



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 9, 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! 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.

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

*“God cares about you and your needs.
Bring them to Him in a spirit of worship and thanksgiving,
knowing that He is mindful of your place in His creation.”*

- David Jeremiah

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:8-9, 20-21

Leader: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Response: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Response: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Your Name

Author Paul Baloche. Used by permission CCLI #3038781.

As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart, and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower

Your Name is a shelter like no other

Your Name, let the nations sing it louder

'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You, and glorify Your Name

Chorus

This is Amazing Grace

Music by Phil Wickham. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down your life, that I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

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

Better Weather Ahead

Mark 6:45-52, Matthew 14:28-33 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 842, Large Print Bible p. 1051

I. Jesus Protects

II. Jesus Prays

III. Jesus Comes

Questions to Consider

1. How do you live *in* the culture and not get caught up *by* the culture.?
2. At the end the (long or short) day, do you spend time with God or “stuff”?
3. When is it hard to “get out of the boat?”
4. How does knowing that Jesus comes (always with us) bring you comfort?

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Jonny Robinson, M. Farren & R. Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music, Farren Love & War Pub. & Integrity's Alleluia! Music Capitol CMG. UBP CCLI #3038781.

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
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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

Romans 6:12-14

Leader: Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we confess that in difficult times, our tendency is to turn to things of this world instead of turning to you. And when things are going well, we forget to stay focused on you. May the Holy Spirit move within us to always lift our eyes to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith; and may he unite our hearts to fear and honor Your Holy Name. Wash us clean, and move us to walk in Your truths. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen. See page 14.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Bob Wood, Mary Jones, Steve Dortman, Lillian Steverson Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

Ministry Moment

Bruce & Jaye Hansen

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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mote, Eric Lintero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury.
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the 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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Classes 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 Group:** Connect Groups meet twice a month. Contact Pastor Rodney Barton if you would like to join one!

THIS WEEK ...

- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out (infant-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	Romans 6:1-4	1 Peter 2:24-25; Colossians 2:8-15
Tuesday	Romans 6:5-11	Phil. 3:8-11; Gal. 2:17-21; Rev. 1:17-18
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-14	Psalms 19:7-14; Colossians 3:5-17
Thursday	Romans 6:15-19	Matthew 6:24; John 8:31-38
Friday	Romans 6:20-23	2 Cor. 4:1-2; Proverbs 14:11-12

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Family Outing:** Saturday, October 22nd at Heartland Festival in Bowling Green. R.S.V.P. with Anna by October 16th to get the group rate listed below. Anyone is welcome to join! We will meet at the location at 11 am. Bring a sack lunch!
 - \$5.95 general admission
 - \$8.95 (includes sunflower maze, jumping pillow & farm train)
 - OR pay at the door: \$6.95 gen. admission/\$10.95 for extra activities listed above.
- **Kidz Service Club:** See below for future meeting dates/activities.
 - **Sunday, October 30th:** Meeting after the worship service.
 - **Friday, November 18th:** Service activity after early-release. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 5th, 4-6 pm.

FYI ...

- **Congratulations:** Congratulations to Thomas & Brandy Betterly on the birth of their baby girl, Emma Jean. She was born on September 29th, weighing 6 lb. 11 oz., 20 ¼ in. in length. Congrats to grandparents, Larry & Pat Moss!
- **Directory Update:** Please update your directory with Christian & Abigail Babcock's new address:
 - 235 6th NW, Apartment 208
Winter Haven, FL 33881
- **Heart for Winter Haven Vision Banquet:** Oct. 13th at 6:30 pm. To learn more, call 863-291-6270, or visit www.heart4wh.org.
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Walk for Life:** Held on Nov. 5th. Sign-up at lifechoicewhent.com today and share your personal fundraising page with friends and family who support LIFE! Proceeds benefit Lifechoice Pregnancy Center.

- **God's Provision Through September 2022:**
 September General Fund Giving: \$25,874
 YTD September GF Giving: \$248,234
 YTD September Exp. Paid: \$290,367
 YTD Budget: \$291,001
 YTD Mercy Fund: \$8,275
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at 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 OCTOBER 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: David Cruz

Communion Preparation: Bob & Pam Baker

Nursery Volunteers:

10/9 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

10/16 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

10/23 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

10/30 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/9 - Abby Babcock & Susie Reyes

10/16 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/23 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

10/13 - Jon Harrison 10/14 - Ron Castleberry 10/15 - Isabella Reyes

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MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

BRUCE & JAYE HANSEN



Bruce & Jaye are currently living in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have been serving as missionaries with Literacy Evangelism International for a long time now, teaching English as a Second Language to both Haitian and Hispanic communities, wherever they live. Recently they have even been able to begin an Afghan ESL ministry!

- Please pray for Bruce & Jaye as they try to show God's love and share His Gospel with their students.
- Pray for the students they are ministering to and their various needs.
- Pray that Bruce & Jaye will be able to reach out to the Christian Afghan families in Charlotte.
- Pray for the teachers that Bruce and Jaye have been training to do literacy work.

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