



A Series in Samuel

Cypress Ridge PCA

January 21, 2024

**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

*“Are we trying to atone for our sins? We can’t.
Only Jesus can, and He already did.
Don’t try to repeat the atonement – just accept it!
Embrace God’s forgiveness.”*

— Randy Alcorn

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

Response: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Response: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Come People of the Risen King

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Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun; and those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won; and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change; and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days; with the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; “Our God is all in all”!

Chorus

Be Thou My Vision

*Words: Eleanor H. Hull. Music: Irish Folk Melody, arr. By David B. Hampton. © 1998
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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side, the Saviour he will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing; for in my need, his power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will renew me; until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I, but through Christ in me; yet not I, but through Christ in me

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 51:10-11

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.



Prayer for Children *Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. – 3rd grade. Worship Sheets are available for older students in the back.*

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 Rodney Barton

2 Samuel 11

Pew Bible p. 262

Large Print Bible p. 328

The Battle of the Heart

We must submit to God's Word instead of:

I. The Desires of Our Hearts

II. The Deceitfulness of Our Hearts

III. The Callousness of Our Hearts

Questions to Consider

1. When are you tempted to sin the most? What is your sin pattern (seeing, taking, blaming, hiding, etc.)?
2. When have you talked your way into justifying your sin? What happened? Were there consequences?
- 5 3. What sin have you become callous to? What can you do to start the journey of repentance? Pray through Psalm 51.
4. How does God's grace cover your sin? Read through Hebrews 10 and meditate on what Christ has done for you.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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

Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we are prone to wander from Your ways, and we need Your help. Help us to love You with all we are and forgive us for the times we fall short. Too often, we neglect to act as Your followers in thought, word and deed. Instead of submitting to Your Word, we seek to be in control and succumb to the pattern of our sin. Help us to see our sin and repent as we trust in Your promises. Oh, may our hearts not become callous to the sin we commit against You and those around us. Wash us clean, O Lord and blot out our transgressions. In the name of Jesus, who died to redeem us. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21b-22

Leader: I formed you; you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

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

Proverbs 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Congregational Prayer

Mission of the Month: *The Mission of Winter Haven*

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday and Sue Gilkey

Health Issues: Rick & Rosie DeCoito

Homebound: Pat & Larry Moss, Brenda Donnell

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

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Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

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: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.

Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.

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:** At 9:15 am. Classes available for all ages!
- **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 GROUPS ... Contact a leader to learn more!

- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at Cypress Ridge, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 01/21.
- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Paul & Melissa Pletcher's home, Wednesday at 6 pm, meeting: 01/24.
- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Tony & Maritza Lanzillotti's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 01/28.
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** Meeting at Bob & Barb Luchenbill's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 02/04.
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 12:15 pm, meeting: 02/11.
- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** Meeting at Rodney & Jennifer's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: TBD.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** Girls' Discipleship Group at 4:15 pm at Anna Smith's home (7-12th grade).
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **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: Isaiah 8 and Luke 16

Tuesday: Isaiah 9 and Luke 17

Wednesday: Isaiah 10 and Luke 18

Thursday: Isaiah 11 and Luke 19

Friday: Isaiah 12 and Luke 20

Saturday: Psalm 108

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Missionary Visit:** Roger & Shirley Brown will be visiting us Sunday, January 28th. They have been faithfully serving as missionaries for 3 + decades through African Inland Mission and are retiring in April 2024.
 - Join us for light breakfast refreshments at the 9:15 am Sunday School class to hear about their missions' journey. They will also be sharing briefly during the worship service.
- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, February 9th at 6 pm (4 yrs. - 6th grade).
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 10th at 9 am.
- **Family Camp:** March 1st-3rd at Highlands Hammock in Sebring. *Family- Fellowship- Friends- Fun- Food- Fire.* Sign up at the table in the back! See Tim Holdener or Rodney Barton for more details.

FYI ...

- **Updated Address:** Joe & Laurie Johnston's new address
1434 Patriot Drive
Melbourne, FL 32940
- **God's Provision Through December 2023:**

December General Fund Giving:	\$41,082
YTD December GF Giving:	\$397,586
YTD December Exp. Paid:	\$382,249
YTD Budget:	\$355,961
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$5,970
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** What does it mean to be a member at Cypress Ridge? Sign up at the Welcome Center to learn more!
- **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 JANUARY 2024

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Larry Vander Zee & Ken Harrison

Communion Preparation: Allen & Monica Franklin

Nursery:

01/21 – Stephanie Bates & John Wedeman

01/28 – Stephanie Bates & Katelynn Wedeman

Children's Worship:

01/21 – Ginger Anderson, Terri Jefferies & Athenna Taylor

01/28 – Philip & Jeanie Baier

Snacks:

01/21 – Lanzillotti Family

01/28 – Kendall Family

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS :

01/21 – Christy Fung

01/25 – Millie Williams

01/27 – Terri Jefferies

01/27 – Christina Reyes



SERVING IN FEBRUARY 2024

Deacon of the Month: Paul Pletcher

Ushers: Matt Sanders & Art Gilkey

Communion Preparation: Ron & Vera Castleberry

Nursery:

02/04 – Stephanie Bates & Brenda Knappenberger

02/11 – Stephanie Bates & TBD

02/18 – Stephanie Bates & TBD

02/25 – Stephanie Bates & Kay Smith

Children's Worship:

02/04 – Sheryl Bachelder, Melissia Pletcher, Jessica Sanders & Bailey Parmerter

02/11 – Anna Smith, Gabby Jean-Bart & Carolyn Holdener

02/18 – Jennifer Barton, Lois Adair & Dulce Roldan

02/25 – Ginger Andersen, Terri Jefferies & Athenna Taylor

Snacks:

02/04 – Rosemond Fening & Betty Parmerter

02/11 – TBD

02/18 – TBD

02/25 – TBD

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