



# A Series in Samuel

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

October 22, 2023

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

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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## **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

## **Announcements**

## **Reflection on Worship**

*But [the Lord] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*- 2 Corinthians 12:9*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Worship**

from Psalm 62

**Leader:** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.

**Response:** He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

**Leader:** Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him.

**Response:** On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

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All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all  
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## **Arise, My Soul, Arise**

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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

*(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise  
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise  
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

*Chorus*

## **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

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I know that my Redeemer lives; what hope this sweet assurance gives  
That He who gave His life for me arose with healing in His wings  
He lives, the tomb is empty still; redemption's promise He fulfilled  
No condemnation now remains; the stone of death is rolled away

*My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives  
On heaven's throne and in my very soul  
I know that my Redeemer lives*

I know that my Redeemer lives; and all my life is bound to His  
In realms above, He intercedes; our sinless Saviour, perfect Priest  
No fear can follow where He guides; His constant presence is my light  
No power on earth or heav'n above can separate us from His love

*Chorus*

I know that my Redeemer lives; in life and death I trust in Him  
My soul secure, my future safe; He'll not forsake me to the grave  
He lives, and He will not delay; my eyes will wake to brightest day  
And in my flesh I'll see Him stand when Christ in glory comes again  
And ev'ry eye will see Him stand when Christ in glory comes again

*Chorus*

### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Proverbs 21:3

To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.



### **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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Austin Snively

1 Samuel 17:1-11, 19-27, 31-54

Pew Bible p. 239

Large Print Bible p. 301

*The Faithful Champion*

*I. Flesh: The Enemy*

*II. Futility: We cannot overcome the flesh by the power of the flesh*

*III. Faith: We need faith in a Champion who fights for His people*

## Questions to Consider

1. God's people faced an overwhelming foe in the Philistines and Goliath. Identify a place in your life where your circumstances outmatch your abilities. How can you approach the Living God in prayer for faith and deliverance?
2. "Anxiety is to consider the adventure of life as an atheist." How does David's question in 17:26 instruct us to live in faith?
3. How does the story of David and Goliath point us to our need of a Champion and reveal Spirit powered change in the life of the believer?

## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

*Jonny Robinson, M. Farren & R. Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music, Farren Love & War Pub. & Integrity's Alleluia! Music Capitol CMG. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

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

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  
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## 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.*

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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 130:1-3

**Leader:** Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**Prayer:** Gracious God, we know Your Word, and value Your love, but we don't find it natural to trust Your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt Your goodness, forgive us. When we question Your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests You faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to You now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

*(Prayer taken from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, July 9, 2023 Prayer of Confession)*

[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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

1 Chronicles 16:29

**Leader:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

### Congregational Prayer

***Missionaries of the Month:*** PCA Relief Fund, see [genevabenefits.org](http://genevabenefits.org)

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

***Health Issues:*** Blossom Warren, Laurie Johnston, Pat Dearmyer, Dennis Knappenberger, Rick & Rosie DeCoito

***Homebound:*** Pat & Larry Moss, Brenda Donnell

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### Your Name

*Author Paul Baloche. Used by permission CCLI #3038781.*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

*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.*

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### **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!*

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### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; and may the LORD lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you peace.

### **Unison Response:**

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

### **Choral Response**

*Tri-fold Amen*

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## 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.

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

- **Johnson/Smith Group (Brad: 863-877-8589):** Meeting at Matt & Anna Smith's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 10/22.
- **Pletcher/Bacheldor Group (Paul: 863-206-9679):** Meeting at Mary Lanzillotti's home, at 6 pm, meeting: 10/25.
- **Barton/Holdener Group (Rodney: 407-375-2756):** Meeting at Tim & Jessica Holdener's home, at 5 pm, meeting: 10/29.
- **Luchenbill Group (Bob: 517-398-2212):** Meeting at Bob & Barb Luchenbill's home, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 11/5.
- **Reyes Group (David: 863-206-8278):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 5 pm, meeting: 11/5.
- **Wood Group (Bob: 419-969-4056):** Meeting at the church, Sundays at 12:15 pm, meeting: 11/12.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' Discipleship Group at 4:15 pm at Anna Smith's home.
- **Thursday Morning:** Ladies Bible Study at 9:45 am. See Jennifer Barton with any questions. Childcare is provided.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> 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:** Job 35 and 2 Peter 1  
**Tuesday:** Job 36 and 2 Peter 2  
**Wednesday:** Job 37 and 2 Peter 3  
**Thursday:** Job 38 and Jude  
**Friday:** Job 39 and Hebrews 1  
**Saturday:** Psalm 96

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Fall Festival Invitation Day:** You have been given a mission! Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is our "Invitation Day for Fall Festival". Be praying about who you can invite to our fun church picnic and GO! Have October 28<sup>th</sup> be your mission field day as you invite your friends and co-workers to join us for a fun family picnic.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please take a green envelope home today and return it next week with your designated Mercy fund giving.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm. Sign-up at the high-top table to bring chili or dessert! Grab a flyer to invite a friend.

- **Daylight Savings Time:** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Fall “back” in time – set your clocks the night before on November 4<sup>th</sup> or you’ll miss some extra sleep!
- **Women’s Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Save the date. Sign-ups will begin mid-November.
- **Ladies Christmas Bus Tour:** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, cost \$99. *Christmas Memories Henry B Plant Victorian Stroll*. The motor coach will depart the church at 8:30 am and take the ladies out on a holiday adventure.
  - See Sheryl Bachelder or Brenda Knappenberger with any questions.

FYI ...

- **Funeral Service:** Our condolences and prayers to the Genisse family on the recent passing of Frantz Genisse’s mother, May Lagroue. Please see the service information below:
  - Viewing held Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm at James C Boyd Funeral Home (137 MLK Blvd.)
  - Service held Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am at Redeemer City Pres. (1410 Dundee Road)
  - Graveside following the service at Rolling Hills Cemetery (4810 Tilden Rd.)
- **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 OCTOBER 2023

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Ushers:* Brad Johnson & Joe Johnston

*Communion Preparation:* Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

*Nursery Volunteers:*

10/22 - Dave Holdener & Katelynn Wedeman

10/29 - Briana Campos & Matt Sanders

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

10/22 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

10/29 - Betty Parmerter & Melissia Pletcher

*Snacks:*

10/22 - May Family

10/29 - Paris Family

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

10/22 - Linda Engstrom

10/22 - Finley May

10/25 - Steve & Carol Dortman

10/26 - David Cruz



### SERVING IN NOVEMBER 2023

*Usher of the Month:*

*Ushers:*

*Communion Preparation:*

*Nursery Volunteers:*

11/5 - Lois Adair & Brenda Knappenberger

11/12 - Katelynn Wedeman & Renae Anderson

11/19 - TBD

11/26 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

*Children's Worship:*

11/5 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

11/12 - Anna Smith & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/29 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

11/26 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

*Snacks:*

11/5 - 11/ 26 - TBD

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