



**WHERE DOES
YOUR FEAR
TAKE YOU?**

Mark 4:35-41, 5:1-20

Cypress Ridge PCA

September 11, 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! 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 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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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

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

- Hebrews 12:28-29

Prayer of Invocation

Elder David Reyes

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

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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

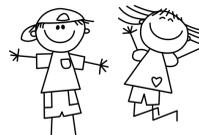
Monthly Memory Verse

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 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 Rodney Barton

Where Does Your Fear Take You?

Mark 4:35-41, 5:1-20 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 839

Large Print Bible p. 1048

We respond to Jesus by:

I. Trusting

II. Accepting

III. Proclaiming

Questions to Consider

1. Why does Jesus perform miracles?
2. How did people react to Jesus' miracles? How do you react to them?
3. What do these miracles reveal about Jesus' authority?
4. How does Jesus' authority play out in your life: where you live, work and play?

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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What is our hope in life and death: Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence; that our souls, to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand; what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end; the love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul: God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known; in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise; who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh; unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing: "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring; everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord; then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy; when Christ is ours forever more

*Chorus x 2
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

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

Isaiah 64:6 & Micah 7:19

Leader: We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ... He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Prayer:

Almighty God, we confess our need for Your grace. We are unclean in our thoughts, words, and actions. We let our fears drive us to doubting Your goodness and care for us. Help us to rest in Christ's cleansing blood to make us new and whole. Forgive us for not responding to Your authority with the reverence and worship it deserves. We repent from our sinful ways and ask You to help us to trust in You, to accept Your will for our lives, and to proclaim Your gospel to those around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Mission of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne, see page 14.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

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

Ministry Moment

Connect Group

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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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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*

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

Chorus

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

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 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!

Benediction

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, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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. Classes for all ages!
 - **Treehouse Sunday School (Infants – 4 years):** *God's Family* – Led by Mrs. Jessica Sanders & Mrs. Lori Brousseau.
 - **Playhouse Sunday School (K-2nd grade):** *God Created All Things* – Led by Mrs. Betty Parmerter & Mrs. Rosemond Fening.
 - **Clubhouse& Lighthouse Sunday School (3-6th grade):** *Worshipping God* – Led by Ms. Anna Bacheldor & Mrs. Jessica Holdener.
 - **Boathouse Sunday School (7-12th grade):** *The Book of Judges* – Led by Pastor Rodney Barton.
 - **Adult Sunday School:** *The Master's Men: Study of Jesus' Disciples...These Men Actually Walked with Jesus!* – Led by Elder Bob Wood.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Fall Ministry Kickoff Celebration:** We will be celebrating our fall kickoff with an ice cream truck following the worship service. Donations accepted.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am. Childcare will be provided. See Jennifer Barton for details!
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Romans 1:1-7	Titus 1:1-3; Mat. 1:1, 16; Gal. 4:4-5
Tuesday	Romans 1:8-15	Acts 19:21-22; 1 Corinthians 9:1-17
Wednesday	Romans 1:16-17	Psalm 40:9-10; Mark 8:31-38; Hab. 2:2-4
Thursday	Romans 1:18-25	Ephesians 5:1-21
Friday	Romans 1:26-32	Colossians 3:1-17

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Connect Groups:** Starting Sunday, September 18th. Sign up at the Welcome Center! See below for each leader's planned time to meet.
 - **Pastor Rodney Barton:** Sunday nights, at 5 pm
 - **Elder Leopold Jean-Bart:** Sunday nights, at 6 pm.
 - **Pastor Tom Luchenbill:** Sunday nights, time TBA.
 - **Elder David Reyes:** Sunday nights, time TBA.
 - **Elder Bob Wood:** Sundays at 12:15 pm
- **Girls' D-Group:** Starting Monday, September 19th at the Luchenbill home, 4:15 pm. This study is for girls 7-12th grade. See Anna for more details.

FYI ...

- **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:

9/11 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

9/18 - Abby Babcock & Lori Brousseau

9/25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

9/11 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Mizza Del Valle

9/18 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sakko

9/25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

9/12 - Tony Aviles 9/13 - Anna Bacheldor 9/13 - Debbie McKee

9/14 - Brian Reyes 9/14 - Barbara McClelland 9/17 - Lynne Knisley



MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

ESAIE & NATACHA ETIENNE SERVING HAITI



**The following updates and prayer requests are taken from the Etienne's July 2022 newsletter. See Anna for a copy of the newsletter in its entirety.*

Current struggles in Haiti:

- Food Insecurity
- High inflation rate
- A constant shortage of fuel
- Church membership and leadership is struggling as members try to leave the country.

August 2021 Earthquake Relief:

- Last year we initiated some relief in the forms of food distribution and house rebuilding for several families. I was able to make a trip there last week to see the progress of these works and it was very encouraging. There was a lot of expression of joy, a lot of gratitude from those that either received materials to do it themselves in the city of Cavaillon or the three houses that we completely build in the village of Casse.

Additional Plans and Prayers:

- We are still working on the plan to move to the Dominican Republic in the Fall of next year to oversee the ministries of both in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic. Please pray for us.
- We are working also on our plans to organize a leaders and wives retreat at the end of this year from December 26 to December 30.
- Tension between the Dominican Republic and Haiti as Haitians flee to the DR.

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