



Cypress Ridge PCA

January 3, 2021

**Join our In-House & Live Stream
Worship Service at 10:30 am!**

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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/PRAAYER REQUEST

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

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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.*

Prelude

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*Faith never knows where it is being led,
but it loves and knows the One who is leading.*

- Oswald Chambers

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1, 6, 12

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore

Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love

When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by Charles Wesley and music by Kevin Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

Chorus

This is Amazing Grace

Music by Phil Wickham

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Philippians 3:13b-14

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is for children 4 years to 3rd grade. We ask that everyone wear a mask while going to and from the classroom. Extra masks are available in the back of the sanctuary, if needed.]

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

Acts 9:10-19a

Pew Bible p. 917

Large Print Bible p. 1145

The Lord is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is my salvation (*repeat*)

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

Psalm 80:19

Leader: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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

- When don't my actions reflect my faith?
 - When is it hard to walk in faith, not by sight?
 - Are there scales forming or falling from the eyes of my heart?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



- *January Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven.*
 - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith.
 - Health Issues: Ken Harrison, Gabrielle Jean-Bart, Paul Smith, Gilberto Rios, Art Gilkey, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker and Larry & Pat Moss.
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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.

**The word "catholic" here means, "general, universal, concerning the whole."*

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

Proverbs 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

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

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

Psalm 90:17a

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and 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 ...

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

THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am. Resuming from the fall study. See Swan Lee 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	John 4:46-5:18	Exodus 20:8-11; Jeremiah 17:19-27
Tuesday	John 5:19-29	Deuteronomy 32:39; Romans 8:9-11; 1 John 2:18-25
Wednesday	John 5:30-47	Romans 15:1-3; 1 John 5:6-12
Thursday	John 6:1-15	2 Kings 4:38-44
Friday	John 6:16-59	Isaiah 55:1-2; 1 John 3:19-24; Exodus 16

FYI ...

- **Girls' D-Group:** Girls' D-Group will be resuming Monday, January 11th, at 4 pm. This is offered in-house at the church and via Zoom. See Anna Bacheldor for more details.
- **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.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

January Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

January Ushers: Art Gilkey & Larry Vander Zee

January Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

January Nursery:

3 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

10 - 31 TBD

January Children's Worship:

3 - Ginger Andersen & Faviola Genisse

10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

17 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

24 - 31 TBD

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/5 Jeremy & Isabella Reyes (Anniversary)

1/7 Don Snow (Birthday)

1/9 Jerrod & Amber May (Anniversary)