



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

May 2, 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 handout will guide you as we worship together.

### **OUR PURPOSE**

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, & **Extend** God's Kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)

### **VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST**

Please send all new information and prayer requests to [info@cypressridge-pca.org](mailto:info@cypressridge-pca.org)

**About the Cover:** image made on canva.com.

**Scripture:** All Scripture used 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Worship is a way of gladly reflecting back to God  
the radiance of His worth.*

*- John Piper*

### **Call to Worship**

John 10:7-9

**Leader:** So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.”

### **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*Music by Ludwig van Beethoven., Arr. David B. Hampton, Words by Henry Van Dyke. Arr. © 1998 Community  
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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

### **This is My Father's World**

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard.  
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This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

## **Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

*Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020 Getty Music Pub., Getty Music Hymns & Songs, Jordan Kauflin Music, Love Your Enemies Publ., Mathew Merker Music & Messenger Hymns. UBP CCLI #3038781*

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*

### **Monthly Memory Verse**

*Galatians 2:20*

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **Prayer for Children**

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 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

*The Christ-centered Life*

*1 Peter 3:13-18 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 1016

Large Print Bible p. 1261

*I. A Passion For Doing Good*

*II. A Passion For The Gospel*

*a. Fear Not*

*b. Honor Christ*

*c. Tell Your Story*

*III. A Passion To Love*

## How To Tell Your Story ...

### **Before Conversion**

*What/who were you trusting in before Jesus?*

*What major sin issue(s) did you struggle with?*

*Was there something that held you back from knowing Jesus? If so, what?*

### **At Conversion**

*What brought you to Jesus?*

*How did you come to know Jesus?*

### **After Conversion**

*What difference has knowing Jesus made in your life?*

*How is Jesus growing you?*

*How has Jesus helped you address your previous sin issue(s)?*

## **By Faith**

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

## **Shout to the North and the South**

*Author: Martin Smith. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Men of faith rise up and sing; of the great and glorious king  
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness complete

*Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all; He's Lord of heaven and earth*

Rise up women of the truth; stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power; of our awesome King of love

*Chorus*

*We've been through fire; we've been through rain  
We've been refined by the power of your name  
We've fallen deeper in love with you; You've burned the truth on our lips*

*Chorus*

Rise up church with broken wings; fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high; by His grace again we'll fly

*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.*

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### Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Psalm 79:8-9

**Leader:** Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

*Almighty God, You have called Your people to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet I acknowledge I can be more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient. Gracious Lord, have mercy on me and forgive my sins. Holy Spirit, cause my heart to have a growing passion for doing good and a strong desire to proclaim Your gospel. And may I love others with the sacrificial love Jesus has shown to me. This I pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.*

[adapted from "The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition", p. 134]

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### Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *Mission of the Month: The Mission of Winter Haven.*
  - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.
  - Health Issues: Vicki Johnston, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Paul Smith, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & Pat Moss.
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### Apostles' Creed

**Leader:** Christians, what do you believe?

**Unison:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*The word "catholic" here means, "general, universal, concerning the whole."*

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## 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

Psalm 54:6

**Leader:** With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name,  
O Lord, for it is good.

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### Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

*Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Jesus draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm  
You have called me to this passage  
And I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing  
May I rise on wings of faith  
And at the end of my heart's testing  
With Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest  
Keep my spirit staid and sure  
When the midnight meets the morning  
Let me love You even more

*Chorus*

May the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go  
And at the end of this long passage  
Let me leave them at Your 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.*

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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 grape juice, the inner rings are wine.*

## 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**

adapted from 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!

### **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 ...

- **Adult Sunday School:** @ 9:15 am. Elder Bob Wood will be teaching on the topic, “Seeing Jesus”. Social Distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask when entering and leaving the classroom.
  - o Next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, will be the last Adult Sunday School until the fall.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** 10:30 am
  - o Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls’ D-Group at 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women’s Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **Friday:** Office closed.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS HOLY WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 28:1-10	Mark 16:14-20; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20; James 5:13-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 28:11-31	Eph. 6:10-20; 1 Pet. 2:9-12; Is. 6:9-10; Phil. 1:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Joshua 1	Deuteronomy 1:34-40; Deuteronomy 31:7-8; Psalm 1
<b>Thursday</b>	Joshua 2	Matthew 1:1-6a; Hebrews 11:1-2, 31; James 2:14-26
<b>Friday</b>	Joshua 3	Psalm 44:1-3; Acts 7:44-45

## FYI ...

- **Condolences to the Lee Family:** Our love and prayers are extended to the Lee family as they mourn the recent loss of Swan’s father, Kie Moon.
- **Directory Update:** Christopher Griffin’s new cell is: 863-323-3279.
- **B.O.P. Night:** The next Boathouse on the Patio will be on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. B.O.P. is for students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Kidz Zoom Party:** The next Kidz Zoom Party will be on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.
- **Backyard Bible Club:** We are planning on hosting a couple of Backyard Bible Clubs this summer for our kids and their neighbors! This is a great way to reach out to the local community. Please be praying as we continue planning. More details to come.
- **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 ...

*May Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*May Ushers:* David Cruz & Joe Johnston

*May Communion Preparation:* Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

*May Nursery:* see Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith

*May Children's Worship:*

- 2 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee
- 9 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabby Jean-Bart
- 16 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan
- 23 - Ginger Andersen & TBD
- 30 - TBD

### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 5/3 – Galina Hitching (Birthday)
- 5/3 – Kevin & Swan Lee (Anniversary)
- 5/5 – Jim Hanna (Birthday)
- 5/5 – Barbara Smith (Birthday)
- 5/7 – Paul & Melissa Pletcher (Anniversary)
- 5/8 – Katie Lee (Birthday)



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