

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must
take up their CROSS *and*
deny themselves *and follow* **me**

Matthew 16:24

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Cypress Ridge PCA

August 26, 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

*“No need to fear what God will ask of you,
because in the asking is always the promise of grace
to empower your heart and hands.”*

- Paul David Tripp

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-9, 14

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Response: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Response: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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*

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

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

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By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Chorus

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by Charles Wesley and music by Kevin Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands (2x)
My name is written on His hands

(Men) *Arise*, (Women) *Arise*
(Men) *Arise*, (Women) *Arise*, (Men) *Arise*
(Unison) *Arise, my soul, arise (2x)*
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race (2x)
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh (2x)
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

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

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Matthew 16:24-28

Pew Bible p. 822

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1026

Come People of the Risen King

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won; and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change; and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days; with the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; "Our God is all in all"!

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

Ephesians 2:1-2

Leader: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

Unison: Almighty God, we confess that too often we would rather gain the world than deny ourselves for You. Our pride and selfishness frequently prevent our hearts from showing compassion and love to others. In humility, we ask for Your grace and forgiveness. Holy Spirit, cause our hearts to reject our old way and to embrace Your way of living. May we fully commit our minds, hearts, and bodies to building Your Kingdom, for Your glory. Give us strength to deny our desires and to pick up our crosses on a daily basis. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Eph. 2:4-5; 4:22-24 (adapted)

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Unison: Because of God's grace, may we put off our old selves and be renewed in the spirit of our minds. May we put on our new selves, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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

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 **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

Philippians 2:3-4

Leader: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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

He Leadeth Me

Text: Joseph Gilmore. Music: William B. Bradbury

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!

Chorus

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!

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 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

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse @ 6 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>
Monday	Philippians 4:1-3	Prov. 3:27-29; Is. 58:6-12
Tuesday	Philippians 4:4-7	Prov. 16:3-4; Is. 26:1-4
Wednesday	Philippians 4:8-9	Joshua 1:6-9
Thursday	Philippians 4:10-13	Psalm 37:1-7
Friday	Philippians 4:14-23	Psalm 23

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Office Closed:** The office will be closed for Labor Day, September 3rd.
- **Parent Night:** Parents, come hear why we think Student Ministry is important and what that should mean to YOU and your children. Join us on Wednesday, September 5th from 6-7:40 pm. Nursery and student ministry care provided, infant – 12th grade. A pizza dinner will begin at 6 pm (cost: \$2/adult, \$2/teen, \$1/child).
- **Church Square Dance:** Join us Friday, September 7th from 7-8:30 pm for a fun night of dancing! Bring your favorite snack or finger food to share, drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring a friend, this is a great outreach opportunity. This event is open to 7th graders – adults.
- **Sunday School:** will resume September 9th at 9:15 am for all ages.
- **Bridge at the Ridge:** will resume on September 12th from 6-7:40 pm. Bridge at the Ridge is a night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning for ALL ages, infants through adults.
- **Sr. High & J-Hi Girl's D-Group:** will resume on September 10th.
- **Women's Bible Study:** will resume on Monday, September 10th at 7 pm & Tuesday, September 11th at 9:30 am.
- **J-Hi Fall Retreat:** September 16-17th. More details to come.
- **Sr. High Fall Retreat:** October 5-7th. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at 4 pm.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** will be held Monday, December 3rd at 7 pm.

FYI ...

- **Fall Supper Club:** Sign up for Supper Club at the Welcome Center. Supper Club is a great avenue for fellowship, food, and fun.
- **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 19:**
General Fund Giving: **\$3,700**
YTD to General Fund: **\$187,486**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$195,842**

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: 26 - Buck & Mary Jones

Sunday

Nursery: 26 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

Children's

Worship: 26 - Lynne Knisley & Johnnie Brown

Snacks: 26 - Johnnie Brown & Faviola Genisse

Counters: 26 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Mike & Sherry Sakko

August Birthdays

8/26	Deryk Anderson	8/27	Tom Knisley
8/26	Leah Jostes	8/29	Valerie Williams
8/27	Kwame Fening	8/29	Betty Parmerter

SEPTEMBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Terry Schmucker, Joe Johnston, Tom Knisley, Bob Wood

Greeters: 2 - Bruce & Linda Engstrom
 9 - Keith & Becky Steverson
 16 - David & Susie Reyes
 23 - Bill & Edna Kelder
 30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

Sunday 2 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: TBD

Children's 2 - Kim Schmucker & Esther Mendez

Worship: 9 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 16 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 23 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
 30 - Jeremy Reyes & TBD

Snacks: 2 - Keith & Becky Steverson

 9 - TBD
 16 - Bob & Pam Baker
 23 - TBD
 30 - TBD

Counters: 2 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter

 9 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 16 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 23 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 30 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Bob & Pam Baker

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