



*For this is the covenant
that I will make with
the house of Israel
after those days,
declares the Lord:
I will put my law within them,
and I will write it on their hearts.
And I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
- Jeremiah 31:33 -*

Cypress Ridge PCA

November 29, 2020

**Join our In-House & Live Stream
Worship Service at 10:30 am!**

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 handout will guide you as we worship together.

OUR PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, and **Extend** God's Kingdom.

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

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST

Please send all new information and prayer requests to info@cypressridge-pca.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

*Hope is not a situation
Hope is not a location
And hope is not an experience
Hope is a person, and His name is Jesus
- Paul David Tripp*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

David & Naomi Cruz

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1a, 2

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words and Music: John Francis Wade

O come, all ye faithful; joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye; To Bethlehem
Come and behold Him; Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels; sing in exultation
O sing, all ye citizens; of heav'n above
Glory to God; all glory in the highest

Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee; born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father; now in flesh appearing

Chorus

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Words and Music by James Montgomery and Henry T. Smart

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear

Chorus

Joy Has Dawned

Words & music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2004 Thankyou Music/Adm. by worshiptogether.com songs

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love - Jesus born of Mary

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast, vuln'erable and helpless

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story
Gold - a King is born today, Incense - God is with us
Myrrh - His death will make a way and by His blood He'll win us

Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is for children 4 years to 3rd grade. We ask that everyone wear a mask while going to and from the classroom. Extra masks are available in the back of the sanctuary, if needed.]

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

Guest, Pastor Matt Luchenbill

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible p. 660

Large Print Bible p. 829

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words and music by Charles Wesley

Come, Thou long expected Jesus; born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation; Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation; Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver; born a Child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever; now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal spirit; rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit; raise us to Thy glorious throne

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.

Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Jeremiah 31:34

Leader: And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Please use the following questions as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.

- Do I struggle placing my hope in Jesus? If so, when/with what?
- Do my words and actions reflect a life that is dependent on a works-based salvation or a grace-based salvation?
- Am I proclaiming hope in Christ to those around me?

Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



- *November Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia.* Please be praying for them as they continue serving amongst other religions.
- Receiving treatments for cancer: Sharon Griffin & Barbara Smith.
- Health Issues: Paul Smith, Gilberto Rios, Art Gilkey, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker and Larry & Pat Moss.

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.

Jesus, Your Name

Words & Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Ian Hannah

Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace
Quiets my soul, treasures the least
In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You
Jesus, Your name can silence the storms
The strivings that trouble our world
Jesus, Your name reveals You as Lord
Oh, powerful name

Jesus, Your name, Counsellor
Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter
Spirit of Truth defending me, though in me was the blame
Jesus, Your name has stood in my place
And freed me from hopeless shame
Jesus, Your name now father's me
With joy I bear His name

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 grape juice, the inner rings are wine.

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 ...

- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** how to give: place Mercy Fund envelope in the offering plate, mail a check to the church with memo line, “Mercy Fund”, or donate via our website designating “Mercy Fund” in the comment box.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl’s D-Group at 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women’s Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Proverbs 29	Genesis 4:1-16; 1 John 3:11-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 30:1-9	Job 38:1-11; Psalm 18:25-30; Luke 11:2-4
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:10-33	Luke 18:9-14
Thursday	Proverbs 31:1-9	Isaiah 5:21-23; Job 29:1-20
Friday	Proverbs 31:10-31	Ruth 3:6-11; Romans 12:9-13

FYI ...

- **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 plate. Any prayer requests may also be put on this card.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, December 12th at 9 am.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

November Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

November Ushers: David Cruz & Philip Baier

November Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

November Children's Worship:

29 - Ginger Andersen & Sherry Sakko

November Nursery:

29 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

December Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

December Usher: Don Copeland

December Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

December Children's Worship:

6 - Mary Jones & Renae Anderson

13 - Anna Bachelidor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

20 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

27 - TBD

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/29 Savannah Reyes (Birthday)

11/30 Fred Fening (Birthday)

11/30 Michael Sakko (Birthday)

12/1 Vera Castleberry (Birthday)

12/1 Jessica Holdener (Birthday)

12/2 Charles Burkett (Birthday)

12/3 Faviola Genisse (Birthday)

12/4 Bob Baker (Birthday)