



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

May 20, 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.

**About the Cover:** *The Resurrection of the Widow's Son at Nain* by James Tissot, painted between 1886-1894.

## **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**

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

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### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
Break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the Lord has comforted his people  
And will have compassion on his afflicted.  
-Isaiah 49:13*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 146:7b-9a,10

**Leader:** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**Response:** The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

**Leader:** The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless.

**Response:** The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

**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!

Praise yet our Christ again  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore  
Singing forevermore  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber*

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

**Graduation Recognition**

*Johnnie Brown  
Faviola Genisse  
Christina Reyes*

**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. 863)

Luke 7:11-17

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup> And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup> And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" <sup>17</sup> And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Unison:** Almighty God, you have shown your mighty deeds through your Word and throughout our own lives. We know you are majestic, holy and awesome and yet, we do not always respond with awe and praise. There are times we try to take credit for the things you have done in our lives. We also confess that we do not always show compassion for others as Christ has shown on us. Forgive us Lord, and move our hearts so that we show mercy and love towards others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 30:18 & an adaption of Isaiah 63:7

**Leader:** Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

**Unison:** We will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord...that he has granted us according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.



## **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**

1 Chronicles 16:29

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

### **Offertory**

### **New Members Received**

*Steve & Carol Dortman*

## **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.*

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### **Prayer Scripture**

Psalm 145:9

**Leader:** The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

### **Elder Prayer**

Elder David Reyes

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **Behold the Lamb**

*Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us  
And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace; around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you  
Eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love; around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you  
Drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace; around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond  
And to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven; around the table of the King

## **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**

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*

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## CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

### TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service
- **Senior Sunday** after the service – join us in celebrating our high school seniors!

### THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) @ 6-8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am

### ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mission Basket Collection:** Next Sunday, May 27th
- **Kidz Play Date at the Park:** Weather permitting, we will be meeting at the Winter Haven Trailhead Park on 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am-1 pm. Bring your bathing suit for the splash pad and your picnic lunch.
- **Sunday School:** Today was the last day of Sunday School for this semester. Sunday School will resume in the Fall.
- **Vacation Bible School "Follow the Leader":** June 11-15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - noon. To register, go to [cypressridgevbs.eventbrite.com](http://cypressridgevbs.eventbrite.com).
  - **VBS Volunteer Meetings:** If you have signed up with Anna as a VBS volunteer, please come to the VBS meetings on Sunday, June 3 & 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the youth room.
- **Sr. High Boathouse Mission Trip:** July 30 – August 4, 2018

FYI ...

**Congratulations to our 2018 graduates!**

**High School:** Johnnie Brown, Faviola Genisse & Christina Reyes

**College:** Leah Jostes & Jeremy Reyes

**Post Grad:** Paul Bacheldor

**Thank you** – Vicki Jones would like to thank you for your prayers and cards as she recovers from her recent surgery!

- **Baby Shower** for Jessie (Schmucker) Jorgensen! Ladies, you are invited to a luncheon baby shower on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the worship service. Jessie & Jeffrey have registered books & other baby items with Amazon's Baby Registry. Bring your favorite children's book with your gift!
- **Vacation Bible School:** Please grab a VBS prayer card from the back and pray for a specific classroom as we get ready for VBS! Can you help us? We need paper towel rolls for our crafts! Please bring in your rolls to help serve our children. Thank you!
- **Visitor/Prayer Request Card:** If you are a visitor, please fill out the card under the seat in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Any prayer requests may also be put on this card.
- **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 May 13:**  
General Fund Giving:     **\$5,183**  
YTD to General Fund:   **\$113,118**  
YTD Budgeted Needs:   **\$112,758**

## **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: 20 - Buck & Mary Jones  
27 - Vicki & Joe Johnston

Sunday 20 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 27 - Jessica Anderson & Lori Brousseau

Children's 20 - Kim Schmucker & Esther Mendez

Worship: 27 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 20 - Sandy Luchenbill  
27 - Shirley Burkett & Linda Engstrom

Counters: 20 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
27 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Mike & Sherry Sakko

#### **Birthdays**

5/25 Wayne Anderson

5/30 Melissia Pletcher

5/30 Jim Andersen

5/30 Tosha Knisley

#### **Anniversaries**

5/21 Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

5/28 David & Kay Smith

5/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom

## JUNE 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Joe Johnston, Tom Knisley, Bob Wood, Bob Baker

Greeters: 3 - Tim & Jessica Holdener  
10 - Keith & Becky Steverson  
17 - Jason & Ashley Frodge  
24 - Bill & Edna Kelder

Sunday 3 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau  
Nursery: 10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau  
17 - TBD & Lori Brousseau  
24 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's 3 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee  
Worship: 10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
17 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson  
24 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown

Snacks: 3 - Kim Schmucker  
10 - Patty Smith & Mimi Razor  
17 - TBD  
24 - TBD

Counters: 3 - Mike Sakko & TBD  
10 - Mike Sakko & TBD  
17 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart

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