



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

May 5, 2024

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service  
at CRPC or Livestream!**

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://cypressridge-pca.org)*

## 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 bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

## OUR MISSION

Making disciples of all people & generations through Gospel-centered worship, Faithful service, and Authentic relationships.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: [pcanet.org](http://pcanet.org)

## VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

Visitors: We would like to get to know you! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: [www.cypressridge-pca.org](http://www.cypressridge-pca.org).

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)  
Youth Praise Band*

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

*led by Kaleigh Fung*

### **Reflection on Worship**

*I love the LORD, because He has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me,  
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

*- Psalm 116:1-2*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

*led by Joshua Barton*

### **Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 68*

**Leader:** O kingdoms of the earth, sing praises to the Lord!

**Response:** The righteous shall be glad; they shall be jubilant with joy!

**Leader:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

**Response:** Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation!

## **This is Amazing Grace**

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose 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 its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Chorus*

## **We Believe**

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In this time of desperation; when all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation; we believe, we believe

In this broken generation; when all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation; we believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father; we believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit; and He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion; we believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection; and He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems; greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations; we believe, we believe

### *Chorus*

#### **Special Music**

*Draw Me Close  
Youth Praise Band*

#### **2024 Graduate Recognition**

Caleb Barton

#### **Monthly Memory Verse**

*Matthew 5:43-44  
led by Akosua Fening*

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

#### **Prayer for Children**

*led by Carina Bonachea*



*[Children's Worship is available for 4 yrs. - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Kidz Guides to Worship are available in the back, for those staying in the service].*

# 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.*

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**Sermon**

Guest Speaker, Pastor Brandon Lutz

Jonah 4:1-11

Pew Bible p. 775

Large Print Bible p. 972

*The Heart of the Gospel*

*I. Jonah's Heart*

*II. God's Heart*

*III. Your Heart*

## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*Words and Music, Stuart Townend ©1995 Thankyou Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

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 CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO PRAY

*Throughout Scripture, God's people are called to pray through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. As we come to the Lord in prayer, we are placing our dependence and trust in the One who forgives, who cares, and who strengthens.*

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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 139:23-24  
*led by Caleb Barton*

**Leader:** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

**Prayer:** *Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.*

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[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21b-22

**Leader:** I formed you; you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

## 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.*

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### 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.



## Ministry Moment

*Third Millennium*  
Pastor Brandon Lutz

## Congregational Prayer

*Mission of the Month: Third Millennium*

*Battling Cancer:* Susie Fuday and Sue Gilkey

*Health Issues:* Lillian Kelder; Katelynn Wedeman; Fran Henry; Steve & Carol Dortman

*Homebound:* Larry & Pat Moss

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## Speak, O Lord

*Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

## **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.*

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### **Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

*Bread: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.*

*Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.*

#### ***What is Communion?***

Communion is also known as the Lord's Supper. The bread represents the broken body of Christ, and the cup represents the blood Jesus poured out as the Sacrificial Lamb (see 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

When we celebrate this feast, we commune with the risen Lord Jesus who stands as our host to offer spiritual nourishment, renewal and life. We also participate together in the reconciling grace of God.

#### ***Who can take Communion?***

We warmly welcome to the table all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus – trusting in His once-for-all sacrificial death upon the cross.

At Cypress Ridge, we ask children to wait to take communion until they have met with the elders to share their faith in Jesus.

If you have not yet professed faith in Jesus, we encourage you to spend this time reflecting on the prayers below.

#### ***Prayer for those searching for the truth***

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, truth and life. If what You claim is true, please guide me and teach me. Give me an understanding of who You are, and open up my heart so that I may have faith in You. Amen.

#### ***Prayer of faith***

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross. Knowing that You have also been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior. Amen.

## 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!*

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### **Benediction**

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Unison Response:**

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

### **Choral Response**

*Tri-fold Amen*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Classes available for all ages!
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** Following the worship service - meeting in Room 112. Lunch is provided.

## CONNECT GROUPS ... Contact a leader to learn more!

- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** Meeting at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 05/05.
- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Tony & Maritza Lanzillotti's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 05/05.
- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at Cypress Ridge, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 05/05.
- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Sheryl Bacheldor's home, Wednesdays, at 6 pm, meeting 05/22.
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** *Done till the Fall!*
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** *Done till the Fall!*

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' Discipleship Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4 pm at Anna Smith's home.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

*After you read through the chapters, pray through them with A.C.T.S.  
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)*

**Monday:** Jeremiah 17 and 2 Corinthians 7

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 18 and 2 Corinthians 8

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 19 and 2 Corinthians 9

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 20 and 2 Corinthians 10

**Friday:** Jeremiah 21 and 2 Corinthians 11

**Saturday:** Psalm 119:65-80

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am, at the church.
- **Family Pool Party:** CRPC Kidz and their families are invited to the Knisley's for a pool party on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. Hotdogs will be provided, please see Anna on what you can bring to share.
- **Boathouse Event:** Tubing at the Holdener's, Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> ... more details to come.
- **VBS:** Save the date! July 8-12<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. More details to come...

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through April 2024:**

April General Fund Giving:	\$28,582
YTD April GF Giving:	\$127,497
YTD April Exp. Paid:	\$106,141
YTD Budget:	\$128,332
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$5,750
- **Take Them a Meal:** If you would like to help the Kelders out with a meal while Lillian heals from her broken arm, you can sign up at [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) (last name and password: Kelder).
- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** We need your help collecting plastic grocery bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless.
- **Snack Time:** If you would like to bring snacks, you can sign up at the coffee bar!
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print & regular) and *Tabletalk* 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 box. Any prayer or visitation request may also be put on this card.
- **Post-Service Prayer:** If you would like prayer after the service, there will be leaders at the front of the sanctuary, by the piano, available to meet and pray with you.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

### SERVING IN MAY 2024

*Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*Greeters:* Lois Adair; Knappenbergers (5/5;5/26); & José Del Valle (5/9;5/19)

*Communion Preparation:* David & Blossom Warren

#### *Nursery:*

05/05 – Stephanie Bates & Katelynn Wedeman

05/12 – Stephanie Bates & Kaleigh Fung

05/19 – Stephanie Bates & Katelynn Wedeman

05/26 – Stephanie Bates & Briana Campos

#### *Children's Worship:*

05/05 – Sheryl Bachelder & Jessica Sanders & Cade & Ariella Bates

05/12 – Anna Smith, Gabrielle Jean-Bart, & Carolyn Holdener

05/19 – Ginger Andersen, Terri Jefferies & Athenna Taylor

05/26 – The Baiers

#### *Snacks:*

05/05 – Church, Graduation Cake

05/12 – Parmerter Family

05/19 – Lanzillotti Family

05/26 – Andersens

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

05/05 – Jim Hanna

05/07 – Paul & Melissa Pletcher

05/08 – Briana Campos



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