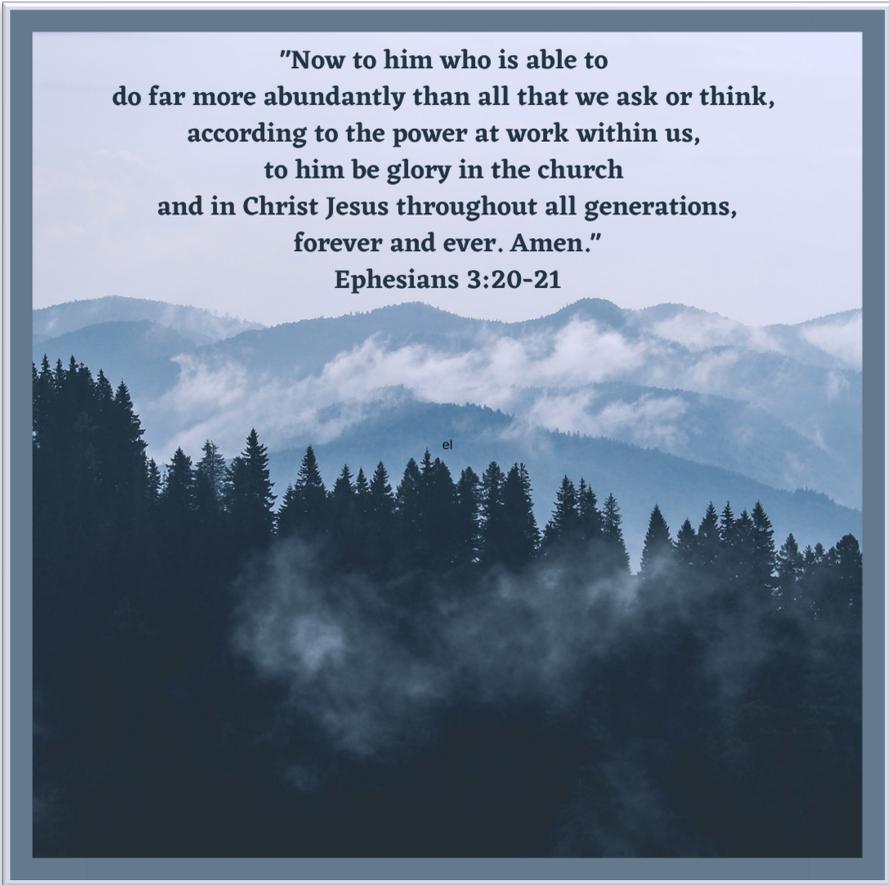


**"Now to him who is able to  
do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us,  
to him be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen."**

**Ephesians 3:20-21**



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

**March 27, 2022**

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

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*God is able to place stars in their sockets & suspend sky like a curtain;  
surely He is mighty enough to light your path.*

*- Max Lucado*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 66:1-2, 4

**Leader:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

**Response:** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing  
praises to your name.

## **To God Be the Glory**

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby. Music: William H. Doane and Doug Holck.  
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate, that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father; through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher; and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport; when Jesus we see

*Chorus*

## **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

*Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*Chorus*

## Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020  
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Enemies Publ., Mathew Merker Music & Messenger Hymns. UBP CCLI #3038781.

What is our hope in life and death; Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence; that our souls, to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand; what comes apart from his command  
And what will keep us to the end; the love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul; God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known; in our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise; who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh; unto the shore, the rock of Christ

### *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing; "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring; everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy; when Christ is ours forever more

### *Chorus x 2*

*Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

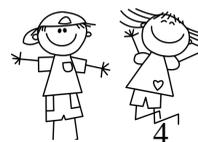
## Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*The Magnificence of God*

*Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 977

Large Print Bible p. 1218

*I. Who God Is*

*II. What God Deserves*

## Indescribable

*Words and Music by Laura Story. UBP CCLI#3038781.*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings  
All explaining

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*All powerful, untamable*  
*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*All powerful, untamable*  
*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*Incomparable, unchangeable*  
*You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

## 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.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Titus 3:5-7

**Leader:** He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

Holy God, we acknowledge You as the eternal and ever-present God – who is boundless in love. Too often we fall short of Your glory by trusting in our own wisdom. May Your Holy Spirit cause us to live a life worthy of the calling You have given us so that Your glory would be spread throughout Your church and into the world. In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

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***Missionaries of the Month:*** David & Marcia serving in a Persian community.

***Battling Cancer:*** Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

***Health Issues:*** Jim Hanna, Blossom Warren, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Pat Moss

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## 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

Proverbs 3:9

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

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### Speak, O Lord

*Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

## 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.*

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### **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.*

#### ***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!*

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### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

### **Unison Response:**

Christ has died!  
Christ has risen!  
Christ will come again!!!

### **Choral Response**

*Tri-fold Amen*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am, offered for all ages.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **Kidz Easter Choir Practice:** At 9:15 am, Sunday School class to follow.
- **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 ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study at 7 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 25	2 Kings 19:25-26; Rev. 7:15-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 26	Psalms 118:19-20; Psalm 37:23-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 27	Leviticus 25:8-12; Matt. 24:39-31
<b>Thursday</b>	Isaiah 28	1 Cor. 14:20-21; Matthew 11:28-29
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 29	Rom. 11:7-8; Mat. 15:8-9

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** April 8<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- **Seder Meal:** We are hosting a Seder Meal on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!
  - Our leader, David Barker (with Life in Messiah) will lead us through the Passover meal so we see the Messiah in the Passover and experience the elements and traditions used in Jesus' time.
  - The meal includes various foods that would have been used in Jesus' time (such as matzah, horseradish, and haroset). We will also enjoy roasted chicken, potatoes, salad, and a homemade matzah dessert (made by David's wife, Betsie).
  - Suggested donation: \$5/person or \$20/family.
  - We will also take a love offering for the Barker family.
- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.
  - We need your help collecting Easter candy! Think "small" and "individually wrapped". Thank you!
- **Easter Breakfast:** Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Come celebrate our risen Lord with your church family with food and fellowship. *There will be a sign-up sheet, beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> if you would like to bring a casserole, bowl of fruit, or a breakfast bread.*
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Fundraiser:** Register by April 10<sup>th</sup> to attend their annual fundraiser on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm. Register at: [lifechoicewhevent.com](http://lifechoicewhevent.com) or by calling 863-293-0955.

FYI ...

- **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.
- **Mom's Bible Study:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom's Bible Study. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **Kidz Easter Choir:** Hey CRPC kids! Join us in the Boathouse room on Sundays at 9:15 am for our Easter choir practice.
- **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 requests may also be put on this card.

**Connect Group**

*Interested in joining a Connect Group?*

*See one of the group leaders:*

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# THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

## **SERVING IN MARCH 2022**

*Deacon of the Month:* Dave Holdener

*Usher:* Joe Johnston

*Communion Preparation:* Allen & Monica Franklin

*Nursery Volunteers:*

3/27 - Lois Adair & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

3/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

## **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

3/27 - Pam Baker

3/29 - Leon Anderson

4/1 - Terry & Kim Schmucker (Anniversary)



## **SERVING IN APRIL 2022**

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Phil Baier

*Communion Preparation:* TBD

*Nursery Volunteers:*

4/3 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

4/10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

4/17 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

4/24 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

4/3 - Mary Jones & Sheryl Bacheldor

4/10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

4/17 - No Children's Worship on Easter

4/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

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