



**Cypress Ridge PCA**  
January 12, 2025

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service  
at CRPC or Livestream!**

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://cypressridge-pca.org)*

## 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 bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

## OUR MISSION

Making disciples of all people & generations through Gospel-centered worship, Faithful service, and Authentic relationships.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: [pcanet.org](http://pcanet.org)

## VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

Visitors: We would like to get to know you! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: [www.cypressridge-pca.org](http://www.cypressridge-pca.org).

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

## 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**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Repentance is the true turning of our life to God,  
a turning that arises from a pure and earnest fear of Him;  
and it consists in the mortification of the flesh and the renewing of the Spirit.*

*– John Calvin*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Worship**

from Psalm 106

**Leader:** Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all His praise?

**Response:** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

**Leader:** Save us, O LORD our God, that we may give thanks to Your holy name!

**Response:** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Praise the LORD!

## **Everlasting God**

*Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

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*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

## **Hallelujah to My King**

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O how strong the power of Jesus' name  
It is stronger than any other name  
How sweet the victory that bore my shame  
Took the burden of my sin away

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah to my King*

O how great the kindness our God has shown  
We were strangers, now we're called His own  
His grace has welcomed the sinner home  
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

*Chorus*

O what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings  
Through the trials, He will carry me  
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet  
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

*Chorus*

### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Hosea 6:6

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

**Prayer for Children** [*Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.*]

## 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

Guest Speaker, Dashawn Cousins

Colossians 1:15-23

Pew Bible p.

Large Print Bible p.

*Jesus is Lord*

Main Point: Jesus is Lord of all, therefore we should live like it.

1. Jesus is the Lord, v. 15-17

2. Jesus is our Lord, v. 18-20

3. Jesus is my Lord, v. 21-23

## **The Goodness of Jesus**

*Songwriters: Michael Farren / Rich Thompson / Jonny Robinson / Jaywan Maxwell / Harrison Druery / Flona Aghajanian. The Goodness of Jesus lyrics © Farren Love And War Publishing, Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Cityalight Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Come you weary heart now to Jesus  
Come you anxious soul now and see  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied, He is all that I need  
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer  
Come and find your joy here complete  
Taste the living water, never thirst again  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Chorus*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus  
He is all He said He would be  
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Chorus*

## THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO PRAY

*Throughout Scripture, God's people are called to pray through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. As we come to the Lord in prayer, we are placing our dependence and trust in the One who forgives, who cares, and who strengthens.*

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### Confession of Sin

Micah 7:9

**Leader:** I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against Him, until He pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon His vindication.

**Prayer:** To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls. O God, in You we trust. Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Make us to know Your ways, O LORD; teach us Your paths. Lead us in Your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation; for You we wait all the day long. Lead us in what is right, and teach us Your way. Oh, guard our souls, and deliver us! Let us not be put to shame, for we take refuge in Christ, our Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.

*[adapted from Psalm 25]*

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5, 11

**Leader:** I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. ... Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!



## 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

1 Chronicles 16:29

**Leader:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

### Congregational Prayer

**Mission of the Month:** The Mission of Winter Haven

**Community Needs:** Winter Haven, leaders & beyond

**Health Issues:** Dolca R.; Bob W.; Ken H.; Briana C.; Pat D.

**Homebound:** Larry & Pat Moss

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### Jesus, Your Name

*Words & Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Ian Hannah. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace  
Quiets my soul, treasures the least  
In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You  
Jesus, Your name can silence the storms  
The strivings that trouble our world  
Jesus, Your name reveals You as Lord; oh, powerful name

Jesus, Your name, Counsellor  
Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter  
Spirit of Truth defending me, though in me was the blame  
Jesus, Your name has stood in my place  
And freed me from hopeless shame  
Jesus, Your name now father's me; with joy I bear His name

Jesus, Your name, Mighty God  
All Pow'rful One, ruling in love  
There is a King upon the throne earth cannot overthrow  
Jesus, Your name great banner of hope  
Steadies the knees of the weak  
Jesus, the name all nations will praise; oh, glorious name

## 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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### Words of Institution

**Leader:** Therefore, we proclaim the faith:

**Unison:** Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!!!

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Bread: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.*

*Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.*

#### ***What is Communion?***

Communion is also known as the Lord's Supper. The bread represents the broken body of Christ, and the cup represents the blood Jesus poured out as the Sacrificial Lamb (*see 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*).

When we celebrate this feast, we commune with the risen Lord Jesus who stands as our host to offer spiritual nourishment, renewal and life. We also participate together in the reconciling grace of God.

#### ***Who can take Communion?***

We warmly welcome to the table all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus – trusting in His once-for-all sacrificial death upon the cross.

At Cypress Ridge, we ask children to wait to take communion until they have met with the elders to share their faith in Jesus.

If you have not yet professed faith in Jesus, we encourage you to spend this time reflecting on the prayers below.

#### ***Prayer for those searching for the truth***

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, truth and life. If what You claim is true, please guide me and teach me. Give me an understanding of who You are, and open up my heart so that I may have faith in You. Amen.

#### ***Prayer of faith***

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross. Knowing that You have also been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior. Amen.

## 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**

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Choral Response**

*Doxology*

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#### **Doxology**

*Text by Thomas Ken. Music by Genevan Psalter, 1551, att. to Louis Bourgeois.  
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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am - classes for all ages!
  - **Adults:** *Psalms at the Seams*, Room 110
  - **Children:** *The Biggest Story*, Room 103
  - **Nursery:** Ages 3 and under
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## CONNECT GROUPS ... *See a leader to learn more!*

- **Barton/Holdener Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home.
- **Wood Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, following the service, at the church.
- **Reyes Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm, at the church.
- **Smith Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at Wayne & Renae Anderson's home.
- **Childress/Bacheldor Group:** Meeting Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30 pm, at Sheryl Bacheldor's home.
- **Luchenbill Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at the Luchenbill's home.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4 pm, at Anna Smith's home.
- **Wednesday Evening:** A Praying Life Cohort at 6:30 pm.
- **Wednesday Evening:** The Heavenly Dancers at 6:30 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Morning:** Homeless Bag Ministry at 10 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

*After you read through the chapters, pray through them with A.C.T.S.  
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)*

**Monday:** Genesis 9 and Luke 9  
**Tuesday:** Genesis 10 and Luke 10  
**Wednesday:** Genesis 11 and Luke 11  
**Thursday:** Genesis 12 and Luke 12  
**Friday:** Genesis 13 and Luke 13  
**Saturday:** Psalm 3

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Children's Worship Leader Training:** Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. Lunch provided.

FYI ...

- **New Office Hours:**
  - **Monday & Tuesday:** 9 am - 4 pm
  - **Wednesday:** Office Closed – Anna working from home, contact her on her cell.
  - **Thursday & Friday:** 9 am - 4 pm
- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays from 10 am - 12 pm and make new friends and learn a new craft!
- **Snack Time:** If you would like to bring snacks, you can sign up at the coffee bar!
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print & regular) and *Tabletalk* 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 box. Any prayer or visitation request may also be put on this card.
- **Post-Service Prayer:** If you would like prayer after the service, there will be leaders at the front of the sanctuary, by the piano, available to meet and pray with you.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

### **SERVING IN JANUARY 2025**

*Deacon of the Month:* David Cruz

*Greeters:* Mat Sanders & Art Gilkey

*Communion Preparation:* Bob & Karen Donaldson

*Nursery:*

01/12 – Stephanie & Katelynn

01/19 – Stephanie & Briana

01/26 – Stephanie & TBD

*Children's Worship:*

01/12 – Anna, Gabby & Carolyn

01/19 – The Baiers

01/26 – Ginger, Terri & Athenna

*Snacks:*

01/12 – Dean & Tami Kendall

01/19 – Kay Smith

01/26 – Shirley Burkett & Linda Engstrom



### **THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAYS:**

01/13 – Akosua Fening

01/15 – Allen & Monica Franklin

01/17 – Jessica Sanders

01/18 – Ginger Andersen

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