



Cypress Ridge PCA

March 31, 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, 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.

About the Cover: *Image found online at: prayingthelectionary.wordpress.com*

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

“We are cold when it comes to rejoicing in God! Hence, we need to exercise ourselves in it and employ all our senses in it – our feet, our hands, our arms and all the rest – that they all might serve in the worship of God and so magnify Him.”

- John Calvin

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Response: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

Response: To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Mighty is Our God

Words and Music: Don Moen, Gerrit Gustafson, Eugene Greco

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

*His name is higher, higher than any other name
His power is greater, for he has created everything*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything

Glory to our God, glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything

Blessed Assurance

Text by Fanny J. Crosby. Music by Phoebe P. Knoapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Chorus

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

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible p. 911

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1137

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

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 church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

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

Doxology

Text by Thomas Ken. Music by Genevan Psalter, 1551, attrib. to Louis Bourgeois

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

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

Proverbs 28:13

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

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison: Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of 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

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.

Offertory

Ministry Moment
Jeremy Reyes

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

Hebrews 10:23-25

Leader: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Prayers for the Church Family

- Bea Hillman- recovering from recent hip surgery at Life Care
- Edna Kelder – diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia
- Lee Donnell – recovering at Winter Haven Hospital



I Surrender All

Author: Judson Van De Venter

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him, in His presence daily live

*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me

Chorus

He Knows My Name

Author, Tommy Walker © 1996 Doulos Publishing; UBP

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

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

(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
- **Mercy Fund Collection** during the offertory
- **Fellowship and Snacks:** Following the worship service
- **College/Military Box Collection:** Following the worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** 7-9th Grade Girls D-Group @ 3:30 pm
- **Monday Evening:** Sr. High Girls D-Group @ 6 pm
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday Evening:** Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting @ 6 pm
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** JHi Boys D-Group @ 4:20 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Packing College/Military Boxes @ 6 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Kidz Night Out @ 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:** Church Work Day @ 9:30 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 17:1-8	Psalms 119:1-8
Tuesday	Genesis 17:9-14	Romans 4:7-12
Wednesday	Genesis 17:15-27	Romans 4:13-25
Thursday	Genesis 18:1-21	Hebrews 13:1-2
Friday	Genesis 18:22-33	Jeremiah 5:1-3

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 am. We need your help collecting Easter candy! Think “small” and “individually wrapped”. Thank you! We are trying to fill 1000 eggs this year.
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 10-14th, 9am-Noon

FYI ...

- **Church Work Day:** We are meeting at the church this Saturday, April 6th, at 9:30 am, for a church work day. We will be pulling plants, planting trees/bushes, pressure washing, mulching, putting in signs, etc. We appreciate all the hands we can get, the more the merrier! Please bring any gardening tools, gloves, shovels, limb cutters, or pressure washers that you are willing to lend. Breakfast will be provided! See Dave Holdener for more details.
- **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 24:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$5,967**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$67,396**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$73,846**

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: 31 - Karen Brown
 Nursery: 31 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
 Children's
 Worship: 31 - Jeremy Reyes & Ellen Thornton
 Snacks: 31 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen
 Counters: 31 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

APRIL 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes
 Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker
 Ushers: Paul Pletcher, Frantz Genisse, Bob Baker, Fred Fening
 Greeters: 7 - Joe & Vicki Johnston
 14 - Philip & Jeanie Baier
 21 - Dave & Cindy Luchenbill
 28 - Bob & Barb Luchenbill
 Sunday 7 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau
 Nursery: 14 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
 21 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau
 28 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's 7 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
 Worship: 14 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 21 - Jon Parmerter & Renae Anderson
 28 - Lynne Knisley & Sherry Sakko

Snacks: 7 - Reyes Family
 14 - Kim Schmucker
 21 - TBD
 28 - Linda Engstrom & Shirley Burkett

Counters: 7 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 14 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 21 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison
 28 - Paul Pletcher & Ken Harrison

Communion: Charles & Shirley Burkett

Wednesday 3 - Kim Schmucker & Lori Brousseau
 Nursery: 10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
 17 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau
 24 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

April Birthdays

4/4 - Bob McKee	4/22 - Dale Shafer
4/9 - Jim Fuday	4/23 - Paul Pletcher
4/11 - Ellen Thornton	4/26 - Cindy Luchenbill
4/13 - Swan Lee	4/26 - David Smith
4/15 - David Luchenbill	4/28 - Ashlynn Viles
4/15 - Esther Mendez	4/30 - José Del Valle
4/17 - Brooke Viles	

April Anniversaries

4/1 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
 4/16 - Wayne & Jackie Wheeler



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