



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 14, 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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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*“Corporate worship is designed to instill vertical hope
where horizontal hope has been dashed.”
- Paul David Tripp*

Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

Response: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

Response: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

This is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white; declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

[Hymn continued on the next page]

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

Our God

Composers: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, none like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, none like You

Chorus

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
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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

James 2:1-7

Pew Bible p. 1011

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1256

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Authors, Anthony J. Showalter, Elisha A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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

Psalm 51:1-2

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Unison: Almighty God, we praise You for being both just and merciful, showing no partiality. Forgive us when we think of ourselves better than our neighbors. Forgive us for pridefully judging those around us. Holy Spirit cause our hearts to show mercy and love in every circumstance, as Christ has shown mercy to us. May we see every person through Christ's eyes, created in the image of God, and in need of God's grace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Unison: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

Malachi 3:10

Leader: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Offertory

Ministry Moment
Sandy Luchenbill

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 **October Mission of the Month: Renew Polk.***

Renew Polk is a missional partnership of churches, existing to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County.

Prayer Scripture

Micah 6:8

Leader: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bacheldor

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

(Loaves of bread are made with Almond Milk)

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:** Following the worship service
- **Marriage Enrichment Seminar:** Tonight at CRPC @ 5 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** 7-9th grade Girl's D-Group @ 3:30 pm.
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girl's D-Group @ 6 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- **Tuesday Evening:** Session Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday Evening:** Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Bridge at the Ridge @ 6 pm – Sign up at the Welcome Center for dinner! (\$1/child, \$2/youth, \$2/adult)
- **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 John 2:1-6	Isaiah 53:10-12
Tuesday	1 John 2:7-14	Isaiah 60:1-3; Psalm 78:36-38
Wednesday	1 John 2:15-17	Proverbs 21:10, 21-31
Thursday	1 John 2:18-27	Psalm 1; Psalm 119:9-16
Friday	1 John 2:28-3:10	Jeremiah 31:1-3; Ezekiel 36:22-38

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, October 27th at 9 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 3rd at 4 pm. Sign up at the Fall Festival table to bring chili or dessert. There is also a sign-up sheet to help oversee an inflatable.
- **Women's Ministry Conference:** "Thinking Biblically, Living Covenantally" on November 10th at Covenant Pres. Registration is \$20, which covers breakfast, lunch and study materials, due by October 21st. Interested? See Anna in the office.
- **Church Square Dance:** November 16th at 7 pm
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 3rd at 7 pm.
- **Christmas Concert:** Led by Pianist Jonathan Reed on Sunday, December 16th at 4 pm.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Monday, December 24th at 6:30 pm.

FYI ...

- **4th Quarter Directories:** Are available at the Welcome Center.
- **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 October 7:**
General Fund Giving: **\$8,603**
YTD to General Fund: **\$226,662**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$237,385**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Usher of the Month: Dave Holdener

Ushers this Month: Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, Bob Baker, Tony Aviles

Greeters: 14 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Jones
21 - Vicki & Joe Johnston
28 - Fred & Rosemond Fening

Sunday 14 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 21 - Becky Steverson & Lori Brousseau
28 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's 14 - Anna Bachelдор & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
Worship 21 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
28 - Lynne Knisley & TBD

Snacks: 14 - Donna & Sandy Luchenbill
21 - Rick & Rosie and The Copeland's
28 - Kay Smith & Marilyn Smith

Counters: 14 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
21 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
28 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Swan Lee

Wednesday 17 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 24 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
31 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

October Birthdays

10/16 Mason Parmerter
10/17 Reed Jostes
10/22 Linda Engstrom
10/22 Finley May
10/23 Trent Murphy
10/29 Baileigh Santos
10/30 Kay Smith
10/31 Marlene Heath

October Anniversaries

10/16 Jon & Betty Parmerter
10/25 Steve & Carol Dortman

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