



**DRAW NEAR TO GOD,
AND HE WILL DRAW
NEAR TO YOU.**

JAMES 4:8A

Cypress Ridge PCA

January 27, 2019

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

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

*If you're not worshipping God on Monday the way you did the day before,
perhaps you're not worshipping him at all.*

- A.W. Tozer

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-11

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Response: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Response: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell, are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

I Will Enter His Gates

Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold x 3

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4-3rd 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 4:7-10

Pew Bible p. 1013

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1257

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

Chorus

Everlasting God

Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

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

James 4:8

Leader: Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Unison [Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition*, p. 139]:
O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know how quick we can boast of your gifts as if they were our own accomplishments. Move our hearts so that we truly repent. Forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 33:22; Ephesians 1:7

Leader: For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our king; he will save us.

Unison: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

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

Matthew 6:19-21

Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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 **January Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven.** Heart4WH is a faith-based, non-profit committed to empower individuals, businesses, organizations, and churches to create a connected Winter Haven working together to renew people and places, one life-transforming deed at a time. Please pray for more volunteers as they endeavor to start new Jobs for Life classes. Pray for those going to the JFL training in Feb. and pray for the upcoming City-wise Day of Service on Jan. 19 & 21.*

Prayer Scripture

Lamentations 3:55-57

Leader: I called on your name, O Lord, from the depths of the pit; you heard my plea, 'Do not close your ear to my cry for help!' You came near when I called on you; you said, 'Do not fear!'

Elder Prayer

Elder Leopold Jean-Bart

Prayers for the Church Family

- AJ Steverson, health issues
- Joe Johnston – abnormal lymph cells
- Lee Donnell, health issues
- Esther Mendez, knee issues - recovering at home
- Praise for Steve Pleima getting through his heart surgery. Pray for continual health and recovery.



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

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

adapted from 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all both now and forevermore.

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
- **Directory Photo Opportunity:** Following the worship service
- **Congregational Meeting & Potluck:** Following the snack time

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** 7-9th Girls D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls D-Group @ 5 pm
- **Monday Evening:** A Summer in Alaska Presentation @ 6 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** JHi Boys D-Group @ 4:20 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Bridge at the Ridge @ 6 pm
- **Friday Morning:** Prayer Meeting @ 11:45 am
- **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	Mark 14:53-65	Deut. 17:1-7, Ps. 27:11-14
Tuesday	Mark 14:66-72	Joshua 1:9
Wednesday	Mark 15:1-15	Isaiah 52:13-15
Thursday	Mark 15:16-32	Isaiah 53:5, Ps. 22:16-18
Friday	Mark 15:33-47	Psalms 22:1-11

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Concert by Colin Elliott:** Join us Saturday, February 9th at 6:30 pm for a free concert by Northern Irish singer, Colin Elliott. Colin is currently one of the hardest working Gospel singers in the United Kingdom. You can read more about Colin and his music at www.colinelliottmusic.com. A love offering will be offered during the concert to help Colin with his expenses. We will end the evening with an ice cream reception.
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraiser:** February 22nd at 6:30 pm. RSVP with LifeChoice at 863-293-0955 or at lifechoicepregnancycenter.com. If you register online, choose Anna Bacheldor as your Table Host to sit with Cypress Ridge friends. The RSVP deadline is Feb. 15th. See Anna for more info.
- **Boathouse Spring Retreat:** March 24-26th.

FYI ...

- **Membership/Inquirer's Class:** If you are interested in learning more about the ministries of Cypress Ridge or interested in becoming a member, we encourage you to attend this class! The sign-up sheet will be made available the next few weeks at the Welcome Center.
- **Photo Church Directory:** We are creating our own 2019 Photo Church Directory! Pictures will be taken before and 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.
- **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 January 20:**
General Fund Giving: **\$5,795**
YTD to General Fund: **\$16,017**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$18,345**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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: 27 - Fred & Rosemond Fening

Sunday

Nursery: 27 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's

Worship: 27 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 27 - Sheryl & Anna Bacheldor

Counters: 27 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Karen Brown

Wednesday

Nursery: 30 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

January Birthdays

1/27 Christina Reyes

1/30 Nancy Breiner

1/29 Blossom Warren

1/31 Frantz Genisse

FEBRUARY 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Deacon of the Month: Dave Holdener

Ushers: Don Copeland, Philip Baier, Ken Harrison, Tom Knisley

Greeters: 3 - Paul & Sheryl Bacheldor

10 - Dave & Cindy Luchenbill

17 - TBD

24 - Bob & Pam Baker

Sunday 3 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 10 - Vicki Johnston & Lori Brousseau

17 - Betty Parmeter & Lori Brousseau

24 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's 3 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
Worship: 10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
17 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
24 - Lynne Knisley & Sherry Sakko

Snacks: 3 - The Steversons and Mom Yeager
10 - Don & Roxanne Copeland
17 - The Johnstons
24 - TBD

Counters: 3 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
10 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
17 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: - Terry & Kim Schmucker

Wednesday 6 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 13 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
20 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
27 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

February Birthdays

2/1	Bailey Parmerter	2/16	Roxanne Copeland
2/3	Everett Frodge	2/20	Steve Thornton
2/4	Landon Jostes	2/21	Renae Anderson
2/6	Leopold Jean-Bart	2/21	Anne Dumas
2/8	Kathy Jardim	2/23	Steve McFarland
2/13	Johnnie Brown	2/24	Charlie Knisley
2/13	Betty Jones	2/25	Jon Parmerter
2/13	Sherry Sakko	2/26	Susie Reyes
2/15	Jesse Abbott	2/28	Muriel Baker

February Anniversaries

2/15 Fred & Rosemond Fening

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