



Cypress Ridge PCA

July 6, 2025

**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.

OUR MISSION: Because we were created to be a **Christ-centered connected community**, we seek to make disciples of all people & generations through Gospel-centered worship, Faithful service, and Authentic relationships.

WE DO THIS BY: Building disciples of Jesus who are rooted in the Gospel, serving on mission, and connecting in community.

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! 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.

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 for infants through 3 years old.
- 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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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

Patriotic Medley
Dr. Jim Andersen

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*If the Lord Jehovah makes us wait, let us do so with our whole hearts;
for blessed are all they that wait for Him. He is worth waiting for.
The waiting itself is beneficial to us: it tries faith, exercises patience,
trains submission, and endears the blessing when it comes.
The Lord's people have always been a waiting people.*

- Charles Spurgeon

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Response: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

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

Response: O come, let us worship and bow down, for the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Come People of the Risen King

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. ©2008 Thankyou Music/Adm. By
worshiptogether.com songs. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won; and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change; and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days; with the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; “Our God is all in all”!

Chorus

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Text by Louisa M.R. Stead; music by William J. Kirkpatrick; © 1986 WORD Music.
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‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus; just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know “Thus saith the Lord”

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him; how I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus; o for grace to trust Him more*

[Hymn continued on the next page]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus; just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking; life and rest, and joy and peace

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him; how I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus; o for grace to trust Him more*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him; precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me; will be with me to the end

Chorus

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

*Words by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio. © 2006 sixsteps Music,
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear; the hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares; I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far; and grace will lead me home

Chorus

When we've been there ten thousand years; bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise; than when we'd first begun

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 28:7

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I
am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Prayer for Children *[Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. - 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

Guest, Pastor Tony Myers

Psalm 13

Pew Bible p. 453; Large Print Bible p. 534

A Short Psalm on How Long?

A Four-Fold Cry for Help (vv. 1-2)

Reasoning with God (vv. 3-4)

Trust Portrayed (v. 5)

Learning to Sing Again (v. 6)

Jesus, I Come

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Out of my bondage, sorrow and night; Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
 Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness and into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
 Out of my sin and into Thyself
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
 Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
 Out of distress into jubilant song
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
 Into Thy blessed will to abide
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
 Into the joy and light of Thy home
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold
 Jesus, I come to Thee

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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 130:1-2

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!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, in our darkest moments, we often feel You are distant, hidden from our cries. Too quickly, we turn to fleeting comforts, doubting Your steadfast love. Forgive us for forgetting the boundless gift of Jesus' death and resurrection. May Your Holy Spirit awaken us each day to the truth of Your unchanging nature and unending grace. May our lives shine as reflections of children who trust wholly in their loving Father, especially in the times of waiting. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1 & Psalm 13:5-6

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ... I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

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

Exodus 23:19a

Leader: The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God.

Congregational Prayer

Missionary of the Month: Ian Jones

Community Needs: Winter Haven, leaders & beyond

Health Issues: Pat Moss; Rosie C.; Sheryl B.; Steve M.

Homebound: Larry & Pat Moss

Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mote, Eric Lilerio, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury.
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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

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.

Words of Institution

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the faith:

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

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Bread: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.

Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.

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

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Choral Response

Doxology

Doxology

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

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.

CONNECT GROUPS ... *Join us again in the Fall!*

THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team meeting at 10:30 am.
- **Wednesday Afternoon:** Girls' Discipleship Group (6-12th grade) at 2:30 pm, at Anna Smith's home.
- **Wednesday Evening:** Women's Fellowship Night at Bowen Yard (308 4th St. SW. WH, FL 33880), at 6 pm. See Jessica Holdener with any questions.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Summer Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (6-12th graders) Putt Putt & Pizza - leaving church at 5:30 pm. Cost \$10/student.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Church-wide Beach Day at Fort De Soto park -North Beach (3500 Pinellas Bayway South Tierra Verde, FL 33715) at 10 am. Cost: \$6 to park. *Sign up in the back!* See Jessica Sanders with any questions.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

*After you read through the chapters, pray through them with A.C.T.S.
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)*

Monday: Numbers 17 and 2 Timothy 3

Tuesday: Numbers 18 and 2 Timothy 4

Wednesday: Numbers 19 and Titus 1

Thursday: Numbers 20 and Titus 2

Friday: Numbers 21 and Titus 3

Saturday: Psalm 28

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Outing at Skate World:** Wednesday, July 16th, 2-4 pm.
R.S.V.P. with Anna.
- **Homeless Bag Ministry:** Friday, July 18th at 10 am.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, July 19th, at 9 am.
- **Boathouse (6-12th graders) Tubing:** Friday, July 25th. More details to come.
- **Mom's Summer Bible Study:** July 31st (date may change), from 9:30-11:30. *RSVP to Jennifer Barton.*

FYI ...

- **Office Hours:** The office will be closed July 7-8th, as the Smiths are on vacation. You can contact Pastoral Resident Sam Nieves with any questions at 856-298-8517, as remaining staff may be working from home.
- **Plastic Bag Collection:** Please help the Homeless Bag Ministry by donating your plastic grocery bags! There is a collection box by the Welcome Center.
- **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 JULY 2025

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Greeters: David Warren & Elijah Green

Communion Preparation: Gerald & Phyllis Morrison

Nursery:

07/06 – Stephanie B. & Jennifer Sanchez

07/13 – Stephanie B. & Tami Kendall

07/20 – Stephanie B. & TBD

07/27 – Stephanie B. & Katelynn Wedeman

Children's Worship:

07/06 – Sheryl B., Melissia P. & Gabrielle JB

07/13 – Anna S., Carolyn H. & Jessica S.

07/20 – Ginger A., Terri J. & Athenna T.

07/27 – Phil & Jeanie Baier

Snacks:

07/06 – Sam & Neida Nieves

07/13 – Ginger Andersen

07/20 – TBD

07/27 – TBD

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

07/07 – Philip & Jeanie Baier

07/10 – Gerald & Phyllis Morrison

07/10 – Jayden Ramlochan

07/11 – Gloria Wood

07/12 – Janice Harrison



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