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Cypress Ridge PCA

September 12, 2021

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service
at CRPC or Livestream!**

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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

*What defines us as Christians is not that we have come to know him,
but that he took note of us and made us his own.*

-John Piper

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-2, 11-12

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh
sing for joy to the living God.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by C. Wesley & music by K. Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands
Before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

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

Jesus Messiah

Words & Music by D. Carson, C. Tomlin, E. Cash and J. Reeves. UBP CCLI #3038781.

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Chorus

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

Blessings for the Needy

Matthew 5:1-6 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 809

Large Print Bible p. 1010

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 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

Titus 3:5-7

Leader: He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty God, I confess my sin before You and ask for Your mercy and grace. I do not deserve forgiveness, yet in Christ, it is a free gift poured over me. May I mourn my sin and move forward in repentance and worship as I strive to live for Your Kingdom. 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 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!

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook. UBP CCLI #3038781

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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.
- **Fall Kickoff Ice Cream Truck:** following the worship service.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team meeting at 10:45 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Thursday Morning:** Memorial Service for Paul Smith at 11 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Session Meeting 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 18	Genesis 14:17-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 19	Ruth 4:1-2; Exodus 22:28; Psalm 90:9-17
Wednesday	2 Samuel 20	Deuteronomy 13:12-18
Thursday	2 Samuel 21	Joshua 9; Deuteronomy 21:22-23
Friday	2 Samuel 22	Psalm 18

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.
- **Parenting in the Pews:** This seminar will be led by Anna Bacheldor with David & Susie Reyes. It helps answer the questions, “Why do we worship?” and “How can I help train my child in worship?” Join us for a family seminar on Sunday, September 19th, following the worship service. Registration fee is \$15/family, which includes a deli sub lunch, babysitting, and a book resource. Register with Anna by Wednesday, September 15th.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Starting Tuesday, September 21st, at 9:30 am! Karen Brown will be leading a ten-week study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Scripture proof. Come join us!
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, September 25th at 9 am.

FYI ...

- **Supper Club:** Supper Club is a great time for adults to connect through food and fellowship. Today is the last day to sign up!
- **God's provision through August 2021:**
August General Fund Giving: \$29,619
YTD August GF Giving: \$256,351
YTD August Exp. Paid: \$214,658
YTD Budget: \$222,801
- **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: Tom & Kara Glasgow

Nursery Volunteers:

9/12 - Naomi Cruz & Lori Brousseau

9/19 - Jessica Sanders & Kay Smith

Children's Worship Volunteers:

9/12 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee

9/19 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

9/26 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/12 - Tony Aviles (Birthday)

9/13 - Anna Bacheldor (Birthday)

9/13 - Debbie McKee (Birthday)

9/14 - Barbara McClelland (Birthday)

9/14 - Brian Reyes (Birthday)

9/17 - Lynne Knisley (Birthday)

9/17 - Kim Schmucker (Birthday)



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