



"Is anyone among
you suffering?
Let him pray.
Is anyone cheerful?
Let him sing praise."
James 5:13

Cypress Ridge PCA

March 17, 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, worshiping 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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Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*"There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God."
- Brother Lawrence*

Call to Worship

Psalm 32:6a, 7, 11

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

Response: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Leader: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Response: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Come, Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise
Father all glorious; O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us; Ancient of Days

Come, Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend
Come, and Thy people bless; and give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness; on us descend

Come, Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour
Thou Who almighty art; now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart; Spirit of pow'r

To Thee, Great One in Three
Eternal praises be; hence, evermore
Thy Sov'reign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity love and adore

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Text by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

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

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

Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name*

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name (2x)*

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3rd 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.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

James 5:13-18

Pew Bible p. 1013

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1258

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Text: Joseph M. Scriven; Music: Charles C. Converse

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we tri-als and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

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

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

Isaiah 45:22

Leader: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

Unison: Almighty God, we confess that we do not always come to You with our praises or our fears. There are days we try to live on our own strength and moments when we forget to thank You for Your provision. Forgive us, Lord. Holy Spirit, move our hearts to want to pray more, giving our fears, pains, and thanksgivings unto our God. Thank You for hearing our prayers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 7:10, 12

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Unison: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Leader: Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Offertory

Ministry Moment
Betty Parmeter & Anna Bachelder

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.*

Prayer Scripture

James 5:16

Leader: Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Elder Prayer

Elder Leopold Jean-Bart

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer
Dr. Jim Andersen

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 a broken arm
- Lee Donnell – moved to Winter Haven Health & Rehab



Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton. Music by Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame

*He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God*

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes

*He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God*

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view the conquerors crown

*He who washed us with His blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God*

Let us praise and join the chorus, of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky

*Thou has washed us with Thy blood (3x)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God*

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

(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!

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** @ 9:15 am
- **Fellowship and Snacks:** Following the worship service
- **3-6th Grade Girls' Hiking Trip:** 12:15 pm

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** 7-9th Grade Girls D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls D-Group @ 6 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:** Join Session & Diaconate @ 6 pm
- **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
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast @ 9 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>
Monday	Genesis 11:1-9	Luke 1:51-52
Tuesday	Genesis 12:1-9	Hebrews 11:8-12
Wednesday	Genesis 12:10-20	1 Chronicles 16:14-22
Thursday	Genesis 13:1-13	Ezekiel 16:48-50
Friday	Genesis 13:14-18	Numbers 23:10; 1 Kings 3:7-9

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Boathouse Spring Retreat:** March 24-26th
- **Kidz Skate Event:** Join us for a fun roller-skating adventure at Skate World in Lakeland on March 26th. Please R.S.V.P with Lynne Knisley. Cost is \$6 admission, \$3 skates. Meet Lynne there at 11:45 am.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, March 31st
- **Church Work Day:** Saturday, April 6th. More details to come.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 am
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 10-14th, 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 will be made available in the snack area March 24th and 31st. 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).
- **Membership/Inquirer's Class:** If you are interested in learning more about the ministries of Cypress Ridge or interested in becoming a member, we encourage you to attend this class! Sign up 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 plate. Any prayer requests may also be put on this card.
- **God's provision from March 10:**
 - General Fund Giving: **\$2,746**
 - YTD to General Fund: **\$56,022**
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$61,538**

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: 17 - Don & Linda Paris
24 - Buck & Mary Jones
31 - Karen Brown

Sunday 17 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 24 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau
31 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau

Children's 17 - Jon Parmenter & Renae Anderson
Worship: 24 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
31 - Jeremy Reyes & TBD

Snacks: 17 - Cypress Landing Ladies
24 - Playhouse Sunday School Class
31 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen

Counters: 17 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
31 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Wed. Nursery: March 20th & 27th – Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

March Birthdays

3/19	David Warren	3/26	Mary Jones
3/22	Patty Smith	3/27	Pam Baker
3/23	Richard MacCrea	3/28	Jason Frodge
3/23	Kimberly Reyes	3/29	Leon Anderson

March Anniversaries

3/19	Gilberto & Dolca Rios-Ruiz	3/22	Tom & Lynne Knisley
3/19	David & Blossom Warren		

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