

# The LORD is my Shepherd



PSALM 23

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

July 16, 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**

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

*– Joshua 1:9*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-3

**Leader:** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Response:** Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

**Leader:** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Response:** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord.

## **Hallelujah to My King**

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O how strong the power of Jesus' name  
It is stronger than any other name  
How sweet the victory that bore my shame  
Took the burden of my sin away

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah to my King*

O how great the kindness our God has shown  
We were strangers, now we're called His own  
His grace has welcomed the sinner home  
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

### *Chorus*

O what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings  
Through the trials, He will carry me  
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet  
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

### *Chorus*

## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

*Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. Music & words by Karen Lafferty. David Crowder © 2003 worshiptogether.com & sixsteps music UBP CCLI #3038781.*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing; oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam; Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness; oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son; and praise the Spirit, Three in One  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## 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*

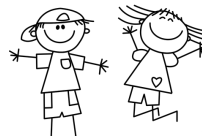
### Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 23:1-3

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in  
green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

### Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. – 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

Psalm 23:1

Pew Bible p. 458

Large Print Bible p. 573

*Trusting the Shepherd*

## Questions to Consider

1. What does trusting in the Lord look like in your life?
2. What would you have to let go of in order to fully trust in the Lord?
3. In what circumstances do you allow the Lord to shepherd you?

## **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; all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

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  
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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 51:1-4

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, we confess that too often:

- we want to be our own Shepherd, doing things our own way
- we trust in the world and not in Your infinite wisdom
- we grow impatient and ignore Your perfect timing
- we become dissatisfied and enough is never enough

May the Holy Spirit open the eyes of our hearts so we see and understand that the Lord is indeed our Shepherd. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

**Leader:** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

## 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.

### Congregational Prayer

***Missionaries of the Month:*** Bruce & Jaye

***Battling Cancer:*** Shawn Holdener & Susie Fuday

***Health Issues:*** Tom Cammidge, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss,  
Brenda Donnell

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### You Alone Can Rescue

*Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love goes further still

#### *Chorus*

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life (3x)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

## 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**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all ... both now and  
forevermore. Amen.

### **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 ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday – Thursday Morning:** Backyard Vacation Bible School at Brad & Amanda Johnson's home, 9:30 – 11 am.
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Women's H.U.M.P. Day Lunch & Devotional at Golden Corral (private event room), at 12 pm. Please R.S.V.P. with Melissia Pletcher at 863-207-1881 by July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Thursday Afternoon:** BVBS Volunteer Lunch Pool Party at the Pletcher's home, following BVBS.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Nursery Training & Review at 9 am. Please R.S.V.P. with Anna Smith at 863-514-0843. This training is for any current nursery volunteer or anyone interested in learning more! Please let Anna know if you need childcare by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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?*

**Monday:** Song of Solomon 4; Ephesians 5:22-33

**Tuesday:** Song of Solomon 5; Revelation 3:20-21

**Wednesday:** Song of Solomon 6; Psalm 50:1-2

**Thursday:** Song of Solomon 7; Psalm 45:10-12

**Friday:** Song of Solomon 8; Romans 8:31-39

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Deacon Ordination/Installation:** Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the worship service.
- **Summer Boathouse:**
  - Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8 pm at the church.
  - Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 – 8 pm, downtown Winter Haven. Bring a sack dinner.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Skate World:** Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 3 pm. All families with children-teens are welcome to join us at Skate World in Lakeland. \$5/skater. R.S.V.P. with Anna Smith by July 26<sup>th</sup>. Concession food available for purchase at the site.
- **“Rising 4<sup>th</sup>+ Lunch”:** All rising 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are invited to join us for a lunch, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. We will be welcoming the students to the full worship service and teaching about the importance of worship.
- **Sunday School Kickoff:** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin at 9:15 am for all ages, infants – adults. We will be celebrating with an ice cream truck after the worship service!

## FYI ...

- **Teacher Supply Drive:** We are collecting classroom supplies for the educators of our church (private, public & homeschool teachers). There is a collection table in the back fellowship area. You can drop supplies off at the church between now and July 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Supply ideas: gift-cards (Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree, etc.), index cards, highlighters, colored file folders, paper (cardstock & regular), markers, tape refills, staples, sticky notes, glue sticks, etc. And most important: prayer!

- **Church Shirts for Purchase:** Wearing a church shirt is a great way to introduce your church to the community! We will be ordering Men and Women's Sport-Wick Polos and Children's T-Shirts (see the table in the fellowship area). Place an order through Anna Smith. Cash or Checks are acceptable. Costs below:
  - \$20/Adult Polo (S-XL)
  - \$25/Adult Polo (2XL-6XL)
  - \$10 Children's T-Shirt (S-L)
- **God's Provision Through June 2023:**

June General Fund Giving:	\$45,014
YTD June GF Giving:	\$210,555
YTD June Exp. Paid:	\$183,240
YTD Budget:	\$176,000
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$5,672
- **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 and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at our Resource Table located at the back of the sanctuary and 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 JULY 2023

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Ushers:* Brad Johnson & Joe Johnston

*Communion Preparation:* Sheryl Bacheldor

*Nursery Volunteers:*

7/16 - Jessica Sanders & Katelynn Wedeman

7/23 - Lois Adair & Brenda Knappenberger

7/30 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

7/16 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

7/23 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

7/30 - Betty Parmerter & Dulce Roldan

*Snacks:*

7/16 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

7/23 - Kay Smith

7/30 - David & Carolyn Holdener

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

7/18 - Tim Holdener

7/18 - Carol Dortman

7/19 - Bill Kelder

7/19 - Matt & Jessica Sanders

7/20 - Jeanie Baier

7/22 - Amanda Donnell



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