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Cypress Ridge PCA

August 25, 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/PRAYER 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.*

About the Confession of Sin Prayer: *Duguid, Barbara R., et al. Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration. P & R Publishing, 2014.*

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

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
- Psalm 62:5*

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Response: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Response: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby. Music: William H. Doane and Doug Holck

To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate, that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice
O come to the Father; through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done*

O perfect redemption; the purchase of blood
To every believer; the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Chorus

Living Hope

Music by Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham. Phil Wickham Music & Bethel Music Pub.

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[Hymn continued on the next page]

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
Jesus Christ, my living hope
God, You are my living hope*

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3rd grade]

Monthly Memory Verse

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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 13:24-30, 36-43

Pew Bible p. 818

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1022

Give Me Jesus

Text by Fanny J. Crosby. Music by John R. Sweney.

Take the world, but give me Jesus
All its joys are but a name
But His love abideth ever
Thru eternal years the same

*O the height and depth of mercy!
O the length and breadth of love
O the fullness of redemption
Pledge of endless life above*

Take the world, but give me Jesus
Sweetest comfort of my soul
With my Savior watching o'er me
I can sing tho billows roll

Chorus

Take the world, but give me Jesus
Let me view His constant smile
Then thru-out my pilgrim journey
Light will cheer me all the while

Chorus

Take the world, but give me Jesus
In His cross my trust shall be
Till, with clearer, brighter vision
Face to face my Lord I see

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

1 John 2:15-16

Leader: Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

Unison [Sections taken & adapted from *Prone to Wander*, pgs. 24-25. See pg. 1 for citation]:
Merciful Lord, if we were left to ourselves, we would still be your enemies. Thank you that you have rescued us from our sins. Yet we continue to sin against you day after day. We would rather linger and enjoy the sinful delights the world offers than flee from it. Open our eyes and help us see how offensive our sin is to you, and how damaging it is to us. Thank you that you have begun a good work in us, and that one day we will stand before you in the bliss of sinless perfection as the bride of Christ. We give thanks in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7, 11-12

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Unison: In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

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 96:8

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

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 **August Missionaries of the Month: Ian & Heather**. Ian and Heather are serving as teachers and theological trainers in West Africa. Please pray for Heather & Jonny as they travel to the US seeking medical advice, for the fundraising & construction of the new church in the village, for the theology course beginning in August, for the children to grow in the Lord through the kids programs they run, and that the other two churches in their area would continue to grow & proclaim Christ.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalm 84:8

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Prayers for the Church Family

- Susie Fuday – recovering from pacemaker surgery.
- Gilberto Rios – at home with health issues.
- Dave Smith – recovering from partial knee replacement surgery.
- Lee Donnell – healing from multiple infections.
- Pat Moss – recovering at home.
- Edna Kelder – diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.



Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Unison: 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

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

(Loaves of bread are made with almond milk & cream)

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 ...

- **Fellowship and Snacks:** Following the worship service

THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Evening:** Session Meeting @ 4 pm.
- **Wednesday Morning:** Prayer & Fellowship Meeting from 11:45 am – 1pm. For more details, contact Carolyn Holdener.
- **Wednesday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Bible Study at Brookdale from 8 – 9 am.
- **Saturday Evening:** Faith & Family Flying Tigers. See *FYI* for more details.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Exodus 17	Psalms 81; 105:39-45
Tuesday	Exodus 18	Luke 1:46-55, 67-79
Wednesday	Exodus 19	Acts 7:35-38
Thursday	Exodus 20:1-6	Jeremiah 25:4-7; Psalm 79:8-9
Friday	Exodus 20:7-26	Ezekiel 20

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** Wednesday, September 4th from 6 – 7:40 pm.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday, September 8th from 9:15 – 10:15 am.
- **Girls D-Group (7-12th grade):** Monday, September 9th at 3:30 pm or 6:15 pm at the Luchenbill home. The Girls D-Group will be studying the book of Ephesians.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Tuesday, September 10th at 9:30 am or 7 pm. The women will be studying the book, *I Give Up: The Secret Joy of a Surrendered Life* by Laura Story. Please note: The Women's Bible Study has changed their meeting days to solely Tuesdays (not Monday and Tuesday).
- **Boys D-Group (7-12th Grade):** Wednesday, September 11th at 4:20 pm.
- **Bridge at the Ridge:** Wednesday, September 11th, from 6 – 7:40 pm. Bridge at the Ridge is a fun night for all ages.
 - Dinner from 6 – 6:30 pm (cost is \$2/adult, \$2/teen, \$1/child).
 - Lessons for ALL ages from 6:30 – 7:40 pm.

FYI ...

- **Encouragement Cards:** “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). We are encouraging you to encourage others! Pick up an encouragement card, write a note to a friend, and pass it on! Cards can be found on the coffee bar island.
- **Books for the Taking:** We invite you to check out the tables in the fellowship area and take what you want!
- **Fall Supper Club:** Supper Club is a great time for adults to connect through food and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a Fall Supper Club group, look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.
- **Faith & Family Flying Tigers:** Saturday, August 31st. Gates open at 4:30 pm. First pitch is at 6 pm. They offer \$16 & \$32 ticket/t-shirt/food package deals. For more information about this fun opportunity and to purchase tickets, go to lkld.co/worship.
- **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 August 18:**
General Fund Giving: **\$3,332**
YTD to General Fund: **\$187,814**
YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$203,077**

AUGUST 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Philip Baier, Tom Knisley, José Del Valle

Greeters: 25 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

Nursery: 25 - Marta Sullivan & Lori Brousseau

Children's

Worship: 25 - Lynne Knisley & Sherry Sakko

Snacks: 25 - Karen Brown & Sherry Sakko

Counters: 25 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Sharon Porter & Carolyn Porter

August Birthdays

8/26 Leah Swanson

8/27 Kwame Fening

8/27 Tom Knisley

8/29 Betty Parmerter

8/29 Valerie Williams

SEPTEMBER 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Bob Wood

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Ushers: Frantz Genisse, Fred Fening, Tony Aviles

Greeters: 1 - Dick & Janet Abell
 8 - Karen Brown & Kara Kelly
 15 - Bill & Dulce Roldan
 22 - David & Blossom Warren
 29 - Jeanne Gayhart & Vicki Jones

Sunday 1 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 8 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
 15 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
 22 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
 29 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Wednesday 4 - Rosemond Fening & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 11, 18, 25 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's 1 - Shirley Burkett & Esther Mendez
Worship: 8 - Mary Jones & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 15 - Anna Bacheldor & Renae Anderson
 22 - Jessica Holdener & Violene Genisse
 29 - Jeremy Reyes & TBD

Snacks: 1 - Keith, Becky & Adam Steverson
 8 - TBD
 15 - TBD
 22 - Joe & Vicki Johnston
 29 - TBD

Counters: 1 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 8 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 15 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 22 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 29 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Bob & Pam Baker

September Birthdays

9/1 Lee Donnell
9/1 Cathy LeBlanc
9/2 Mackenzie Gunter
9/5 Sheryl Bacheldor
9/5 Wayne Wheeler
9/6 Alicia Aviles
9/7 Rosie Smith
9/10 Bob Luchenbill
9/12 Tony Aviles
9/13 Anna Bacheldor
9/13 Debbie McKee
9/14 Brian Reyes
9/17 Kim Schmucker
9/17 Lynne Knisley
9/19 Violene Genisse
9/20 Terry Schmucker
9/22 Edna Kelder
9/25 Ray Bingham
9/25 James Breiner
9/28 Michael Smith
9/29 Don Paris
9/29 Mikayla Viles
9/30 Paul Bacheldor



September Anniversaries

9/16 Don & Roxanne Copeland

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