



A Series in Samuel

Cypress Ridge PCA

November 19, 2023

**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.

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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

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

“Many Spirit-filled authors have exhausted the thesaurus in order to describe God with the glory He deserves. His perfect holiness, by definition, assures us that our words can’t contain Him. Isn’t it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate?”

— Francis Chan

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 68

Leader: God shall arise, and the righteous shall be glad; they shall be jubilant with joy!

Response: Sing to God, sing praises to his name!

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Response: O kingdoms of the earth, sing praises to the Lord!

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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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

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be; Thou, God art present there

This is Amazing Grace

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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

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 86:12

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will
glorify Your name forever.



Prayer for Children

*Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. – 3rd grade. Kidz Guide to
Worship papers are available in the back, for the older 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.

Sermon

Pastor David Martin

1 Samuel 27: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 249

Large Print Bible p. 314

The Ambivalence of Life and Leaders

Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mote, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury.
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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 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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 38:3-4

Leader: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

Prayer: Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Apart from You, there is nothing good in us. O Lord have mercy upon us. Renew our hearts so that we may live a humble and righteous life in Christ Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

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.

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.

Congregational Prayer

Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday, Shawn Holdener, and Sue Gilkey

Health Issues: Bob Luchenbill, Charles Burkett, Kay Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito

Homebound: Pat & Larry Moss, Brenda Donnell

Installation of Rodney Barton as Pastor of Cypress Ridge

Introduction to the Installation

Pastor David Martin

Questions to Rodney Barton

Ruling Elder David Reyes

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their 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 the Congregation

Ruling Elder Leopold Jean-Bart

1. Do you, the people of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, continue to profess your readiness to receive Rodney Barton whom you have called to be your Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
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 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 David Martin

I now pronounce and declare that Rodney Barton has been regularly elected and installed as a 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

Pastor Drew Bennett

Charge to the Congregation

Ruling Elder Don Paris

Prayer

Ruling Elder Bob Wood

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know “Thus saith the Lord”

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end

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

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** Classes available for all ages 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.
 - **Installation Service** for Pastor Rodney Barton

CONNECT GROUPS ... Contact a leader to learn more!

- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 11/19.
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** Meeting at Bob & Barb Luchenbill's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 12/3.
- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Paul & Melissia Pletcher's home, at 6 pm, meeting: 12/6.
- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** Meeting at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home, at 5 pm, meeting: 12/10.
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 12:15 pm, meeting: 12/10.
- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Matt & Anna Smith's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 12/17.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Thursday:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

*After you read through the chapters, pray through them with A.C.T.S.
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)*

Monday: Proverbs 13 and James 4

Tuesday: Proverbs 14 and James 5

Wednesday: Proverbs 15 and Matthew 1

Thursday: Proverbs 16 and Matthew 2

Friday: Proverbs 17 and Matthew 3

Saturday: Psalm 100

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Faith Xtreme Christmas Project:** FX will be joining us on Sunday, December 3rd to fundraise for their annual Christmas Project. It costs \$50-60 to sponsor a child, so please be praying if

you would like to help in this way. We also need volunteers to help *wrap gifts* (Dec. 20th at 9:30 am) and *deliver gifts* (Dec. 21-23rd). A sign-up sheet will be made available on December 3rd.

- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 4th at 7 pm. Sign-up at the high-top table in the back (7th grade - adults).
- **Kidz Christmas Party:** Friday, December 8th, at 6 pm, at the church. Parents are asked to stay for the party ☺.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, November 9th, at 9 am.
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Thursday, December 14th, at the Pletcher's home at 6:30 pm, dinner provided.
- **Ladies Day-Out:** Unfortunately, we did not get enough sign-ups for the Bus Tour, but we are still going out for some fun on Saturday, December 16th. Meet at the church at 10 am to car-pool for an early lunch at The Back Porch Tea Room. Afterwards we can shop for Christmas at the Barn's Antique store. We will end at Sheryl Bacheldor's home (268 Siberian Cypress Circle, WH) for some hot cocoa and a cookie exchange.
 - **Please sign up at the high-top table by December 15th.**
Bring a few dollars to help compensate your driver, lunch \$, and whatever spending money you wish to bring. If you'd like to participate in the cookie exchange, bring one dozen cookies with you.

FYI ...

- **Congratulations:** Bethany Grace Smith was born to Matt & Anna Smith on November 14, 2023, weighing 7 lbs. 14oz. and 21 ³/₄ inches long.
 - If you would like to sign up to bring them a meal for after the Thanksgiving holiday, please go to takethemameal.com (last name & password: smith).

- **Snack Time:** If you would like to bring snacks, you can sign up at the coffee bar!
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print & regular) and *Tabletalk* at the Welcome Center.
- **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 NOVEMBER 2023

Deacon of the Month: Dave Cruz

Ushers: Tony Aviles & Jon Parmerter

Communion Preparation: Dennis & Brenda Knappenberger

Nursery Volunteers:

11/19 - Lois Adair & John Wedeman

11/26 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

Children's Worship:

11/19 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

11/26 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

Snacks:

11/19 - Church & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/26 - TBD

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/19- Matt Sanders

11/20 - Caleb Barton

11/20- Jackie Wheeler

11/21 - Tami Kendall

11/22- Shirley Burkett

11/23 - Tony Lanzillotti

11/24- Mike & Amy Smith



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