

The Beatitudes

MATTHEW 5:1-12

THEIR IS THE KINGDOM MEEK
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BLESSED
MOURN COMFORT
FOR THEY WILL BE
MERCIFUL SHOWN THE
MERCY

Cypress Ridge PCA

September 19, 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

Elder David Reyes

Reflection on Worship

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ... Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

- Isaiah 55:1, 3a

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:5, 9-11

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer. UBP CCLI #3038781.

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch. Arr. David B. Hampton.
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook. UBP CCLI #3038781.

I will glory in my Redeemer; whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer; who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold x 3

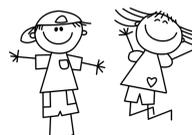
Monthly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

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

Beatitude → Attitude → Action

Matthew 5:7-12 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 809

Large Print Bible p. 1010

Beautiful Savior

Author, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the way, the truth, the life
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness
You're the risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Chorus

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers will share one song
And cries of "Worthy" will honor the Lamb

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.

Elder Prayer

Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

The following prayer from Psalm 51:1-4 may be used as an example.

“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.” In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Mission of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne

Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

Health Issues: Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss.

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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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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

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
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

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 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.

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
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Parenting in the Pews:** at 12 pm in the Dining Hall (Room 110)

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am. Karen Brown will be leading a ten-week study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Scripture proof.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 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	2 Samuel 23:1-7	2 Peter 1:16-21; Exodus 18:15-23; Proverbs 4:10-18
Tuesday	2 Samuel 23:8-39	1 Chronicles 11:10-47; 2 Samuel 11
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24:1-9	1 Chronicles 21:1-6
Thursday	2 Samuel 24:10-17	1 Chronicles 21:7-17; Psalm 119:153-156
Friday	2 Samuel 24:18-25	1 Chronicles 21:18-30; Psalm 20:1-3

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School begins today at 9:15 am! There are classes offered for all ages!
 - **Infants – 4 yrs.:** This class will be learning about *God's People* led by Mrs. Rosemond & Mrs. Lori.
 - **K – 2nd grade:** This class will be learning about *God Keeping His Promises* led by Miss Marilyn & Mrs. Ginger.
 - **3rd – 6th grade:** This class will be learning about *Trusting God* led by Miss Anna and Mrs. Jessica.
 - **The Boathouse:** The 7-12th grade class will be learning about *Are you all in for Jesus?* led by Pastor Tom & Sandy.
 - **Adult Sunday School:** There will be two classes offered for adults this fall!
 - *Seeing Jesus in the Gospel: A study through John*, led by Bob Wood.
 - *Dr. Sproul's Ligonier Classic Collection*, led by Keith Steverson. This will be a video series on ten of the most beloved messages from R.C. Sproul. Each video will be followed with a class discussion.

FYI ...

- **Office Hours This Week:** Sandy & Anna will be leading worship at a conference in Alabama between 9/23-9/27. Pastor Tom will be in and out of the office. In case of an emergency, you can reach them all on their cell phones accordingly.
- **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 SEPTEMBER

September Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

September Usher: Phil Baier

Communion Preparation: Mike & Sherry Sakko

Nursery Volunteers:

9/19 - Jessica Sanders & Kay Smith

Children's Worship Volunteers:

9/19 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

9/26 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/19 - Violen Genisse (Birthday)

9/20 - Terry Schmucker (Birthday)

9/23 - Robert McClelland (Birthday)

9/25 - Ray Bingham (Birthday)

9/25 - James Breiner (Birthday)

9/25 - John Williams III (Birthday)



September Missionaries of the Month

Esaie and Natacha are natives of Haiti who have lived in the U.S. for over 20 years. Esaie has an M.Div. from RTS Orlando and is an ordained minister of the PCA in the Southwest Florida Presbytery. He has been in church-planting ministry since 1993 in South Florida, Central Florida, and Haïti. Natacha has a B.A. in elementary education.

Esaie and Natacha currently live in South Florida and Esaie travels back and forth to Haïti monthly for the ministry. Their ministry is comprised of church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry, which includes a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home.



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