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WORK AT IT
WITH **ALL** YOUR
HEART
AS WORKING FOR
THE LORD
NOT FOR MEN

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Cypress Ridge PCA

September 2, 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: *image found on Pinterest.com*

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 eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.”
Isaiah 64:4b*

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Response: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Response: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

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!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Text by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Hallelujah What a Savior

Words by Philip Paul Bliss

Man of Sorrows what a name, for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah what a Savior

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heav'n exalted high, Hallelujah what a Savior

Chorus

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring
Then anew His song we'll sing, Hallelujah what a Savior

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 Bob Wood, Guest Preacher

Colossians 3:23-24

Pew Bible p. 985

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1227

Sermon Title: "Who am I?"

Sermon Outline:

I. People may not know your _____, but Jesus does.

II. People may not realize your _____, but Jesus does.

III. People may not recognize your _____, but Jesus does.

Cornerstone

Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury

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

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

He Knows My Name

Author: Tommy Walker © Copyright 1996 Doulos Publishing

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

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

Jeremiah 1:16

Leader: And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands.

Unison: Lord, we confess that we often do 'good works' in order to get attention from others. When we pridefully focus on our good works, may your Spirit point our hearts to Jesus' gift of grace. Forgive us, Father, for striving after our own glory. We know our good deeds are filthy rags in Your sight. Holy Spirit, cause us to desire to work heartily for You, living as a response of thankfulness for all You've done in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

from 1 Corinthians 15:56-58

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison: Therefore, may we be steadfast and immovable. May we always abound in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord our labor is not in vain.

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 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Offertory

Ministry Moment

Sandy Luchenbill & Anna Bacheldor

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 **September Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen**. The Hansen's work with Literacy & Evangelism International coordinating ESL classes and teacher training in the Caribbean. They live in California where they are establishing ESL classes for Hispanic adults in the community.*

Prayer Scripture

Proverbs 16:3

Leader: Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

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.

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

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NKJV)

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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 ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks:** following the worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** Office closed for Labor Day. In case of an emergency, you can call Anna's cell.
- **Wednesday Evening:** Parent Night @ 6 pm. Come hear why we think children and youth ministry is important. Nursery and student ministry care provided, infant – 12th grade. A pizza dinner will begin at 6 pm (cost: \$1/child, \$2/teen, \$2/adult). Please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **Friday Evening:** Church Square Dance from 7-8:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack or finger food to share. Open to 7th graders – adults. Don't forget to invite a friend!
- **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	1 Peter 1:1-7	Job 23:8-12; Ps. 66:8-20
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:8-12	Isaiah 53
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:13-16	Lev. 11:44-45; Is. 6:1-7
Thursday	1 Peter 1:17-21	Ps. 62:5-12; Ps. 130
Friday	1 Peter 1:22-25	Isaiah 40:6-11

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School:** will resume next Sunday, September 9th at 9:15 am for all ages.
 - **Treehouse (Infants – PreK):** God’s Family with Mrs. Jessica Holdener & Mrs. Lori Brousseau
 - **Playhouse (K-1st grade):** Obeying God with Ms. Marilyn Smith & Mr. Trent Murphy
 - **Clubhouse (2-4th grade):** Catechism for Young Children with Mr. Dave Holdener and Mrs. Ginger Andersen.
 - **Lighthouse & Boathouse (5-9th grade):** Bible Doctrine with the Westminster Confession of Faith with Mr. Paul Bacheldor and Ms. Anna Bacheldor
 - **Boathouse (10-12th grade) & Adults:** 1 Kings with Pastor Tom Luchenbill
- **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.
- **Jr. High Girl’s D-Group:** will resume on Monday, September 10th at 3:30 pm at Pelican’s.
- **Sr. High Girl’s D-Group:** will resume on Monday, September 10th at 6 pm at the Bacheldor home.
- **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.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, September 29th at 9 am.
- **Sr. High Fall Retreat:** October 5-7th. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at 4 pm.

FYI ...

- **Church Square Dance Set Up:** The sanctuary needs to be cleared out for the upcoming square dance. If you are free after the fellowship and snack time, would you please help us stack chairs?
- **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 26:**
General Fund Giving: **\$5,039**
YTD to General Fund: **\$192,526**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$201,777**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers Today: Paul Pletcher, Tom Knisley, Tony Aviles, José Del Valle

Ushers this Month: Joe Johnston, Tom Knisley, Bob Wood, José Del Valle

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: 9 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
 16 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
 23 - Becky Steverson & Lori Brousseau
 30 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

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 - The Steverson's
9 - The Parmerter's
16 - Bob & Pam Baker
23 - Linda Engstrom & Shirley Burkett
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: Mike & Sherry Sakko

Wed. 5 - Esther Mendez & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 12 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
19 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
26 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

September Birthdays

9/2	Dylan Anderson	9/14	Brian Reyes
9/2	Makenzie Gunter	9/17	Kim Schmucker
9/5	Sheryl Bacheldor	9/17	Lynne Knisley
9/5	Wayne Wheeler	9/19	Violene Genisse
9/6	Alicia Aviles	9/20	Terry Schmucker
9/7	Rosie Smith	9/22	Edna Kelder
9/10	Bob Luchenbill	9/25	James Breiner
9/12	Tony Aviles	9/28	Michael Smith
9/13	Anna Bacheldor	9/29	Don Paris
9/13	Debbie McKee	9/30	Paul Bacheldor

September Anniversaries

9/16 Don & Roxanne Copeland

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