



Cypress Ridge PCA

November 28, 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

Hope is not a situation

Hope is not a location

And hope is not an experience

Hope is a person, and His name is Jesus

- Paul David Tripp

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Parmerter Family

Call to Worship

from Psalm 33 & 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Response: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Leader: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Response: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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O come, all ye faithful; joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye; To Bethlehem
Come and behold Him; Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels; sing in exultation
O sing, all ye citizens; of heav'n above
Glory to God; all glory in the highest

Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee; born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father; now in flesh appearing

Chorus

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Words and Music by James Montgomery and Henry T. Smart.

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear

Chorus

Joy Has Dawned

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Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love - Jesus born of Mary

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast, vuln'rable and helpless

Son of Adam, Son of Heav'n, given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst'ry!
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of hist'ry

Special Music

O Holy Night
Jean Alizio, Lynne Knisley, Kitty Long

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

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Prayer Looks Like...Pt. 2

Matthew 6:11-13 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 811

Large Print Bible p. 1012

Examples of Praying Scripture

Colossians 1:9-14

Lord, may I be filled with the knowledge of Your will, so that I can walk in a manner worthy and pleasing to You. May I be strengthened in Your glorious might, equipped to endure and be patient with joy. I give thanks to You Father, who has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints. You have delivered me from the domain of darkness and transferred me to the kingdom of Your beloved Son, Jesus, in whom I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 3:16-19

Almighty Father, may I be strengthened through Your Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith. May I be rooted and grounded in love, and may I have the strength to comprehend the breadth, length, height and depth, of Christ's love.

Other great Scriptures to pray through:

Psalm 25:24-25, Psalm 51, Psalm 130, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 1, and Ephesians 4:17-32

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
 Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
 Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
 Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a Child and yet a King
 Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
 By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
 By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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

Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty God, You have proven Yourself faithful to take care of me, yet too often I fail to trust in You for my daily provisions. Forgive my debts, not because I have done anything to earn pardon, but because my debt was paid through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Holy Spirit, please open the eyes of my heart, so that I can see temptation for what it is and run away in Your strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: Brandon Lutz with Thirdmill Ministries

Receiving treatment for cancer: Susie Fuday and Zulema Miguele

Health Issues: Kay Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Leader: Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Special Music

Prepare Him Room
Abbie, Caleb, & Joshua Barton

Prepare Him Room

Songwriters: S. Hinshaw, D. Fournier, R. Elliott. © Sovereign Grace Worship, Sovereign Grace Praise. Released 2014. UBP CCLI #3038781.

O behold, the mystery now unfolds
See the star shine on the virgin foretold
Angels sing and light up the sky; hope rings out in a newborn's cry
Swing wide, you ancient gates; for Christ is born today!

*Prepare Him room; Prepare Him room
Let the King of glory enter in*

God with us, the promise has come to be
This, the one the prophets were longing to see
In the darkness a blazing light; to the hungry the words of life
His kingdom now is near; for those with ears to hear

Oh, our hearts, as busy as Bethlehem
Hear Him knock, don't say there's no room in the inn
Through the cradle, cross, and grave; see the love of God displayed
Now He's risen and He reigns; praise the Name above all names!

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

2 Thessalonians 3:3, 5

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 ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Dr. Freeze Ice Cream:** Join us for wonderful fellowship and a delicious treat following the service! This treat is a gift provided by Cypress Ridge.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse at 6 pm (7-12th grade).
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Christmas party at 6 pm (for CRPC children and their families).
- **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 13:1-17	Jam. 1:2-18; Col. 1:24-29; Is. 6:9-10; Rom. 11:1-10; 1 Pet. 1:10-12
Tuesday	Matthew 13:18-23	1 Jn. 2:12-14; Ez. 33:30-33; Gal. 1:6-10; 1 Tim. 6:9-10
Wednesday	Matthew 13:24-35	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 78:1-2; Romans 16:25-27
Thursday	Matthew 13:36-43	1 John 3:4-10; Zephaniah 1:2-3; Proverbs 4:14-18; Daniel 12:1-4
Friday	Matthew 13:44-58	Proverbs 2:1-8

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6th at 7 pm. Sign up in the back!
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Wednesday, December 8th at 6 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, December 11th at 9 am.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Friday, December 24th at 6:30 pm.

FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School will resume next week, December 5th, at 9:15 am. Classes are offered for all ages. Come join us!
- **Faith Xtreme Christmas Project:** Sean Fielder, from Faith Xtreme, will be joining us next week, December 5th, to give a presentation about this year's Christmas Project.
- **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:

11/28 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

11/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays

11/28 - Larry Moss

11/29 - Savannah Reyes

11/30 - Fred Fening

11/30 - Mike Sakk

12/1 - Vera Castleberry

12/1 - Jessica Holdener

12/2 - Charles Burkett

12/3 - Faviola Genisse

12/4 - Bob Baker



SERVING IN DECEMBER

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Usher: Phil Baier

Communion Preparation: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Nursery Volunteers:

12/5 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

12/12 - Karen Brown & Lori Brousseau

12/19 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

12/26 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

12/5 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee

12/12 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

12/19 - TBD & Dulce Roldan

12/26 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

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