



Cypress Ridge PCA

March 3, 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

*“God’s love is the most awesome thing about Him.
It is not His justice, nor His majesty, nor even His blazing holiness,
but the fact that He has made and keeps
a covenant of personal commitment and love to His people.”
- Sinclair B. Ferguson*

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-12, 21

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Response: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

The Church's One Foundation

Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation, by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued

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
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

Chorus

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

Chorus

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-3

Leopold Jean-Bart, reading in Creole

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-9

Pastor Bill Roldan, reading in Spanish

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Prayer for Children

Rosemond Fening, praying in Akan

[Children ages 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship]

Monthly Memory Verse

John 14:15

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

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 Bill Yarbrough

Philippians 1:1-11

Pew Bible p. 980

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1221

This is Amazing Grace

Music by Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Who's love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down your life, that I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of it's brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

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

Bill Kelder, reading in Dutch

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 [Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Ed.*, pg. 1,002]:

Heavenly Father, we come to You humbly confessing our sins. There are times when your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. There are times when your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. There are times when the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. Forgive us, O Lord. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, cause us to respond in love and obedience. In Jesus name, Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9; 3:16

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison: By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

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

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 **March Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick.** Please pray for the Elswick family as they transition from life in Nicaragua to Panama.*

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

David Cruz, praying in Spanish

Prayers for the Church Family

- Joe Johnston – waiting for blood test results
- Esther Mendez – knee issues, recovering at home
- Lee Donnell – recovering at AdventHealth Connerton



Jesus Messiah

Words & Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

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

(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

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **6th Annual Missions Conference**

Come and hear about the mission works supported by the CRPC family at home and abroad. Times:

- Sunday School @ 9:15 am, Guest Speaker: Tony Elswick
- Worship @ 10:30 am, Guest Speaker: Bill Yarbrough
- Evening Service @ 6 pm, Guest Speaker: Bill Yarbrough
 - Missions Reports from: Heart for Winter Haven, Faith Xtreme Ministries, and Renew Polk
 - Desserts from around the world!

- **Fellowship and Snacks** follow our worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** 7-9th Girls D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls D-Group @ 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:** Kidz Night Out @ 6 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Boathouse @ 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>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Genesis 4:1-7	Proverbs 3:9-10; Hebrews 11:1-4
Tuesday	Genesis 4:8-16	1 John 3:11-12
Wednesday	Genesis 4:17-26	Psalms 116:16-19
Thursday	Genesis 6:1-4	Job 14:1-6; Ps. 39:4-5
Friday	Genesis 6:5-8	Psalms 14:1-3

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Adult Sunday School:** We are beginning a new series on the Parables of Jesus March 10th at 9:15 am. Come join us!
- **3-6th Grade Girls Hiking Day:** March 17th. See Anna for more details.
- **Boathouse Spring Retreat:** March 24-26th
- **Church Work Day:** Saturday, April 6th. More details to come.
- **Easter Eggstravaganza:** Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 am
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 10-14th, 9am-Noon

FYI ...

- **Sanctuary Set Up:** Will you help us set up the sanctuary for tonight's mission conference? See Tom after the snack and fellowship time for directions.
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center:** Thank you for your many gifts towards LifeChoice! They were very grateful.
- **College/Military Boxes:** Collection days have been changed to March 24th and 31st.
- **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! Sign up 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 February 24:**
General Fund Giving: **\$7,135**
YTD to General Fund: **\$44,513**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$49,231**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

MARCH 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Tim Holdener, José Del Valle, Joe Johnston, Bob Wood

Greeters: 3 - Bruce & Linda Engstrom
10 - Don & Linda Paris
17 - Tom & Lynne Knisley
24 - Buck & Mary Jones
31 - Karen Brown

Sunday 3 - Vicki Johnston & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
17 - TBD
24 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau
31 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's 3 - Kim Schmucker & Janice Harrison
Worship: 10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
17 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
24 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
31 - Jeremy Reyes & TBD

Snacks: 3 - Sheryl Bacheldor
10 - Janice Harrison
17 - Cypress Landing Ladies
24 - Playhouse Sunday School Class
31 - TBD

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

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Wed. Nursery: 6 – Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
March 13th, 20th, 27th – Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

March Birthdays

- 3/2 Lloyd Deuley
- 3/8 Steven Harrison
- 3/11 Buck Jones
- 3/11 Linda Paris
- 3/12 Jeremy Reyes
- 3/19 David Warren
- 3/22 Patty Smith
- 3/23 Richard MacCrea
- 3/23 Kimberly Reyes
- 3/26 Mary Jones
- 3/27 Pam Baker
- 3/28 Jason Frodge
- 3/29 Leon Anderson



March Anniversaries

- 3/19 Gilberto & Dolca Rios-Ruiz
- 3/19 David & Blossom Warren
- 3/22 Tom & Lynne Knisley

What is mission, and what is the principal foundation for the mission of the church? The word *mission*, comes from the Latin verb *missio*, which means “to send.” So, literally, missions has to do with sending. In the Scriptures, we see the verb *to send* being used over and over, in a multitude of ways. But there’s a sense in which the whole life of the church and the whole experience of the Christian are rooted ultimately in some kind of sending that is founded in the authority and the action of God Himself.

It is God who institutes, sanctifies, and mandates the mission of the church. One of the most famous passages in the Bible speaks to this mission: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Many people know this verse, but how many know the next verse? “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him” (v. 17). The motive behind the divine action of redemption crystallized in John 3:16 lies in the action of God in sending His Son into the world. The purpose was not negative but positive; God didn’t send the Son for the purpose of judgment, but rather for the purpose of redemption.

In Romans 10, Paul raises a series of questions that speak directly to the matter of our responsibility. Having affirmed that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (v. 13), he then asks:

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (vv. 14–15)

No one can call upon Christ to save them if they don’t believe in Him. Paul puts his finger on the challenge and the responsibility of the church: to send, so that people might hear about Christ, and upon hearing, the Holy Spirit might open their hearts so that they would believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, be saved, and live new lives giving honor and glory to God.

That’s what missions is all about.

This excerpt is taken and revised from *What Is the Great Commission?* by R.C. Sproul.

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