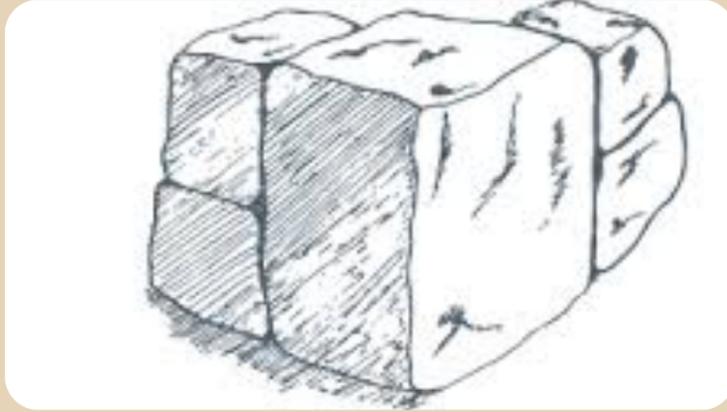


CHRIST THE



Living Stone

Cypress Ridge PCA

February 28, 2021

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

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 handout 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: www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST

Please send all new information and prayer requests to info@cypressridge-pca.org

About the Cover: image made on [canva.com](https://www.canva.com)

Scripture: All Scripture used 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.*

Prelude

(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*Any man or woman on this earth who is bored
and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.*

—A.W. Tozer

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1, 5 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

What A Mighty God We Serve

Author/Composer Unknown. Arr. © 1992 Word Music

What a mighty God we serve
What a mighty God we serve
Angels bow before him
Heaven and earth adore him
What a mighty God we serve

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

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

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Prayer for Children

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

Ingredients of a Christ-Follower

1 Peter 2:1-12

Pew Bible p. 1014 (ESV)

Large Print Bible p. 1260 (ESV)

I. Craves the Word of God

II. Built upon the Living Stone

III. Bold for the Gospel

Cornerstone

Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lintero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

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.

Confessional & Congregational Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The following questions may be used as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.

- Am I craving the wrong “stuff”? If so, what?
 - Am I growing in my faith or am I stagnant?
 - Am I bold for Christ? If not, what excuses do I use?
-

Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



- *Mission of the Month: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center.*
 - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith.
 - Health Issues: Brenda Donnell, Bill Roldan, Ken Harrison, Gabrielle Jean-Bart, Paul Smith, Gilberto Rios, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & Pat Moss.
-

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 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.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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

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!*

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** @ 10:30 am
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Congregational Meeting:** After the worship service at noon.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am. Contact Swan Lee at (863) 214-6632 for more details.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Evening Bible Study at 7 pm, held in the sanctuary. See Sandy Luchenbill for more details.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Acts 2:14-41	Joel 2:28-32; Romans 10:5-13; Psalm 16:8-11
Tuesday	Acts 2:42-47	Hebrews 10:19-25
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10	Isaiah 35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26	1 Pet. 1:13-21; Ps. 51:1-12; Deut. 18:15-19; Gen. 22:15-18
Friday	Acts 4:1-31	Psalm 118:19-24; Psalm 146:5-7; Psalm 2:1-2

FYI ...

- **Congratulations to the Sanders Family:** Congratulations to Matt & Jessica Sanders for the finalized adoption of their daughter, Lailah Michelle Sanders.
- **Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, March 7th at 9:15 am. Elder Bob Wood will be teaching on the topic, "Seeing Jesus". Social Distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask when entering and leaving the classroom.
 - The current plan is to resume Sunday School for all ages in the fall.
- **Directories:** Church Directories are on their way! If there are any personal changes from the 2020 Picture Directory that hasn't already been reported to the office, please send your updated information to Anna by Tuesday, March 2nd.

- **Baby Bottle Campaign:** To help support our mission of the month, LifeChoice Pregnancy Center, we have provided baby bottles at the Welcome Center. Take the bottle home, add money to it for a month, and return to Anna by March 14th.
- **Colin Elliott:** Many of you will remember Colin Elliott, the singer from Northern Ireland, who has performed here multiple times over the last 8 years. Due to covid restrictions, he has not been able to visit the U.S.A, so he has recorded a collection of live videos of different songs and compiled them together to bring some words of encouragement to us. We have posted his YouTube video on our Facebook page, but you can also find it on YouTube by searching, “Colin Elliott – Better Days”.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

February Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

February Ushers: David Cruz & Frantz Genisse

February Communion Preparation: Mike & Sherry Sakko

February Nursery:

28 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

February Children's Church:

28 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/28 Muriel Baker (Birthday)

2/29 Zulema Miguele (Birthday)

3/2 Lloyd Deuley (Birthday)



SERVING IN MARCH ...

March Usher of the Month: David Holdener

March Ushers: Philip Baier & Paul Pletcher

March Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

March Nursery:

7 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

14 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

21 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

28 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

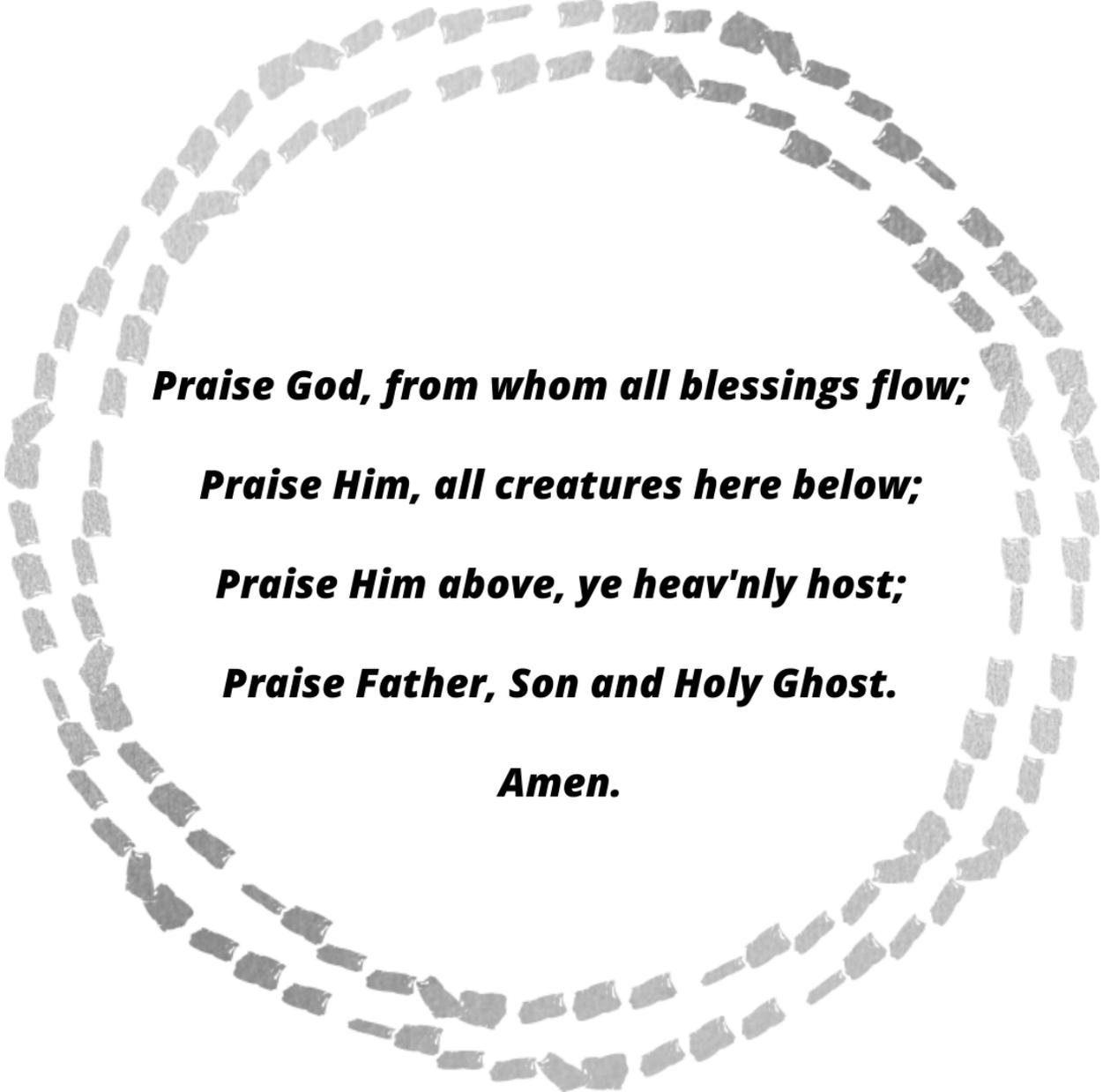
March Children's Church:

7 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

14 - Mary Jones & TBD

21 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

28 - Ginger Andersen & TBD



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.

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Luchenbill

Pastor

tgluke@gmail.com

Sandy Luchenbill

Worship Leader

skluke@me.com

Anna Bacheldor

Office Administrator &

Children's Ministry Director

info@cypressridge-pca.org

Bob Wood

Director of Discipleship

bobglowood@gmail.com

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

Leopold Jean-Bart

gabileo20@gmail.com

David Reyes

daddudedr@gmail.com

Bob Wood

bobglowood@gmail.com

Dr. Jim Andersen, Emeritus

jandersenmdpa@gmail.com

Don Paris, Emeritus

don@pariscontracting.net

DEACONS:

Charles Burkett

cburkett11@tampabay.rr.com

David Holdener

dholdener28@gmail.com

Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church
6230 Cypress Gardens Blvd.
Winter Haven, FL 33884
863.325.9864
www.cypressridge-pca.org