

# *Rejection Knows No Bounds*

**Mark 6:1-29**

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

September 25, 2022

**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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**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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

*- Matthew 11:28-30*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Rodney Barton

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 144:1-2, 15

**Leader:** Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war,  
and my fingers for battle.

He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my  
deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples  
under me.

Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the  
people whose God is the Lord!

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

## **Ancient of Days**

*Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

*Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days*

## **Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed**

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How can it be the One who died; has born our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light; when Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King! Christ, Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed  
"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed"*

Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting

### *Chorus*

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to pow'rfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

### *Chorus*

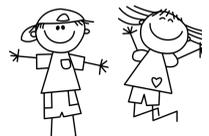
## **Monthly Memory Verse**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*Rejection Knows No Bounds*

*Mark 6:1-29 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 841

Large Print Bible p. 1050

## Questions to Consider

1. Showing graciousness is like giving a second chance. Is this easy or hard for you? Why/Why not?
2. How do you respond to rejection?
3. What do we learn from Jesus' view of rejection?
4. Does the fear of rejection paralyze you?
5. Is Jesus' message still considered "offensive" today? If so, how?

## May the Peoples Praise You

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You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!  
All Your blessing comes that we may praise  
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word

*Chorus*

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim

*Chorus*

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious 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.*

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### Congregational Prayer

2 Timothy 2:19

**Leader:** But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we confess that too often we are not gracious toward others and not forgiving as we have been forgiven. We recognize that fear of rejection paralyzes us from taking action on Your behalf. Guide us with Your Holy Spirit to know who to share Your truths with. Give us the words to do so with gentleness and respect, whether Your message is accepted or rejected. Please continue to soften the hearts of those who reject Your truth. In our daily walk, may we keep our eyes on Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. In His name we pray. Amen.

*[Silent Confession]*

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***Mission of the Month:*** Esaie & Natacha Etienne

***Battling Cancer:*** Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

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

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## 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

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.

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### There is Power in the Blood

*Author: Lewis Ellis Jones. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*Chorus*

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; 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:** At 9:15 am. Classes 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 Group:** See page 12 for more details.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) at 4:15 pm. See Anna Bacheldor for details.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Romans 3:1-8	Psalm 51:3-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 3:9-13	Psalm 14:1-3; Ps. 53:1-3; Ps. 5:9-10; Ps. 140:1-3
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 3:14-18	Psalm 10:7-9; Proverbs 1:10-16; Ps. 36:1-2
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 3:19-20	Galatians 2:15-16
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 3:21-31	Galatians 3:23-29; Ephesians 1:3-10

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Connect groups:** Connect Groups meet twice a month. Contact the leaders below to find out their Sunday schedule.
  - **Pastor Rodney Barton:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm
  - **Elder Leopold Jean-Bart:** Sunday nights, at 6 pm.
  - **Pastor Tom Luchenbill:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm.
  - **Elder David Reyes:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm.
  - **Elder Bob Wood:** Sundays at 12:15 pm
- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- **Family Fall Day:** Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details to come.
- **Kidz Service Club:** See below for future meeting dates/activities.
  - **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting after the worship service.
  - **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Service activity after early-release. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm.

## FYI ...

- **Condolences:** Hank and Linda Sims have been attending Cypress Ridge some time now. We are saddened to announce that Hank passed away unexpectedly while traveling on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a memorial service for him in Virginia next summer. Please pray for Linda and her family in this tragic loss.
- **Thank you from the Kelders:** *Thank you to all for the beautiful card. Love and prayers to all. Bill & Lil.*

- **Thank you from the Reyes:** *Thank you to our church family for your thoughts and prayers. Brian's surgery was a success and he is home recovering nicely. We only had to spend one night in ICU, thankfully. Right now, pray that he will continue to recover fully. Thank you again.* - David and Susie Reyes.
- **Heart for Winter Haven Vision Banquet:** Oct. 13th at 6:30 pm. To learn more, call 863-291-6270, or visit [www.heart4wh.org](http://www.heart4wh.org).
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Walk for Life:** Held on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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:**

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:*

9/25 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

9/25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

9/25 - James Breiner

9/28 - Michael Smith

9/29 - Don Paris



### 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 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

10/23 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

10/30 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

10/2 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissa Pletcher

10/9 - Abby Babcock & Susie Reyes

10/16 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/23 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

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