

## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

July 11, 2021

**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 PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, and **Extend** God's Kingdom.

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. 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](http://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 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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**Scripture:** Scripture in the service is from the ESV translation, unless otherwise noted.

## 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**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our preoccupation with ourselves and attend to the presence of God.*

*– Eugene Peterson*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-3

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

## **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

*Words and Music: George Matheson & Albert Lister Peace. UBP CCLI #3038781*

O love, that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Joy, that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

## **The Church's One Foundation**

*Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley. UBP CCLI #3038781*

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion, with those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee

## Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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What is our hope in life and death; Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence; that our souls, to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand; what comes apart from his command  
And what will keep us to the end; the love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul; God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known; in our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise; who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh; unto the shore, the rock of Christ

### *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing; "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring; everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy; when Christ is ours forever more

### *Chorus x 2*

*Now and ever we confess; Christ our hope in life and death*

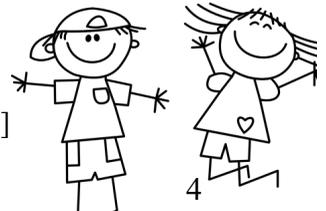
## Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth  
comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

## Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*Know=Grow*

*2 Peter 1:1-15 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 1018

Large Print Bible p. 1263

*I. God's Gifts: Gifts That Keep On Giving*

*II. Our Duty: How Shall We Then Live*

*III. Our Future: The Certainty Of What We Can Expect*

## **How Firm A Foundation**

*Words by Robert Keene. Arr. by David B. Hampton ©1998 Community Worship Music.  
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How firm a foundation; ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

## **Our God**

*Composers: J. Myrin, M. Redman, J. Reeves, and C. Tomlin. UBP CCLI#3038781*

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Chorus*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against  
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*Chorus*

## 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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### Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Isaiah 55:6-7

**Leader:** Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

*Heavenly Father, I confess that too often I follow my sinful desires instead of You. I allow impatience and selfishness to control my heart, making myself ineffective and unfruitful in Your Kingdom. Forgive me, Lord. Thank You for cleansing me of my sins through Jesus. Holy Spirit, help me to remember my calling to live for You and to follow Your ways. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

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### Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

**Missionaries of the Month:** Bruce & Jaye Hansen, serving with Literacy & Evangelism International to the Caribbean.

**Receiving treatments for cancer:** Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

**Health Issues:** Vicki Johnston, Rick & Rosie Chaudoin, Donna Luchenbill, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Paul & Patty Smith, Bobbie Razor, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss.

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## 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 96:8

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

## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

*Jonny Robinson, M. Farren & R. Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music, Farren Love & War Pub. & Integrity's Alleluia! Music Capitol CMG. UBP CCLI #3038781*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
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## 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: Gluten free bread is located in the cups within the basket.*

*Cup: The outer ring is grape juice, the inner rings are wine.*

## 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**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations 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 ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am
  - o Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Prayer & Fellowship via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	1 Samuel 9	Acts 13:17-21; Psalm 68:24-27; Exodus 29:26-28
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Samuel 10	Num. 11:24-25; Mat. 13:54-55; Deut. 17:14-20
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 11	Exodus 14:13-14
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Samuel 12	Exodus 2:23-4:31; Leviticus 26
<b>Friday</b>	1 Samuel 13	Acts 13:17-23

*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?*

FYI ...

- **Condolences to the Engstrom Family:** Our condolences go out to Linda Engstrom and her family as they mourn the loss of our dear brother-in-Christ, Bruce. We lift them up in prayer during this difficult time, but rejoice in knowing that Bruce knew Jesus as his Savior. A funeral service was held for Bruce yesterday at Oak Ridge Funeral Care.
- **Health Concerns:** Due to various allergies & health conditions, please refrain, if possible, from wearing cologne & perfume at church. Thank you!
- **God's provision through June 2021:**

June General Fund Giving:	\$24,924
YTD June GF Giving:	\$182,723
YTD June Exp. Paid:	\$159,239
YTD Budget:	\$167,101
- **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.

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Backyard Bible Club:** July 19-22<sup>nd</sup> at the Parmerters, at 10 am.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

*July Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*July Ushers:* Art Gilkey & Paul Pletcher

*July Communion Preparation:* Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

*Nursery Volunteers:* See Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

7/11 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

7/18 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

7/25 - Ginger Andersen & TBD



### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

7/11 - Gloria Wood (Birthday)

7/12 - Janice Harrison (Birthday)

7/13 - Dick & Janet Abell (Anniversary)

7/14 - Jim & Camille Hanna (Anniversary)

7/14 - Jacqui (Cole) Harrell (Birthday)

7/14 - Dale & Mary Lou Shafer (Anniversary)

7/14 - Kerri Smith (Birthday)

7/15 - Camille Hanna (Birthday)

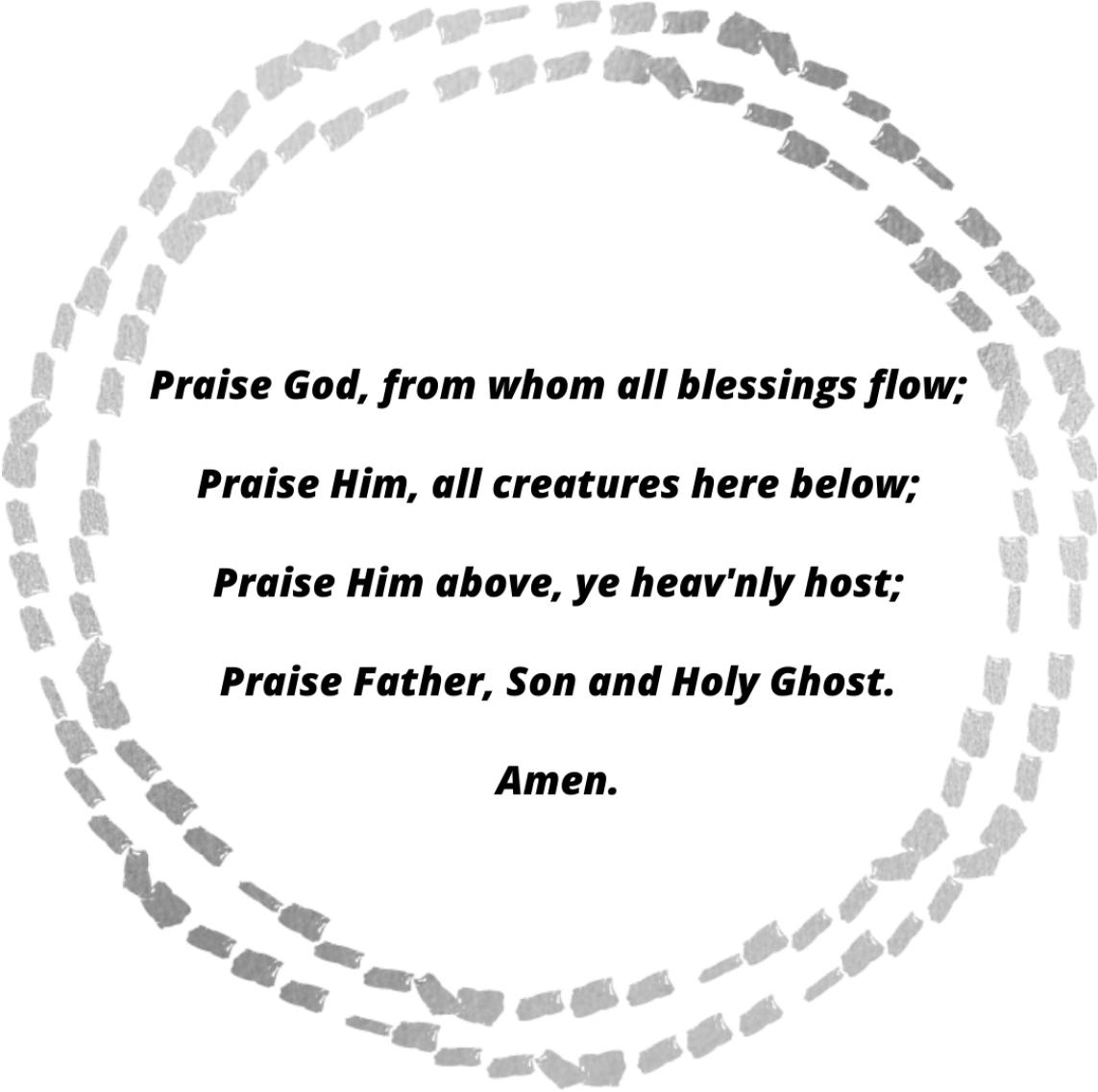
7/15 - Dennis Knappenberger (Birthday)

## **Missionaries of the Month**

**Bruce & Jaye Hansen** serve with Literacy and Evangelism International (LEI). As Caribbean Coordinators with LEI, they serve LEI missionaries, Affiliates and partners in this area. They travel often to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to hold training events and give support and encouragement. Last year they were trained to learn how to facilitate classes online. Their hope is to be able to use this technology to help train teachers in Haiti.



**To learn more about Literacy & Evangelism International, visit:  
<https://www.literacyevangelism.org>**



***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;***

***Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

***Amen.***

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