



## Cypress Ridge PCA

January 31, 2021

**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](http://www.pcanet.org)

### **VISITOR/PRAAYER REQUEST**

Please send all new information and prayer requests to [info@cypressridge-pca.org](mailto: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.*

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### Prelude

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

**\*Please silence your electronic devices**

### Announcements

### Reflection on Worship

*O Lord, may we be rooted and grounded in love,  
having the strength to comprehend and to know  
the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*-based off of Ephesians 3:17-19*

### Call to Worship

Psalm 68:19, 32, 35

**Leader:** Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;

God is our salvation.

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

Blessed be God!

## **O for a Thousand Tongues**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläser, Arr. Lowell Mason*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

## **How Firm A Foundation**

*Music: American Folk Tune, Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832*

How firm a foundation; ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

## **Monthly Memory Verse**

*Philippians 3:13b-14*

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal  
for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **Prayer for Children**

## 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

Guest, Pastor Bob Wood

*Emmanuel: God With Us*

*Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1; Matthew 1:23*

Pew Bible p. 573, 886, 807

Large Print Bible p. 720, 1106, 1007

### I. Jesus is God (John 1:1)

- a. Throughout the New Testament Jesus is identified as God.
- b. Jesus claimed to be God.
- c. Jesus received (and accepted) worship as God.
- d. Jesus was specifically called “God” in the New Testament.

### II. Jesus is God “with us!” (Matthew 1:23)

- a. He is “God with us” in salvation.
- b. He is “God with us” in the trials of life.
- c. He is “God with us” in our service.
- d. He is “God with us” in the sorrows of life.

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**  
*Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529*

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## 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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### Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Psalm 51:4a, 7

**Leader:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight ... Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*The following questions may be used as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.*

- When is it difficult for me to believe that God is always with me?
  - In difficult situations, do I put my trust in men or in God?
  - Do I ever back away from discussions about who Jesus is? If so, why?
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### Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



- *January Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven.*
  - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith.
  - Health Issues: Sheryl Bacheldor, Tom & Sandy Luchenbill, Jim Andersen (continuous recovering health), Brenda Donnell, Bill Roldan, Ken Harrison, Gabrielle Jean-Bart, Paul Smith, Gilberto Rios, Art Gilkey, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & 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

Acts 20:35

**Leader:** In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

## **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*Text: Joseph M. Scriven; Music: Charles C. Converse*

What a Friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
    What a privilege to carry  
    Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
    All because we do not carry  
    Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge  
    Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee  
    Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
    Thou wilt find a solace there

## **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

And now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Both now and forevermore. Amen.

### **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 ...

- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
  - 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 pm via Zoom. See Anna Bacheldor for more details.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am. See Swan Lee for more details.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

As you read, ask these questions:

1) What does this teach me about God? 2) What does this teach me about how I should live?

	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	John 13:1-20	James 1:22-25; Psalm 41
Tuesday	John 13:21-30	Acts 1:12-26
Wednesday	John 13:31-38	1 John 2:7-14; 1 John 3:11-24
Thursday	John 14:1-14	Heb. 10:19-23; Eph. 2:11-22; Col. 1:15-23
Friday	John 14:15-31	2 John 1:4-11; 1 Cor. 2:6-16; Col. 3:12-17

## FYI ...

- **Live-Stream Worship:** For precautionary reasons, because of the uptick of covid-19 cases in our county, we will live-stream only this week. The current plan is to resume in-house worship on February 7th. Please continue to watch your emails for updates or call the church office with any questions.
- **Women's Zoom Bible Study:** The Tuesday Morning Women's Zoom Bible Study will be *beginning a new study* on Philippians, starting February 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - If you have any interest in joining, or need help figuring out Zoom, contact Swan Lee at (863) 214-6632.
  - The book is called *Philippians: A 12-Week Study* by Ryan Kelly. It is a part of the Knowing the Bible series.
- **Renew Polk: Men's Bowling:** January 21 – April 8<sup>th</sup>, cost \$6/week. Interested? Text/Email your name & number to Jeffrey Jorgensen at 863-308-1794 ([jorgensen.jh@gmail.com](mailto:jorgensen.jh@gmail.com)) or Taylor Clark at 406-314-8153 ([taylor@ccpclakeland.org](mailto:taylor@ccpclakeland.org)).



## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

Bulletin Attendant: Art Gilkey

### This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/31	Frantz Genisse (Birthday)	2/6	Leopold Jean-Bart (Birthday)
2/1	Bailey Parmerter (Birthday)	2/6	Hannah Willis (Birthday)
2/4	Landon Jostes (Birthday)		

