 | Destin LeBlanc | 5/18 | Lizzy Smith |
| 5/8 | Hailey Anderson | 5/25 | Wayne Anderson |
| 5/8 | Thomas Betterly | 5/30 | Jim Andersen |
| 5/8 | Katie Lee | 5/30 | Melissia Pletcher |
| 5/11 | Ellie Frodge | 5/30 | Tosha Knisley |
| 5/12 | Leslie Blackwood | | |

Anniversaries

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| 5/1 | Rosie DeCoito & Rick Chaudoin | 5/10 | Jason & Ashley Frodge |
| 5/3 | Kevin & Swan Lee | 5/21 | Leopold & Gabrielle JeanBart |
| 5/7 | Paul & Melissia Pletcher | 5/28 | David & Kay Smith |
| 5/9 | Albert & Donna Luchenbill | 5/28 | Bruce & Linda Engstrom |

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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