



Cypress Ridge PCA

May 6, 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: *Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee* by Ludolf Bakuizen, 1695, oil on canvas. Retrieved on Wikimedia commons.

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

*The issue of faith is not so much whether we believe in God,
but whether we believe the God we believe in.
– R.C. Sproul*

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Response: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will
not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right
hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Response: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time
forth and forevermore.

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

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
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

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music, Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God*

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*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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. 839)

Mark 4:35-5:20

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”

⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

^{5:1} They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷ And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” ⁸ For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”

⁹ And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” ¹⁰ And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country.

¹¹ Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹² and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³ So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴ The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. ¹⁷ And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region.

¹⁸ As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

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

Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me; safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger; wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger; bought me with His precious blood

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

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

1 John 1:9-10

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not always have faith in your ability to bring calmness and peace into our lives. There are times we allow our fears to wash over us and our sins to grow deeper around us. Lord, forgive us our sins and cast out our doubts and anxiety. Holy Spirit, cause us to seek you. May we be eager to tell others about the work Jesus has done in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 62:11-12

Leader: Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth:
Say to the daughter of Zion, “Behold, your salvation comes;
behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.”

Unison: And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of
the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

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

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 **May Missionary of the Month: Jesse.***

*Jesse works with an organization that partners with many long term sending agencies to
provide these agencies with missionaries who have true clarity and confidence around
their calling to long term missions engagement and service while uniting agencies under
the banner of the Great Commissions of Scripture.*

Prayer Scripture

1 Chronicles 16:11

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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

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

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

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever 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**
- **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
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting @ 11 am
- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12th graders) @ 6-8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Bob Baker & Pam Cherkis' wedding @ 2pm

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's Breakfast & Devotional:** Saturday, May 19th @ 9 am
- **Senior Sunday:** On Sunday, May 20th, we will be celebrating our high school graduates: Johnnie Brown, Faviola Genisse, and Christina Reyes with a cake reception following the service. We would also like to acknowledge any other graduates (Bachelor's, Master's, etc.), so if you know of someone *in our congregation* who just graduated, please let Anna know.
- **Vacation Bible School "Follow the Leader":** June 11-15th from 9am-noon. To register, go to cypressridgevbs.eventbrite.com
- **Sr. High Boathouse Mission Trip:** July 30 – August 4, 2018

FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** The last day of Sunday School will be May 20th. We will resume Sunday School in the Fall.
- **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 29:**
General Fund Giving: **\$3,584**
YTD to General Fund: **\$99,668**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$100,889**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

MAY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher 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

Communion: Ginger Anderson, Betty Jones and Muriel Baker

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

5/7 Paul & Melissia Pletcher
5/9 Albert & Donna Luchenbill
5/10 Jason & Ashley Frodge
5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
5/28 David & Kay Smith
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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