



ARE YOU READY?

Matthew 25

Cypress Ridge PCA

October 20, 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.

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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

*We belittle God when we go through the outward motions
of worship and take no pleasure in His person.
- John Piper*

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-4, 13

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Response: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the
heavens!

Response: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is
exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

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

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be; Thou, God art present there

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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Prayer for Children

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

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 25:1-13

Pew Bible p. 830

Large Print Pew Bible p. 1036

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

How Great Is Our God

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God

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 1:9-10

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Unison: [Sections taken & adapted from *Prone to Wander*, pgs. 122-123. See pg. 1 for citation]
Heavenly Father, we are eager to declare our willingness to obey and follow you, yet we confess that we are very weak and fickle. We are easily distracted, constantly diverted from your ways, and quick to follow our own sinful hearts instead. Too often we are slow to consider your calling and your glory as our highest goal. Teach us what it means to take up our cross daily and follow you. Change our selfish hearts and enlarge them with a love and gratitude toward you so that following you will be our greatest joy and delight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 62:1-2

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

Response: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

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

Exodus 23:19a

Leader: The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God.

Offertory

Ministry Moment
Tom & Lynne Knisley

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 **October Mission of the Month: Renew Polk**. Renew Polk is a missional partnership of churches, existing to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County.*

Prayer Scripture

Psalm 62:8

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Prayers for the Church Family

- Phil Baier – recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Susie Fuday – struggling with health issues.
- Paul Bacheldor – recovering from ankle surgery.
- Vicki Johnston – struggling with breathing issues.
- Lee Donnell – recovering at home.
- Edna Kelder – diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.



How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Psalm 90:17a

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and may He establish the work of our hands.

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:** Girls (7-12th) Afternoon D-Group @ 3:30 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study @ 7 pm.
- **Wednesday Morning:** Prayer & Fellowship Meeting from 11:45 am – 1pm. For more details, contact Carolyn Holdener.
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Boys (7-12th) D-Group @ 4:20 pm.
- **Wednesday Evening:** Bridge at the Ridge from 6:00 – 7:40 pm.
 - Dinner \$1/child, \$2/teen, \$2/adult
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Bible Study at Brookdale from 8 – 9 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Exodus 35:30-36:38	Ezra 1:1-4
Tuesday	Exodus 37	1 Kings 8:1-11
Wednesday	Exodus 38	Numbers 1:47-54
Thursday	Exodus 39	Ezekiel 44:15-19
Friday	Exodus 40	Hebrews 3:1-6

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Session Meeting:** Tuesday, October 29th at 4 pm.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 2nd @ 4 pm. There is a collection basket for candy in the back. Sign up to bring:
 - Chili & Dessert
- **Heart 4 Winter Haven Vision Banquet:** November 14th at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased by emailing admin@heart4wh.org.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 9th @ 7 pm.

FYI ...

Dear CRPC Family,

Thank you for showing us your appreciation last Sunday. The basket filled with notes and cards written with much love and support was an amazing gift to us.

We love our role in helping build God's Kingdom, and having you all work beside and with us is a blessing! We love and appreciate you all as well. May the Lord bless our efforts here at Cypress Ridge for years to come.

Love from us to you,

Pastor Tom and Sandy

- **Above & Beyond Account:** After years of temporary repairs, it is now time to replace the A/C unit in our Children/Youth wing. It will cost \$17,900. To help offset this cost, we are establishing an Above and Beyond Account. If you would like to contribute to this account, please make out your checks to the church with the subject line, "Above & Beyond". Thank you!
- **Health Concerns:** Due to various allergies & health conditions, please refrain, if possible, from wearing cologne & perfume at church. Thank you!

- **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.
- **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 October 13:**
 General Fund Giving: **\$7,067**
 YTD to General Fund: **\$231,784**
 YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$252,308**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Paul Bacheldor

Usher of the Month: Tim Holdener

Ushers: Bob Baker, Joe Johnston, Art Gilkey

Greeters: 20 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
 27 - Frantz & Violene Genisse

Sunday 20 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Nursery: 27 - Marta Baez Sullivan & Lori Brousseau

Wed. Nursery: Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children’s 20 - Zulema Miguele & Renae Anderson

Worship: 27 - Lynne Knisley & The Roldans

Snacks: 20 - Terry & Kim Schmucker
 27 - Betty Jones & Ginger Andersen

Counters: 20 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

27 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Isabella Frazier

October Birthdays

10/22	Linda Engstrom	10/30	Sammy Gonzalez
10/22	Finley May	10/30	Kay Smith
10/23	Trent Murphy	10/31	Marlene Heath
10/26	David Cruz	10/31	Dolca Rios
10/29	Baileigh Santos		

October Anniversaries

10/25 Steve & Carol Dortman

NOVEMBER 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: David Cruz, Don Copeland, Tom Knisley

Greeters: 3 - Bob & Barb Luchenbill
 10 - Art & Sue Gilkey
 17 - Sammy & Lucy Gonzalez
 24 - Bob & Pam Baker

Sunday 3 - Briana Genisse & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: 10 - Ginger Andersen & Lori Brousseau
 17 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau
 24 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Wednesday 6 - TBD & Lori Brousseau
Nursery: remaining - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's 3 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
Worship: 10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart
 17 - Zulema Miguele & Renae Anderson
 24 - Bill & Dulce Roldan

Snacks: - TBD

Counters: 3 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 10 - Mike Sakko & Jon Parmerter
 17 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher
 24 - Ken Harrison & Paul Pletcher

Communion: Sharon Rice

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