



Cypress Ridge PCA

January 19, 2025

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

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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

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.

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 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

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*Yes, it is true - God will remain faithful even when you're not,
because his faithfulness rests on who he is, not on what you're doing.*

– Paul David Tripp

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness, and come into His presence with singing!

Response: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, and bless His name!

Response: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands; before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

*(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race; His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh; with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

Chorus

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Music by Ludwig van Beethoven., Arr. David B. Hampton, Words by Henry Van Dyke.
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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

[Hymn continued on the next page]

Thou art giving and forgiving; ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living; ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother; all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand; a place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day; when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible; for all who call upon His name

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. - 3rd 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.

Sermon

Pastor Rodney Barton

Hosea 2:14-3:5

Pew Bible p. 752

Large Print Bible p. 944

Majoring on the Minors Series: God's Amazing Love to the Unfaithful

Intro

1. God's steadfast love pursues the unfaithful.
2. We are blind to our unfaithfulness.
3. Jesus died for the unfaithful.
4. When the unfaithful exchanges their unfaithfulness for Jesus' faithfulness, they are transformed from the inside out.

Questions to Consider

1. How do you fight drifting in your relationship with God?
2. How does your sin affect your relationships with others? How does it affect your relationship with God?
3. Read Romans 5:8. Do you love the unlovely as God loved you? Who can you be demonstrating God's steadfast love to right now?

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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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 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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 38:3-4

Leader: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

Prayer: Almighty and faithful God, we come before You acknowledging our unfaithfulness. Too often we excuse our sin or even become blind to it. Forgive us Lord! Thank You for Jesus, the ever Faithful One, who died for the unfaithful, so that all who believe in Him may receive His righteousness. May the Holy Spirit continue to transform us from the inside out, as we obey You out of the love You lavish on us for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 9:25-26

Leader: As indeed He says in Hosea, "Those who were not My people I will call 'My people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"

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

Leviticus 27:30

Leader: Every tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD'S; it is holy to the LORD.

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

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

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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

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.

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!*

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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*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.
- **Children's Worship Training:** following the service, in Room 107 (CW room), lunch included.

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

- **Reyes Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 19th, at 12 pm, at the church.
- **Childress/Bacheldor Group:** Meeting Tuesday, January 21st, at 5:30 pm, at Sheryl Bacheldor's home.
- **Barton/Holdener Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 26th, at 5 pm, at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home.
- **Luchenbill Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 26th, at 5 pm, at the Luchenbill's home.
- **Wood Group:** Meeting Sunday, January 26th, at 1 pm, at the Paris' home.
- **Smith Group:** Meeting Sunday, February 2nd, at 5 pm, at Matt & Anna Smith's home.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** Office closed for the holiday.
- **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 (6-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **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 14 and Luke 14
- Tuesday:** Genesis 15 and Luke 15
- Wednesday:** Genesis 16 and Luke 16
- Thursday:** Genesis 17 and Luke 17
- Friday:** Genesis 18 and Luke 18
- Saturday:** Psalm 4

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** Friday, February 7th, at 10 am.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 8th, at 9 am.
- **Ladies Bible Study:** Beginning February 11, in the morning (Time TBA). Sign up at the back table! If you are unable to join, but would like to do the study, please sign up and see Jennifer Barton.
 - Studying: *1 Timothy: Entrusted to be Invested* by Karen Hodge & Susan Hunt. Books cost \$15 (cash or check *made to Cypress Ridge*). Please give your money to Jennifer.
 - Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, February 14th at 6 pm (4 yrs. - 5th grade).

- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** What does it mean to be a member at Cypress Ridge? Sign up at the Welcome Center to learn more! This class will begin mid-February.

FYI ...

- **Meal Train:** We have set up a meal train for the Campos family. If you would like to send them a meal, please sign up at takethemameal.com (last name and password: Campos)
- **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 1st and 3rd 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:

01/19 – Stephanie & Briana

01/26 – Stephanie & TBD

Children's Worship:

01/19 – The Baiers

01/26 – Ginger, Terri & Athenna

Snacks:

01/19 – Kay Smith

01/26 – Shirley Burkett & Linda Engstrom



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS:

01/20 – Charles & Shirley Burkett 01/20 – Karyne Jean-Bart

01/21 – Jim & Jan Anderson 01/21 – Christy Fung

SERVING IN FEBRUARY 2025

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Greeters: Brad Johnson & José Del Valle

Communion Preparation: TBD

Nursery:

02/02 – Stephanie & TBD

02/09 – Stephanie & TBD

02/16 – Stephanie & Anna Smith

02/23 – Stephanie & Katelynn Wedeman

Children's Worship:

02/02 – Sheryl, Melissa & Jessica S.

02/09 – Anna, Gabby & Carolyn

02/16 – Jennifer B., Lois & Bailey

02/23 – Ginger, Terri & Athenna

Snacks: 02/02 – TBD

02/09 – Jan Anderson

02/16 – Ginger Andersen

02/23 – TBD

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