



Ephesians 2:4-5

BUT GOD,  
BEING RICH IN MERCY,  
BECAUSE OF THE  
GREAT LOVE  
WITH WHICH  
HE LOVED US,  
EVEN WHEN WE  
WERE DEAD IN  
OUR TRESPASSES,  
MADE US ALIVE  
TOGETHER WITH  
CHRIST  
— BY GRACE YOU  
HAVE BEEN SAVED  
EPHESIANS 2:4-5

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

March 24, 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, 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](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.

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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.*

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### **Prelude**

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*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
- Ephesians 2:8-9*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-3

**Leader:** I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

**Response:** My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Unison:** I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

## **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

*Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

*Chorus*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*Chorus*

## **Your Grace is Enough**

*Words & Music, Matt Maher*

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

[Hymn continues on the next page]

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

### **You Alone Can Rescue**

*Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman*

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love goes further still

*Chorus*

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life (3x)

*Chorus*

### **Prayer for Children**

[Children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

Pew Bible p. 976

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1217

## **Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone**

*Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone"*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

*Chorus*

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

*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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Ezekiel 18:30

**Leader:** Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin.

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, we admit that we have not always obeyed You. We have followed the passions of our body and mind instead of living according to Your Word. Forgive us, O Lord, for our many trespasses against You, committed in thought, word, and deed. We confess that without Your grace we would be left dead in our sins. Thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness, received through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-27

**Leader:** I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

**Unison:** Praise be to God for his immeasurable love, mercy and 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.*

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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

*Make Me a Servant & The Apostles’ Creed*  
Sunday School Children

## 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.*

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### Prayer Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:9

**Leader:** But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

### Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

### Prayers for the Church Family



- Edna Kelder – diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia
- Bill Kelder – praise: the medicine is helping with his health issues
- Donna Luchenbill – healing from broken arms
- Lee Donnell – recovering at Winter Haven Hospital

## The Love of God

*Text & Music, Frederick M. Lehman; © 1917; Renewed 1945 by Nazarene Pub. House*

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

*Oh love of God, how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints' and angels' song*

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

*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.*

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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**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### **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 ...

- **Sunday School:** @ 9:15 am
- **Fellowship and Snacks:** Following the worship service
- **Boathouse Spring Retreat:** Be at the church by 2 pm

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday & Tuesday:** The office will be closed for the Boathouse Spring Retreat.
- **Monday Evening:** Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- **Tuesday Morning:** Kidz Skate Event @ 11:45 am. R.S.V.P. with Lynne Knisley.
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Mission Team Meeting @ 3 pm
- **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>Old Testament</u> | <u>Cross References</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Genesis 14:17-24     | Hebrews 4:14-5:10       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Genesis 15:1-6       | Psalm 18:1-3            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Genesis 15:7-21      | Nehemiah 9:6-8          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Genesis 16:1-6       | Galatians 4:21-31       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Genesis 16:7-16      | Genesis 25:12-18        |

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please take the green envelopes home with you today to return for next week's collection.
- **Church Work Day:** Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We need your help collecting Easter candy! Think “small” and “individually wrapped”. Thank you! We are trying to fill 1000 eggs this year.
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 10-14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-Noon

## FYI ...

- **College/Military Boxes:** We will be putting together care packages for our 7 full time college students & 2 men serving in the military. Will you help us? A collection basket is available in the snack area today next week, March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will pack the boxes April 3rd.
  - Ideas of what to bring: home baked goodies (individually wrapped), candies, snack foods (granola bars, gum, ramen, etc.), gift cards (Walmart, Amazon, Starbucks, etc.). No canned goods please.
  - *We would especially like to fill the boxes with encouragement cards.* Blank note cards will be provided at the collection basket.
  - If you would like to personalize your note(s), to the individuals, here are the names we are sending boxes to: Alannah Acevedo, Obaayaa Fening, Faviola Genisse, Emily Hutchinson, Karyne Jean-Bart, Katie Lee, Christina Reyes, Daniel Lee (military), and Landon Jostes (military).

- **Directory Updates:** Please note the following changes to make in your church directories:
  - Sharon Porter has a new address:  
9591 Williamsburg Drive  
Winter Haven, FL 33884
  - Donna Luchenbill has a new address:  
701 Overlook Drive  
C-001  
Winter Haven, FL 33884
  - Pat Moss has a new phone number: 863-210-7070
  
- **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 March 17:**  
General Fund Giving: **\$5,408**  
YTD to General Fund: **\$61,430**  
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$67,692**

## **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: 24 - Buck & Mary Jones  
31 - Karen Brown

Nursery: 24 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau  
31 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Wed. April 3 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau

Children's 24 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Worship: 31 - Jeremy Reyes & Ellen Thornton



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