



Cypress Ridge PCA

May 19, 2024

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

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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 bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

OUR MISSION

Making disciples of all people & generations through Gospel-centered worship, Faithful service, and Authentic relationships.

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

CRPC Kidz Sunday School

*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... 1, 2, 3! ... 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 Christian church
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

Leader: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who seek the LORD with their whole heart.

Response: I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Leader: Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Response: Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD. Let my soul live and praise You!

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race; His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

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

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

[Song continued on the next page]

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

How Great Thou Art

*Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine ©1953, Renewed 1981 by MANNA MUSIC, Inc.
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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:43-44

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for 4 yrs. - 3rd grade. Kidz Guides to Worship are available in the back, for those staying in the service].



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

Matthew 5:17-20

Pew Bible p. 810

Large Print Bible p. 1011

Righteousness Found

We must find our righteousness in Christ who is:

I. Our Teacher

II. Our Law Keeper

III. Our Provider

Questions to Consider

1. How do you view God's Law? What is the purpose of the Law and how are we to use the Law today?
2. Why does obedience reveal our love of God? How does God's Law written on our hearts, along with the Spirit, help us to obey?
3. How does Jesus redefine what it means to be righteous? How does our attitude reflect our love of God and His Law?

You Alone Can Rescue

Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still
Yes, Your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life (3x)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

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

2 Samuel 24:10b

Leader: I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O LORD, please take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, so many times we ignore Your Law and disobey Your commands – Forgive us and help us to repent quickly. Give us a correct understanding of Your commands as we confess and repent of how we fail so often. Help us to keep our eyes on Jesus, our Law Keeper and securer of our redemption. May we continue to be amazed at the work of Jesus as we recognize how You transform us from the inside out and as the Holy Spirit causes Your written law on our hearts to be lived out. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

2 Corinthians 9:7

Leader: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Congregational Prayer

Mission of the Month: *Third Millennium*

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday and Sue Gilkey

Health Issues: Michelle Cruz; Naomi Cruz; Lillian Kelder; Katelynn Wedeman; Fran Henry; Carol Dortman

Homebound: Larry & Pat Moss

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: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.

Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.

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 ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Classes available for all ages!
- **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!

- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Matt & Anna Smith's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 05/19.
- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at Cypress Ridge, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 05/19.
- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Sheryl Bacheldor's home, Wednesdays, at 6 pm, meeting 05/22.
- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** *Done till the Fall!*
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** *Done till the Fall!*
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** *Done till the Fall!*

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' Discipleship Group (7-12th grade) at 4 pm at Anna Smith's home.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **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: Jeremiah 27 and Galatians 4
Tuesday: Jeremiah 28 and Galatians 5
Wednesday: Jeremiah 29 and Galatians 6
Thursday: Jeremiah 30 and Ephesians 1
Friday: Jeremiah 31 and Ephesians 2
Saturday: Psalm 119:97-112

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **CRPC Boathouse (7th - 12th grade) Special Summer Events:**
 - **Lake Tubing at the Holdener's:** Friday, May 31st, 10 am - 1 pm. Bring \$5 and your medical release form.
 - **Summer Camp:** June 3-8th. Please be praying for our students!
 - **Putt Putt & Pizza:** Thursday, June 20th, 5-8:30 pm. Bring \$10 and travel waiver. Pickup/Dropoff at the church.
 - **Ultimate Escape Night:** Thursday, July 25th, 6-10 pm. Games. Pizza. Bring a friend.

- **CRPC Kidz Summer Events:**
 - **Kidz Skate:** Tuesday, June 18th, 2-4 pm at Skate World in Lakeland. Register with Anna Smith. Cost: \$6/skater.
 - **VBS:** July 8-12th, 6-8 pm. Register your child with the QR code at the back table in the sanctuary.
 - **Volunteers:** Please see Anna Smith if you are interested in volunteering!
 - **Bok Tower Outing:** Friday, July 26th, 10 am - 1 pm. *Must register through WaWa Summer Days for free tickets.*
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, June 8th, at 9 am.
- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** Friday, June 21st at 10 am.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, June 30th.

FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** Today is the last Sunday School class till the Fall.
- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** We need your help collecting plastic grocery bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless.
- **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 MAY 2024

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Greeters: Lois Adair; & José Del Valle (5/19); Knappenbergers (5/26)

Communion Preparation: The Warrens (Sheryl Bachelдор 5/19)

Nursery:

05/19 – Stephanie Bates & Katelynn Wedeman

05/26 – Stephanie Bates & Briana Campos

Children's Worship:

05/19 – Ginger Andersen, Terri Jefferies & Athenna Taylor

05/26 – The Baiers

Snacks:

05/19 – Lanzillotti Family

05/26 – Andersens

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

05/19 – Gilberto Rios-Ruiz

05/21 – Lucy Gonzalez

05/21 – Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

05/25 – Wayne Anderson



SERVING IN JUNE 2024

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Greeters: José Del Valle (6/2, 6/9); Jon Parmerter; Matt Sanders (6/16, 6/23, 6/30)

Communion Preparation: Karen Brown & the Morrisons

Nursery:

06/02 – Stephanie Bates & Renae Anderson

06/09 – Stephanie Bates & TBD

06/16 – Stephanie Bates & TBD

06/23 – Stephanie Bates & Jessica Sanders

06/30 – Stephanie Bates & Katelynn Wedeman

Children's Worship:

06/02 – Rosemond Fening, Melissa Pletcher & Cade and Ariella Bates

06/09 – Jennifer Barton, Lois Adair & Dulce Roldan

06/16 – Anna Smith, Gabrielle Jean-Bart & Carolyn Holdener

06/23 – Ginger Andersen, Terri Jefferies & Athenna Taylor

06/30 – No Children's Worship

Snacks:

06/02 – Bob & Gloria Wood

Remaining June: TBD

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