

Cypress Ridge PCA

July 4, 2021

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service
at CRPC or Livestream!**

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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, & **Extend** God's Kingdom.

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

VISITOR/PRAAYER REQUEST

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

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Scripture: Scripture used 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

A great many people are afraid of the will of God, and yet I believe that one of the sweetest lessons that we can learn in the school of Christ is the surrender of our wills to God, letting Him plan for us and rule our lives.

– D.L. Moody

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:2

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Text (vs. 1) by S. F. Smith. Music: Thesaurus Musicus, © 1745. UBP CCLI #3038781

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring

My Savior, praise to Thee
Giver of liberty, of Thee I sing
Your cross where sin was paid
Your tomb where life was made
Your vict'ry now displayed
Let freedom ring

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan. UBP CCLI #3038781.

*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*

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music, Matt Maher. UBP CCLI #3038781

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623. David Crowder © 2003
worshiptogether.com & sixsteps music. UBP CCLI #3038781*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

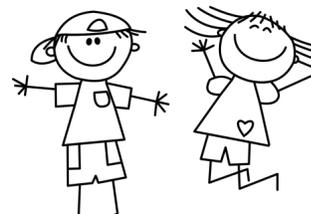
Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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

The Fewer the Better

Judges 7-8:12 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 206

Large Print Bible p. 259

I. The Necessity of Weakness

II. The Encouragement in Weakness

III. The Causes of Weakness

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook. UBP CCLI #3038781

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold x 3

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

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty God, forgive me when I forget that You rule my life. I confess that my blindness to Your glory has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and mild repentance. Have mercy upon me, and cause my weakness to point others to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[adapted from "The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition", p. 147-148]

Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen, serving with Literacy & Evangelism International to the Caribbean.

Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

Health Issues: Vicki Johnston, Rick & Rosie Chaudoin, Donna Luchenbill, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Paul & Patty Smith, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss.



Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations 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 ...

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

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** Office closed for the holiday.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Prayer & Fellowship via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
	<i>As you read, ask these questions:</i>	
	<i>1) What does this teach me about God? 2) What does this teach me about how I should live?</i>	
Monday	1 Samuel 4	Ex. 25:10-22; Ps. 80:1-3; Ps. 99:1; Ps. 78:56-64
Tuesday	1 Samuel 5	Ezekiel 6:1-7; Zephaniah 1:7-9
Wednesday	1 Samuel 6	Leviticus 5:14-19; Exodus 10:1-2; Numbers 4:15-20
Thursday	1 Samuel 7	Isaiah 55:6-7; Hosea 6:1-3; Joel 2:12-13
Friday	1 Samuel 8	Deut. 16:18-20; Hos. 13:10-11; Prov. 1:28-33

FYI ...

- **Health Concerns:** Due to various allergies & health conditions, please refrain, if possible, from wearing cologne & perfume at church. Thank you!
- **God's provision through June 2021:**

June General Fund Giving:	\$24,924
YTD June GF Giving:	\$182,723
YTD June Exp. Paid:	\$159,239
YTD Budget:	\$167,101
- **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.

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Backyard Bible Club:** July 19-22nd at the Parmerters, at 10 am.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Due to multiple scheduling conflicts, the Men's Breakfast will be postponed to July.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

July Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

July Ushers: Art Gilkey & Paul Pletcher

July Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Nursery Volunteers: See Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith

Children's Worship Volunteers:

7/4 - Linda Paris & Sheryl Bacheldor

7/11 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

7/18 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

7/25 - Ginger Andersen & TBD

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/5 - Jennifer Barton (Birthday)

7/7 - Philip & Jeanie Baier (Anniversary)

7/7 - Mike Johnston (Birthday)



Missionaries of the Month

Bruce & Jaye Hansen serve with Literacy and Evangelism International (LEI). As Caribbean Coordinators with LEI, they serve LEI missionaries, Affiliates and partners in this area. They travel often to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to hold training events and give support and encouragement. Last year they were trained to learn how to facilitate classes online. Their hope is to be able to use this technology to help train teachers in Haiti. To learn more about Literacy & Evangelism International, visit: <https://www.literacyevangelism.org>.



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