



GROW IN FAITH  
GROW IN HOPE  
REST IN GOD'S GRACE

Cypress Ridge PCA

January 14, 2018



# 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**

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

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### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*"To worship God in truth is to recognize Him for being who He is,  
and to recognize ourselves for what we are."  
- Brother Lawrence*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 89:1, 5-8

**Leader:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**Response:** Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

**Leader:** For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

**Response:** O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?

## **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

*Chorus*

## **Come We that Love the Lord**

*Text by Isaac Watts. Music by Aaron Williams*

Come, we that love the Lord; and let our joys be known  
Join in a song with sweet accord; and thus surround the throne

The men of grace have found; glory begun below  
Celestial fruit on earthly ground; from faith and hope may grow

## **This is My Father's World**

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard*

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white; declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

### **Prayer for Children**

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

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**Sermon Text** (Pew Bible p. 941)

Romans 4:16-25

<sup>16</sup> That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring-- not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"-- in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

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## **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

## **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*

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

*Chorus*

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

## 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

Proverbs 28:13

**Leader:** Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Let us confess our sins to our loving and merciful God.

**Unison:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for being forever faithful to your promises. We have seen in your Word that all things are possible for those who believe. We confess that we believe; help our unbelief! Cause our faith to grow through the various obstacles of life. May we bring you glory in all we say, think and do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

**Leader:** 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.

**Unison:** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## 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

Psalm 96:8

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

### Offertory

### Ministry at Work

Brad Beatty

*Heart for Winter Haven*

## 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 4 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 them as they endeavor to reach northeast Winter Haven and start a new Jobs for Life class.*

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### Prayer Scripture

Isaiah 41:10

**Leader:** Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

### Elder Prayer

Elder Paul Bachelдор

## **Victory in Jesus**

*Author, Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever  
He sought me and bought me, with His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

*Chorus*

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold, beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

*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

## 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

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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 our worship service

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Morning: Sr. High Boathouse Retreat**
- **Wednesday Night: Bridge at the Ridge**
  - 6 pm: Dinner (suggested donation: \$2/adult, \$1/child)
  - 6:30-7:30 pm: Fun activities and lessons for ALL ages
  - Boathouse and College & Career continue till 8 pm
- **Friday Night: Kidz Movie Night @ 6:30 pm** at the Reyes home
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ 7 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8 am**

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Bible Study** will resume Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm and Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30 am
- **JHi4Jesus and Sr. High Girls D-Group** will resume Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:30 pm and 6:15 pm.
- **Congregational Potluck/Meeting** will be on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service.
- **Kidz Play Date** at the Steverson home on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm.

FYI ...

- **Membership/Inquirer's Class Sign Up Sheet** is located at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in learning what it means to be a member at Cypress Ridge, we encourage you to take this class!
- **Supper Club Sign Up Sheet** is at the Welcome Center! Supper Club is a great way for adults to get to know each other in the comfort of their own homes and eating delicious food.
- **Updated Church Directories** can be found at the Welcome Center. The directories will be updated quarterly.
- **God's provision from January 7:**  
General Fund Giving: **\$5,950**  
YTD to General Fund: **\$5,950**  
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$5,912**

## **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

### **JANUARY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Deacon/Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, Tim Holdener, Bob Baker

Greeters: 14 - David & Susie Reyes  
21 - Mike & Sherry Sakko  
28 - Steve & Ellen Thornton

Sunday 14 - Ginger Andersen & Lori/Baileigh

Nursery: 21 - Marilyn Smith & Lori/Baileigh  
28 - Kay Smith & Lori/Baileigh

Children's 14 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson

Worship: 21 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson  
28 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse

Snacks: 14 - Mimi Razor and Family  
21 - Linda Engstrom & Kim Schmucker  
28 - Betty Parmerter

Counters: 14 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter  
21 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher  
28 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Karen Brown & Kathy Jardim

Wednesday 17 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 24 - TBD & Lori Brousseau  
31 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

### Birthdays

1/16 Dick Abell  
1/18 Ginger Andersen  
1/20 Karyne Jean-Bart  
1/21 Dorothy Blackwood  
1/25 Millie Williams  
1/27 Christina Reyes  
1/29 Blossom Warren  
1/30 Nancy Breiner  
1/31 Frantz Genisse

### Anniversaries

1/15 Allen & Monica Franklin  
1/20 Charles & Shirley Burkett

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