



Mark 5:21-43

Man Can't, Jesus Can!

Cypress Ridge PCA
September 18, 2022

**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: peanet.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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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

“One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.”

- Psalm 27:4

Prayer of Invocation

Elder David Reyes

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-2, 4-5a

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Response: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Response: Blessed are those whose strength is in you.

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

Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus

Living Hope

*Music by Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham. Phil Wickham Music & Bethel Music Pub.
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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven; and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory; to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe; out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me; Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus
Jesus Christ, my living hope; God, You are my living hope

Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 4:23-24

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

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

Man Can't, Jesus Can!

Mark 5:21-43 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 840

Large Print Bible p. 1049

I. Jesus was available – Part 1

II. Jesus was available – Part 2

III. Jesus was calm

Questions to Consider

1. When is it easy/hard to be available for others?
2. Do we have the tendency to serve certain “types” of people and not others?
3. Jesus allowed Himself to be interrupted in the middle of serving someone else.
What does that teach us?
4. How can our lives change because of the truths found in this passage?

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Chorus

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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.

Congregational Prayer

James 4:8

Leader: Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Prayer:

Lord, we have sinned by omission, by not doing the things we should do and by sins of commission, by doing things we should not do.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions. According to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth. You are the God of our salvation and the rock on which we stand. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from Psalm 25:4-7)

[Silent Confession]

Mission of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Mary Jones, Steve Dortman, Lillian Stevenson Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. 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

Leviticus 27:30

Leader: Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

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 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

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, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, 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:** at 9:15 am. Classes for all ages!
 - **Treehouse Sunday School (Infants – 4 years):** *God's Family* – Led by Mrs. Jessica Sanders & Mrs. Lori Brousseau.
 - **Playhouse Sunday School (K-2nd grade):** *God Created All Things* – Led by Mrs. Betty Parmerter & Mrs. Rosemond Fening.
 - **Clubhouse& Lighthouse Sunday School (3-6th grade):** *Worshipping God* – Led by Ms. Anna Bachelder & Mrs. Jessica Holdener.
 - **Boathouse Sunday School (7-12th grade):** *The Book of Judges* – Led by Pastor Rodney Barton.
 - **Adult Sunday School:** *The Master's Men: Study of Jesus' Disciples...These Men Actually Walked with Jesus!* – Led by Elder Bob Wood.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Connect Group:** See page 12 for more details.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th graders) at 4:15 pm.
See Anna Bachelder for details.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 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> |
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| Monday | Romans 2:1-5 | 2 Peter 3:8-15; James 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday | Romans 2:6-11 | Job 34:10-11; 1 Peter 4:12-19 |
| Wednesday | Romans 2:12-16 | James 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 4:1-5 |
| Thursday | Romans 2:17-24 | John 5:39-47; Matthew 15:1-14; Is. 52:1-5 |
| Friday | Romans 2:25-29 | Galatians 5:1-6; Deut. 10:12-16 |

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Connect groups:** Meet twice a month on Sunday nights, beginning September 18th. Contact the leaders to sign up if you haven't already!
 - **Pastor Rodney Barton:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm
 - **Elder Leopold Jean-Bart:** Sunday nights, at 6 pm.
 - **Pastor Tom Luchenbill:** Sunday nights, time TBA.
 - **Elder David Reyes:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm.
 - **Elder Bob Wood:** Sundays at 12:15 pm
- **Family Fall Day:** Saturday, October 22nd. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 5th, 4-6 pm.

FYI ...

- **Heart for Winter Haven Vision Banquet:** Oct. 13th at 6:30 pm. To learn more, call 863-291-6270, or visit www.heart4wh.org.
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Walk for Life:** Held on Nov. 5th. Help them share the message that YOU ARE NOT ALONE by becoming a walker and raising funds to help raise awareness in our city. Sign-up at lifechoicewhevent.com today and share your personal fundraising page with friends and family who support LIFE! Proceeds benefit Lifechoice Pregnancy Center.
- **God's Provision Through August 2022:**

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| August General Fund Giving: | \$29,361 |
| YTD August GF Giving: | \$222,360 |
| YTD August Exp. Paid: | \$260,368 |
| YTD Budget: | \$258,668 |
| YTD Mercy Fund: | \$9,057 |
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at our Resource Table located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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 SEPTEMBER 2022

Deacon of the Month: Dave Holdener

Usher: Joe Johnston

Communion Preparation: David & Blossom Warren

Nursery Volunteers:

9/18 - Abby Babcock & Lori Brousseau

9/25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

9/18 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sacco

9/25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

9/18 - Curtis & Beverley Guise

9/19 - Violene Genisse

9/20 - Terry Schmucker

9/23 - Robert McClelland



SERVING IN OCTOBER 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: David Cruz

Communion Preparation: TBD

Nursery Volunteers:

10/2 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

10/9 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

10/16 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

10/23 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

10/30 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/2 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

10/9 - TBD

10/16 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/23 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

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