



**Cypress Ridge PCA**  
December 30, 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, worshiping 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:** *Picture painted by Joni Eareckson Tada* found on [www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org)

## 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)*

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Hope is more than wishing things will work out. It is resting in the God who holds all things in his wise and powerful hands.*

*- Paul David Tripp*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

**Leader:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Response:** Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

**Leader:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Response:** Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

## **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

*Words and Music by James Montgomery and Henry T. Smart*

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth  
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ, the newborn King*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear

*Chorus*

## **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

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee; center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain; flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain; call us to rejoice in Thee

**O Come, Let Us Adore Him**

*Words and Music: Otis Skillings 1972*

O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever  
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give him all the glory  
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord

**Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4-3<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**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*Matthew 2*

Pew Bible p. 807

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1008

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

*Words: Edward Perronet 1780, adapted by John Rippon. Music: Oliver Holden*

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

## 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 130:3-4

**Leader:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

**Unison** [Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, p. 643]:  
God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things, our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the depths of our sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess we often try to replace your gift with our own efforts, we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to focus on your grace. Help us to live grateful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:5, 7-8

**Leader:** O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

**Unison:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.



## 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

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 **December Missionaries of the Month: Roger and Shirley Brown**. They have been serving with Africa Inland Mission at Tumaini Counseling Center in Nairobi, Kenya for 25 + years. They are hoping to continue serving with AIM for another 5-10 years and are planning to transfer their work state-side as of August 2019. Please pray for them in this new transition.*

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### Prayer Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Leader:** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

### Elder Prayer

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

### Prayers for the Church Family

Lee Donnell, at the hospital  
Esther Mendez, at home  
Larry Moss, at rehab



## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*Words and Music, Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

## 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**

*(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!*

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### **Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)

Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations 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 ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** during the offertory
- **Fellowship and Snacks:** Following the worship service

## THIS WEEK ...

- **The Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec.31-Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Friday Morning:** Memorial Service for Albert Luchenbill @ 11 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Mark 11:1-10	Zechariah 9-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mark 11:11-19	Isaiah 56:6-8; Jeremiah 7:8-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 11:20-26	Psalm 32:1-2
<b>Thursday</b>	Mark 11:27-33	Job 42:1-6
<b>Friday</b>	Mark 12:1-12	2 Chronicles 36:15-16

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School:** Will resume next week, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am
- **Boathouse & Kidz Night Out:** Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
- **Midnight Madness:** The next Boathouse Midnight Madness will be held on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 12am. Cost \$5.
- **Bridge at the Ridge:** Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 am
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> following the service. Join us for a potluck lunch!

## FYI ...

- **Condolences to Donna Luchenbill & Family** – Our love, prayer and support are sent to Donna and her family as they grieve the recent death of our dear brother-in-Christ, Albert Luchenbill. We are saddened by this loss, but rejoice knowing he is with our Lord Jesus Christ. A memorial service will be held for Albert on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, here at Cypress Ridge.
- **Photo Church Directory** – We are creating our own 2019 Photo Church Directory! Pictures will be taken over the next three Sundays (January 6, 13, 20) after the service. No reservations are needed, just be ready to smile! Note: you do NOT need to be a member to be in our directory! All regular attendees are welcome.
- **Supper Club:** Sign up at the Welcome Center to join the Spring Supper Club crew. Joining a Supper Club allows you to get to know different families in the church in the comfort of someone's home.
- **Take Them a Meal:** If you would like to help Esther Mendez or Donna Luchenbill by taking them a meal, please visit [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). If you need help signing up, see Anna in the office.
  - Esther Mendez: Last name “mendez”, password “mendez”
  - Donna Luchenbill: Last name “luchenbill”, password “donna”

- **PCA Ministerial Relief Fund:** Your gift provides assistance to a variety of faithful servants in the PCA. Many are widows, some are disabled pastors or missionaries. Your gift shows them in a very real way, they are not forgotten.  
Your tax deduction gift can be given in one of two ways:
  - Online (ask Anna for the direct link)
  - Mail a check addressed to the Ministerial Relief Fund and send it to: 1700 N Brown Rd Ste 106 Lawrenceville, GA 30043
- **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 December 23:**  
 General Fund Giving: **\$3,125**  
 YTD to General Fund: **\$287,216**  
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$302,666**

## **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

### **DECEMBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett, Tim Holdener, Mike Sakko

Ushers: Joe Johnston, Bob Wood, José Del Valle, Terry Schmucker

Greeters: 30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 30 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's

Worship: 30 - Kim Schmucker & Faviola Genisse

Snacks: 30 - The Frodge Family

Counters: 30 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Dec. Birthday: 12/31 Ginny Vander Zee

## JANUARY 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, Bob Baker, Fred Fening

Greeters:     6 - Bob & Gloria Wood  
                  13 - Larry & Ginny Vander Zee  
                  20 - Vicki Jones & Jeanne Gayhart  
                  27 - Fred & Rosemond Fening

Sunday        6 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau  
Nursery:     13 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau  
                  20 - TBD  
                  27 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's    6 - Jeremy Reyes & Janice Harrison  
Worship:     13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
                  20 - Jon Parmerter & Ellen Thornton  
                  27 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks:       6 - TBD  
                  13 - TBD  
                  20 - Gabrielle Jean-Bart  
                  27 - Sheryl & Anna Bacheldor

Counters:    6 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
                  13 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
                  20 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
                  27 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion:   Karen Brown

### January Birthdays

1/7	Savannah Frodge	1/25	Millie Williams
1/13	Akosua Fening	1/27	Christina Reyes
1/16	Dick Abell	1/29	Blossom Warren
1/18	Ginger Andersen	1/30	Nancy Breiner
1/20	Karyne Jean-Bart	1/31	Frantz Genisse

### January Anniversaries

1/9	Jerrod & Amber May	1/20	Charles & Shirley Burkett
1/15	Allen & Monica Franklin		

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