

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*
- Matthew 6:11-13



Cypress Ridge PCA

May 24, 2020

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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 be a God centered, worshipping community that disciples God's people and extends God's kingdom.

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

*Worship is the submission of all our nature to God.
It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness,
the nourishment of the mind with His truth,
the purifying of the imagination of His beauty,
the opening of the heart to His love,
the surrender of the will to His purpose.*

- William Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 6

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. ... Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

Everlasting God

Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Prayer for Children

Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.

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

Matthew 6:5-15
Pew Bible p. 811

I. Seek God's Provision

- a. "Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God." (Proverbs 30:7-9)

II. Seek God's Pardon

- a. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:7)
- b. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1)
- c. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

III. Seek God's Protection

- a. "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words and Music by Robert Robinson, John Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Leader: We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. ... O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.

Thoughts About Confession

Please feel free to use this as a guideline as you take time to silently confess your sins.

- Do I recognize my need for God on a daily basis?
- Do I forgive others or hold grudges against them?
- When faced with temptation, do I ask for God's help or do I try to face it on my own strength?

Prayers for Missionaries

*God calls us to pray. Through prayer we seek His good and perfect will. Our prayer time includes praying for our **May Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick.** The Elswicks are serving in Panama City, Panama. They help under-resourced pastors and church leaders get the training they need to minister to their local communities. They have also continued ministering to their study groups in Managua, Nicaragua.*

Prayers for the Church Family

- Dulce Roldan – struggling with anxiety.
- Bob Wood – needs to receive treatment for prostate cancer, but can't receive it at this time. Praise: Successful heart cath procedure!
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.
- Vicki Johnston – seeking healing from asthma.



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 11:24

Leader: One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Living Hope

Music by Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham. Phil Wickham Music & Bethel Music Pub.

How great the chasm that lay between us; how high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven; and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness; tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy; what heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory; to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion; declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

*Chorus with tag:
Jesus Christ, my living hope
God, You are my living hope*

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

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 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

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
 - The service will be uploaded to the church website Sunday afternoon.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** The office will be closed for Memorial Day.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalm 79	Daniel 9:1-19
Tuesday	Psalm 80	Lamentations 5:21-22; Isaiah 30:18-22
Wednesday	Psalm 81	Numbers 20:10-13; Dt. 32:15-18; Dt. 5:33
Thursday	Psalm 82	Jeremiah 22:1-3; Proverbs 2:6-15
Friday	Psalm 83	Judges 8:1-21

FYI ...

- **Thank you:** Thank you to this week's Bulletin Attendants: Don & Linda Paris.
- **Congratulations:** Our congratulations go out to Tom & Kara (Kelly) Glasgow on their marriage yesterday, May 23rd.
- **Mercy Fund:** We will delay our usual 5th Sunday Mercy Fund collection till we can be together in person again.
- **Faith Xtreme Update:** FX would like to thank CRPC for the generous gifts of food & financial support! Another current need: volunteers to come to the Shepherd's Closet to help rewash clothes after their recent moth infestation.
- **God's provision from May 17:**
 - General Fund Giving: \$3,643
 - YTD to General Fund: \$120,048
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: \$122,310

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/25 Wayne Anderson (Birthday)
5/27 Leighton Parmeter (Birthday)
5/28 Bruce & Linda Engstrom (Anniversary)
5/28 David & Kay Smith (Anniversary)
5/30 Jim Andersen (Birthday)
5/30 Tosha Knisley (Birthday)
5/30 Melissia Pletcher (Birthday)

Thoughts on Memorial Day – written by Joe Johnston

More than 1.1 million men and women have died in wartime throughout the span of our nation's history. To put that in perspective, that's more than the populations of San Francisco, Boston, Seattle or Washington, D.C. In fact, more people were killed in World War II alone than currently live in New Orleans. This, of course, does not begin to take into account those who were wounded or went missing. That number is closer to 2.8 million, just slightly more than the city of Chicago.

These numbers should truly humble us, as they represent people—individuals—who were brothers, husbands, mothers, sisters and friends. These were people woven into the fabric of communities across the nation. They were loved. They were mourned. And now they are missed. It is tough when you send your loved ones off to war. You watch them disappear out of your line of sight, knowing it may very well be the last time you will see them. Hug them. Tell them you love them. But this has been a stark reality for many families in this country. So, too, have been the telegrams, the middle of the night phone calls and the chaplain standing at the front door of the next of kin to tell them that their loved one has been killed.

It is all too easy for those who have never suffered such losses to see past the holes that were left in the families and communities. That's simply human nature. As Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." But Memorial Day is a chance to reconnect to the genesis of our nation's innumerable freedoms. Our way of life has been shaped and made possible by those who have served—and by those who were lost.

Working together with friends, neighbors, veterans groups and entire communities, we can ensure that the sacrifices made by our nation's finest and bravest never go unappreciated and that their memories are never forgotten!

