



Matthew 18

Seeking
Reconciliation

Cypress Ridge PCA

September 9, 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

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

*“There can be no peace between you and Christ
while there is peace between you and sin.”
Charles Spurgeon*

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1, 3-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Response: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Response: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

[Hymn continues on the next page]

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3rd 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.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Matthew 18:15-17

Pew Bible p. 823

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1028

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

Acts 3:19-20a

Leader: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Unison: Lord, too often we disregard the pattern of living you have called us to. Our hurt and pride can lead us into gossip and slander. Our desire for revenge can outweigh our desire for mercy, forgiveness and compassion. Forgive us when we don't seek reconciliation. When our hearts become bitter, may we remember the forgiveness given to us in Christ. Humble our hearts to love and forgive others, as in Christ, You have loved and forgiven us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

adapted from Jer. 31:34; Ps. 103:2-4

Leader: And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me ... declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Unison: Bless the Lord ... and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases, who redeems our lives from the pit, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 **September Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen**. The Hansen's work with Literacy & Evangelism International coordinating ESL classes and teacher training in the Caribbean. They live in California where they are establishing ESL classes for Hispanic adults in the community.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalm 118:5

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

Elder Prayer

Elder Leopold Jean-Bart

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hallelujah What a Savior

Words by Philip Paul Bliss

Man of Sorrows what a name, for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah what a Savior

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heav'n exalted high, Hallelujah what a Savior

Chorus

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring
Then anew His song we'll sing, Hallelujah what a Savior

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

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 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all both now and forevermore.

Unison Response:

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

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School @ 9:15 am**
- **Fellowship and Snacks:** following the worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** J-Hi Girl's D-Group at Pelican's @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girl's D-Group at the Bacheldor home @ 6 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Men's Leadership Training @ 6:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team @ 11 am
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday Evening:** Diaconate Meeting
- **Wednesday Evening:** Bridge at the Ridge. A dinner will begin @ 6 pm (cost: \$1 per child, \$2 per 7th grader-adult). Please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **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>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
Monday	1 Peter 2:1-3	Psalm 34:1-8
Tuesday	1 Peter 2:4-8	Is. 28:14-17; Ps. 118:19-24
Wednesday	1 Peter 2:9-12	Deut. 10:12-15; Hos. 2:21-23
Thursday	1 Peter 2:13-17	Proverbs 24:17-22
Friday	1 Peter 2:18-25	Ps. 119:161-176; Is. 53:4-9

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **J-Hi Fall Retreat:** September 16-17th.
- **Marriage Enrichment 5 week Seminar:** Sunday nights from 6-7 pm, beginning September 23rd. Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, September 29th at 9 am.
- **Comedy Event Fundraiser:** The Mission is holding a Comedy Night as a Fundraiser on October 4th from 6:30-8:30 pm. "Laugh 'til it Helps" will be held at the Winter Haven Worship Center. Tickets can be purchased at www.laughhelpswh.eventbrite.com. They are \$25/person, \$85 for 4 people, \$20/person for a group of 10 or more, OR \$50 VIP seating and VIP Hors d'oeuvre Room.
- **Sr. High Fall Retreat:** October 5-7th. See youth staff for details.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 3rd at 4 pm.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 3rd at 7 pm.

FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** resumed today at 9:15 am. Join us next week!
 - **Treehouse (Infants – PreK):** God’s Family, taught by Mrs. Jessica Holdener & Mrs. Lori Brousseau
 - **Playhouse (K-1st grade):** Obeying God, taught by Ms. Marilyn Smith & Mr. Trent Murphy
 - **Clubhouse (2-4th grade):** Catechism for Young Children, taught by Mr. Dave Holdener and Mrs. Ginger Andersen.
 - **Lighthouse & Boathouse (5-9th grade):** Bible Doctrine with the Westminster Shorter Catechism, taught by Mr. Paul Bacheldor and Ms. Anna Bacheldor
 - **Boathouse (10-12th grade) & Adults:** 1 & 2 Kings with a focus on Elijah & Elisha, taught by Pastor Tom Luchenbill

- **Condolences to Jeanie Baier & Family** – Our love, prayer and support are sent to Jeanie & Philip as they grieve the recent death of Jeanie’s mother, Elaine Schumacher. We are all saddened by this loss, but rejoice knowing she is now with her Lord.

- **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 September 2:**
General Fund Giving: **\$6,382**
YTD to General Fund: **\$198,907**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$207,712**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers this Month: Tom Knisley, Bob Wood, José Del Valle

- Greeters: 9 - Keith & Becky Steverson
 16 - David & Susie Reyes
 23 - Bill & Edna Kelder
 30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

 Sunday 9 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
 Nursery: 16 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
 23 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
 30 - Becky Steverson & Lori Brousseau

 Children's 9 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 Worship: 16 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 23 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
 30 - Jeremy Reyes & TBD

 Snacks: 9 - The Parmerter's
 16 - Bob & Pam Baker
 23 - Linda Engstrom & Shirley Burkett
 30 - TBD

 Counters: 9 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 16 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 23 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 30 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

 Communion: Bob & Pam Baker

 Wed. 12 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
 Nursery: 19 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
 26 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

September Birthdays

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| 9/10 | Bob Luchenbill | 9/19 | Violene Genisse |
| 9/12 | Tony Aviles | 9/20 | Terry Schmucker |
| 9/13 | Anna Bacheldor | 9/22 | Edna Kelder |
| 9/13 | Debbie McKee | 9/25 | James Breiner |
| 9/14 | Brian Reyes | 9/28 | Michael Smith |
| 9/17 | Kim Schmucker | 9/29 | Don Paris |
| 9/17 | Lynne Knisley | 9/30 | Paul Bacheldor |

September Anniversaries

- 9/16 Don & Roxanne Copeland

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