



A Series in Samuel

Cypress Ridge PCA

November 26, 2023

**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! 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.

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 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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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

*You have one pace of hope, security, and rest. It is found in these words:
“God is love.”*

— Paul David Tripp

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Response: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever!

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Response: I will speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving; ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living; ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother; all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

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Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Chorus

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness (Thanksgiving Song)

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. 2003 Thankyou Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him
To love and follow Him

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 86:12

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will
glorify Your name forever.



Prayer for Children

Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. – 3rd grade. Kidz Guide to Worship papers are available in the back, for the older 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 Rodney Barton

2 Samuel 6

Pew Bible p. 258

Large Print Bible p. 324

Are you Dancing?

To dance, we must listen to:

1. *Who God is.*

2. *How we are to worship.*

Questions to Consider

1. How does your view of who God is affect the way you worship? How does the Ark come to us today?
2. How does God's Word teach us to worship Him? How does dancing in this passage reveal how we are to worship God?
3. How does your feelings affect and/or inform your worship of God? Discuss this statement: "You cannot make yourself joyful, but you can rejoice in the LORD" (L. Jones)
4. What is a proper fear of the LORD and how does it draw us to live a life of worship?

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer UBP CCLI #3038781

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 38:17-18

Leader: For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Prayer: Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, But we are vile, wretched, miserable, blind; Our lips are ready to confess, but our heart is slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our soul to you; break it, wound it, bend it, mold it. Unmask our sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. Our faculties have been a weapon of revolt against you; as a rebel we have misused our strength, and served the foul adversary of your kingdom. Give us grace to lament our callous folly, Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from you is to lose all good. In Christ name we pray, Amen.

[Prayer adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, 1975]

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 85:2-3

Leader: You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; You turned from your hot anger.

Ministry Moment

Women's Christmas Celebration

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.

Congregational Prayer

Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday, Shawn Holdener, and Sue Gilkey

Health Issues: Bob Luchenbill, Charles Burkett, Kay Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito

Homebound: Pat & Larry Moss, Brenda Donnell

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

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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

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

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

- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Paul & Melissia Pletcher's home, at 6 pm, meeting: 12/6.
- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** Meeting at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home, at 5 pm, meeting: 12/10.
- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 12/10.
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 12:15 pm, meeting: 12/10.
- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Matt & Anna Smith's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 12/17.
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** Meeting at Bob & Barb Luchenbill's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 12/17.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

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

Monday: Proverbs 18 and Matthew 4

Tuesday: Proverbs 19 and Matthew 5

Wednesday: Proverbs 20 and Matthew 6

Thursday: Proverbs 21 and Matthew 7

Friday: Proverbs 22 and Matthew 8

Saturday: Psalm 101

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 4th at 7 pm. Sign-up at the high-top table in the back!
- **Kidz Christmas Party:** Friday, December 8th, at 6 pm, at the church. Parents are asked to stay for the party ☺.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, December 9th at 9 am.
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Thursday, December 14th, at the Pletcher's home at 6:30 pm, dinner provided.
- **Ladies Day-Out:** Ladies, join us on Saturday, December 16th for some Christmas fun! Meet at the church at 10 am to car-pool for an early lunch at The Back Porch Tea Room. Afterwards we can shop for Christmas at the Barn's Antique store. We will end at Sheryl Bacheldor's home (268 Siberian Cypress Circle, WH) for some hot cocoa and a cookie exchange.
 - **Please sign up at the high-top table by December 15th.**
Please bring a few dollars to help compensate your driver, lunch \$, and whatever spending money you wish to bring. If you'd like to participate in the cookie exchange, bring one dozen cookies with you.

- **Family Camp:** March 1st-3rd at Highlands Hammock in Sebring. *Family- Fellowship- Friends- Fun- Food- Fire.* Look out for sign-up sheet! See Tim Holdener or Rodney Barton for more details.

FYI ...

- **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 NOVEMBER 2023

Deacon of the Month: Dave Cruz

Ushers: Tony Aviles & Jon Parmerter

Communion Preparation: Dennis & Brenda Knappenberger

Nursery Volunteers:

11/26 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

Children's Worship:

11/26 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

Snacks:

TBD

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Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Ushers: David Warren & Elijah Green

Communion Preparation: Sheryl Bacheldor

Nursery Volunteers:

12/3 - Katelynn Wedeman & Tami Kendall

12/10 - Jessica Sanders & Renae Anderson

12/17 - Katelynn Wedeman & TBD

12/24 - Lois Adair & Ginny Vander Zee

12/31 - Jessica Sanders & John Wedeman

Children's Worship:

12/3 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

12/10 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

12/17 - Betty Parmerter & Sherry Sakko

12/24 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

Snacks: TBD

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

11/28 - Larry Moss

11/29 - Savannah Reyes

11/30 - Fred Fening

11/30 - Michael Sakko

12/1 - Shirley Momberger

12/1 - Vera Castleberry

12/1 - Jessica Holdener

12/2 - Charles Burkett



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