



WHO DO
YOU
SAY THAT
I AM?

Cypress Ridge PCA

August 12, 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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Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*“To preach Christ is to feed the soul, to justify it, to set it free,
and to save it, if it believes the preaching.”
- Martin Luther*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-6

Leader: “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

Response: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.”

Leader: “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.”

Response: “Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529

A mighty fortress is our God; a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood; of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide; our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side; the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

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

[Hymn continues on the next page]

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*

*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

Chorus

Prayer for Teachers & Educational Workers

Paul Pletcher

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

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Matthew 16:13-20

Pew Bible p. 822

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1026

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Unison: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being credible witnesses for You. Teach us Your way that we may walk in Your truth. Unite our hearts that we may fear Your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison: Through Christ we have been cleansed from our sins. All praise and glory goes to 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

Proverbs 11:24-25

Leader: One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

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 **August Missionaries of the Month: Ian & Heather Jones**. Ian and Heather are serving as teachers and theological trainers in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Please pray for the two families raising support to join Ian and Heather, for Ian and his teaching, and for the Jones' leaking roof through this rainy season.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalms 34:17

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bachelidor

Apostles Creed

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.

Rock of Ages

Words by Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; Alt. By Thomas Cotterill, 1815;

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly
Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

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 (NIVO)

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 ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks:** following the worship service
- **Following the Worship Service:** Teachers, please feel free to take the supplies from the supply collection table. Nothing is assigned, we just ask that you are considerate to the other teachers around you.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Evening:** Officer/Leadership Training @ 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team @ 11 am
- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse @ 6 pm
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Back to School Pool Party at Marilyn Smith's home. Bring a side dish to share. Start time: 6:15 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

As you read, ask these questions:

- 1) What does this teach me about God?*
- 2) What does this teach me about how I should live?*

| | <u>New Testament</u> | <u>Old Testament</u> |
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| Monday | Philippians 2:1-4 | Ecclesiastes 4:4-12 |
| Tuesday | Philippians 2:5-11 | Is. 42:1-9; 52:13-15; 53:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Philippians 2:12-13 | Proverbs 16:1-3 |
| Thursday | Philippians 2:14-18 | Exodus 19:1-6; Isaiah 60 |
| Friday | Philippians 2:19-30 | Psalms 57 |

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's Breakfast:** The next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 25th @ 9 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center!
- **Bridge at the Ridge:** will resume in September!
- **Sr. High & J-Hi Girl's D-Group:** will resume on September 10th.
- **Women's Bible Study:** will resume on September 10th & 11th.
- **Fall Festival:** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd.

FYI ...

- **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.
- **God's provision from August 5:**
General Fund Giving: **\$5,273**
YTD to General Fund: **\$173,631**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$183,973**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

AUGUST 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Tim Holdener, Philip Baier, Ken Harrison, Bob Baker

Greeters: 12 - Kathy Jardim
19 - Frantz & Violene Genisse
26 - Buck & Mary Jones

Sunday 12 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 19 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
26 - Jessica Anderson & TBD

Children's 12 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
Worship: 19 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
26 - Lynne Knisley & TBD

Snacks: 12 - Kay Smith
19 - Vicki Johnston
26 - Johnnie Brown & Faviola Genisse

Counters: 12 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
19 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
26 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Joe & Vicki Johnston

August Birthdays

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| 8/12 | Monica Franklin | 8/23 | Brandon Del Valle |
| 8/15 | Mary Lou Shafer | 8/24 | Rosemond Fening |
| 8/17 | Philip Baier | 8/26 | Deryk Anderson |
| 8/19 | Bob Wood | 8/26 | Leah Jostes |
| 8/20 | Gabrielle Jean-Bart | 8/27 | Kwame Fening |
| 8/21 | Walita Van Baren | 8/27 | Tom Knisley |
| 8/22 | David Holdener | 8/29 | Valerie Williams |
| 8/22 | Pat Moss | 8/29 | Betty Parmerter |

August Anniversaries

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| 8/14 | Dave & Cindy Luchenbill |
| 8/15 | Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor |
| 8/21 | Ken & Janice Harrison |
| 8/22 | Jim & Susie Fuday |
| 8/23 | Larry & Ginny Vander Zee |

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