



EPHESIANS 4:25-32

Speak the truth

Be angry and do not sin

Do honest work

Let your talk build others up

Be kind, tenderhearted, & forgiving

Cypress Ridge PCA

May 8, 2022

**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 bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

OUR PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to **glorify God** *through*: **Exalting** God's Glory, **Equipping** God's People, and **Extending** God's Kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: 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.

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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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.

Prelude

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

“Peace is not found in the degree of our faithfulness to God, but in the utterly unshakable nature of his faithfulness to the commitment of grace he has made to us.”

- Paul David Tripp

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!

Response: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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*

Our God

*Composers: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris 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

It Is Well with My Soul

*Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss. Arr. by David B. Hampton © 1998
Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well, with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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

Red Light, Green Light

Ephesians 4:25-32 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 978

Large Print Bible p. 1219

I. Lies Vs. Truth

II. Recklessness Vs. Self-Controlled

III. Taker Vs. Giver

IV. Beat Down Vs. Build Up

V. Hold On Vs. Let Go

His Mercy is More

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What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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.

Congregational Prayer

Ephesians 4:31-32

Leader: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Heavenly Father, You have called us to put away our selfish lives and to put on a life reflecting Your character. Yet too often we allow ourselves to fall into sin – filling our hearts with lies and bitterness, and using our words to tear others down. In Your grace, forgive us. Cause us to desire to live a life of love and tenderness, demonstrating Your forgiving heart to all we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: The Mission of Winter Haven – see pg. 14

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Lillian Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Vera Castleberry, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill Roldan, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Leader: Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

Chorus

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 wine, the inner rings are juice.

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!

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” ... both now and forevermore!

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...



- *Happy Mother's Day!*
- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Classes available for all ages.
- **Hope for the Journey Sunday School Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **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 Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out (infants-6th grade) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Isaiah 40:9-17	John 10:11-18; Romans 11:33-36
Tuesday	Isaiah 40:18-31	Jeremiah 10:1-10; Psalm 103:1-5
Wednesday	Isaiah 41:1-20	Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 Peter 2:9-10
Thursday	Isaiah 41:21-29	Psalm 115:1-8; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6
Friday	Isaiah 42:1-9	Matthew 12:9-21

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Senior Sunday:** Sunday, May 15th, we will be celebrating our high school graduates: Abigail Barton & Briana Genisse. A cake reception will follow the service. Cards are appreciated!

FYI ...

- **Congratulations:** Congratulations to Christina Reyes for graduating from Southeastern University on April 29th, 2022! She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Music Business. Christina will be moving to Franklin, TN and continuing her career on the road in the music industry.
- **Mom's Bible Study:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom's Bible Study. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **Resource Table:** Take a free copy of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and/or *Tabletalk* from our Resource Table, located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: Art Gilkey

Communion Preparation: Ron & Vera Castleberry

Nursery Volunteers:

5/8 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

5/15 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

5/22 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

5/29 - Kay Smith & TBD

Children's Worship Volunteers:

5/8 - Anna Bacheldor & Terri Jefferies

5/15 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sakko

5/22 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Andersen

5/29 - Phil & Jeanie Baier

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/8 - Briana Campos (Birthday)

5/8 - Katie Lee (Birthday)

5/12 - Bob & Pam Baker (Anniversary)

5/12 - David Reyes (Birthday)



MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of Winter Haven

“The Mission of Winter Haven exists to provide an immediate response of food, support services and a day center for homeless individuals and all in need; by way of Faith, Community and Help.”

Their services include, but are not limited to:

- *Food Pantry*
- *Soup Kitchen*
- *Budgeting Classes*

Learn more about The Mission at: <https://themissionwh.org>



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