

Cypress Ridge PCA

February 20, 2022

**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. 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

*Worship is the submission of all our nature to God ...
The opening of the heart to His love [and]
the surrender of the will to His purpose.*

- William Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-4, 7

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

Response: For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Response: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

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*

The Lord is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is my salvation

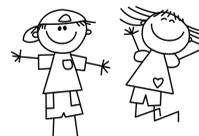
Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

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

Past, Present, and Future

Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 976

Large Print Bible p. 1217

I. Our Nature – Before Christ

II. God's Nature – Towards Us

III. New Nature – Lift Your Eyes

His Mercy is More

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What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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.

Congregational Prayer

Ephesians 2:4-5

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Apart from You, there is nothing good in us. O Lord have mercy upon us. Renew our hearts so that we may live a humble and righteous life in Christ Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

Mission of the Month: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center. See pages 12 & 14 for more details on how you can support this ministry.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Vicki Jones, Maira Aviles, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Pat Moss

Ministry Moment

David Jones

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

Psalm 96:8

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

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

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

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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, offered for all ages. Special visit from David Jones.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - o Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday:** Office Closed for Presidents' Day.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study at 7 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** The Boathouse (7 - 12th graders) at 6:30 pm.
- **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	Isaiah 7:1-9	2 Kings 15:37-38; 2 Kings 16
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:10-25	Matthew 1:18-25
Wednesday	Isaiah 8:1-10	Romans 8:31-39
Thursday	Isaiah 8:11-22	Romans 9:30-33; 1 Peter 2:1-12; Luke 20:9-18
Friday	Isaiah 9:1-7	Mat. 4:12-17; Luke 2:1-14; 1 Cor. 15:20-28; Ps. 89:1-4

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Family Game Day:** Saturday, March 5th from 3:30 – 6:30 pm.
Invite a friend to join you for a day of fun: corn hole tournament, potato sack races and more! Hot dog dinner will be provided, bring a side dish to share.

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through January 2022:**

January General Fund Giving:	\$24,098
YTD January GF Giving:	\$24,098
YTD January Exp. Paid:	\$27,249
YTD Budget:	\$32,250
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$9,426
- **2022 Picture Directories:** Pick up a 2022 Picture Directory at the Welcome Center!
- **Baby Bottle Campaign:** To help support our mission of the month, LifeChoice Pregnancy Center, we have provided baby bottles at the Welcome Center. Return the bottles to Anna by March 6th filled with cash, coin, or check (checks should be written directly to LifeChoice Pregnancy Center). Thank you ☺.
- **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 FEBRUARY 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: Art Gilkey

Communion Preparation: Bob & Barb Luchenbill

Nursery Volunteers:

2/20 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

2/27 - Lois Adair & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

2/20 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

2/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays

2/20 - Steve Thornton

2/21 - Renae Anderson

2/21 - Anne Dumas

2/24 - Charlie Knisley

2/25 - Jon Parmerter

2/26 - Susie Reyes



SERVING IN MARCH 2022

Deacon of the Month: Dave Holdener

Nursery Volunteers:

3/6 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

3/13 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

3/20 - TBD

2/27 - TBD

Children's Worship Volunteers:

3/6 - Mary Jones & TBD

3/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

3/20 - Linda Paris & Sheryl Bacheldor

3/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

February Mission of the Month

LifeChoice Pregnancy Center

LifeChoice provides counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and much more for women facing unexpected pregnancies. You can read more about this ministry at: www.lifechoicepregnancycenter.com.

Annual Fundraiser: LifeChoice's annual fundraiser is being held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

To register for the event, visit this web address online and follow the prompts: <https://lifechoicewh.com/events>. You can also register to attend the fundraiser by calling the office at 863-293-0955.



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