



2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONTROLS US

One has died for all,
therefore all have died; and he died for all,
that those who live
might no longer live for themselves
but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Cypress Ridge PCA

November 14, 2021

**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 **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, and **Extend** 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. 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.

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 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.

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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.

Prelude

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*We prove that we really do trust the Lord
not when our prayers are answered,
but when our prayers are not answered and everything gets worse
but we quietly say, “Jesus is still Lord. He hasn’t changed.
He hasn’t failed. His will be done, no matter what that looks like for me.”*

- Ray Ortland

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7a

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Response: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Response: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*Words; Edward Perronet 1780, adapted by John Rippon. Music: Oliver Holden.
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness (Thanksgiving Song)

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. 2003 Thankyou Music.

UBP CCLI #3038781.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him

Monthly Memory Verse

Hebrews 12:28

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

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

Guest, Pastor Brian MacDonald

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 966

Large Print Bible p. 1205

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

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*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

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

Installation of Rodney Barton as Assistant Pastor of Cypress Ridge

Introduction to the Installation

Pastor Brian MacDonald

Questions to Rodney Barton

Pastor Drew Bennett

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their Assistant Pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to Session

Pastor Drew Bennett

1. Do you, the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Rodney Barton whom you have called to be your Assistant Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Assistant Pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Pastor Drew Bennett

Extending the Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Installation

Pastor Brian MacDonald

I now pronounce and declare that Pastor Rodney Barton has been regularly elected and installed as an Assistant Pastor of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Charge to the Installed Minister

Ruling Elder Bob Wood

Charge to the Session/Congregation

Pastor Drew Bennett

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.

Elder Prayer

Psalm 32:1-2

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

“Holy and merciful God, in your presence I confess my sinfulness, my shortcomings, and my offenses against you. You alone know how often I have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am ashamed and sorry for all I have done to displease you. Forgive my sins, and help me to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.”

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Missionaries of the Month: Brandon Lutz with Thirdmill Ministries

Receiving treatment for cancer: Susie Fuday and Zulema Miguele

Health Issues: Bob Wood, Kay Smith, Marlene Heath, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, 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

Psalm 50:14-15

Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Jesus, Your Name

Words & Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Ian Hannah. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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.

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

adapted from 2 Thessalonians 3

The Lord is faithful. May He establish you and guard you against the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

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
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) at 6 pm.
- **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>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Matthew 11:1-19	Is. 29:18-19; Is. 35:4-7; James 2:1-7; Is. 8:14-15; Mal. 3:1-5
Tuesday	Matthew 11:20-24	Psalm 81:11-13; Isaiah 2:1-5
Wednesday	Matthew 11:25-30	Psalm 8; Philippians 2:1-11; 1 John 5:1-5
Thursday	Matthew 12:1-8	Exodus 20:9-11; 1 Samuel 21:1-6; Hosea 6; Micah 6:6-8
Friday	Matthew 12:9-21	Exodus 23:4-5; Is. 42:1-4; Is. 11:1-10; Romans 15:8-13

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6th at 7 pm. More details coming next week!

FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, November 28th.
- **God's provision through October 2021:**
October General Fund Giving: \$31,418
YTD October GF Giving: \$311,637
YTD October Exp. Paid: \$279,806
YTD Budget: \$278,501
- **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.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

SERVING IN NOVEMBER

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Usher: Joe Johnston

Communion Preparation: Bob & Barb Luchenbill

Nursery Volunteers:

11/14 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

11/21 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

11/28 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

11/14 - Mary Jones & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/21 - TBD & Dulce Roldan

11/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays

11/16 - Rodney Barton

11/18 - Sharon Snow

11/19 - Matt Sanders

11/20 - Caleb Barton

11/20 - Jackie Wheeler



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