

◦ 1 Peter 2:13-25

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Living an honorable life:

- to earthly authorities
- in the workplace

Cypress Ridge PCA

March 14, 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, and **Extend** God's Kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAAYER REQUEST

Please send all new information and prayer requests to info@cypressridge-pca.org

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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.

Prelude

(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*But the kind of love that God created and demonstrated
is a costly one because it involves sacrifice and presence.
It's a love that operates more like a sign language
than being spoken outright.*

- Bob Goff

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-2, 4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath, His covenant, His blood; support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

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

Chorus

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Prayer for Children

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

An Honorable Life in a Foreign Land, Part 2

1 Peter 2:18-25

Pew Bible p. 1015 (ESV)

Large Print Bible p. 1261 (ESV)

I. Submission in the Workplace – the What

II. Submission in the Workplace – the Why

III. Submission in the Workplace – Christ, Our Example

Our Great Savior

Text by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland H. Prichard

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine

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.

Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

The following questions may be used as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.

- What prevents me from enduring suffering well?
 - In what areas of my life do I struggle to submit in the workplace?
 - Do I struggle with embracing God's master plan? If so, when?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



- *Missionaries of the Month: Roger & Shirley Brown.*
 - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith.
 - Health Issues: Brenda Donnell, Bill Roldan, Ken Harrison, Gabrielle Jean-Bart, Paul Smith, Gilberto Rios, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & Pat Moss.
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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.

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.

Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton. Music, Public Domain. Arr. David B. Hampton

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

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

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.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

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.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** @ 10:30 am
 - 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. Contact Swan Lee at (863) 214-6632 for more details.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Evening Bible Study at 7 pm, held in the sanctuary. See Sandy Luchenbill for more details.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

<i>As you read, ask these questions:</i>		
<i>1) What does this teach me about God? 2) What does this teach me about how I should live?</i>		
	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Acts 8:1-3	1 Corinthians 15:3-11
Tuesday	Acts 8:4-25	Galatians 3:23-29; 2 Timothy 2:22-26
Wednesday	Acts 8:26-40	Romans 10:14-17; Isaiah 53:7-8; Philippians 2:5-11
Thursday	Acts 9:1-22	Ephesians 3:1-13; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
Friday	Acts 9:23-43	Galatians 1:11-24

FYI ...

- **God's provision through February 2021:**
 - February General Fund Giving: \$39,809
 - Through Feb. GF Giving: \$63,237
 - Through Feb. Exp. Paid: \$56,583
 - Through Feb. Budgeted: \$55,701
- **Updated Addresses:** We have had some recent moves in our congregation! Please update your current directories with these new changes:
 - Tony & Maira Aviles
5850 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Apt. 507
Winter Haven, FL 33884
 - Gilberto & Dolca Rios-Ruiz
24478 Mae Hight Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34601

- **Snowbirds:** Attention all snowbirds! Please be sure to check in with Anna at the office before you head back north, so that we know you are heading back and can ask how to be praying for you.
- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztra-ordinaire:** CRPC Kidz are invited to a fun morning of celebrating our risen Savior on April 3rd at 10 am. See Anna or page 9 for more details.
 - We are collecting individually wrapped candy for our Easter egg hunt. Any donations are appreciated!
 - Anna is looking for as many canopies as possible to help shade the patio! If you have any she can borrow for this event, please let her know!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

March Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

March Ushers: Philip Baier & Paul Pletcher

March Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

March Nursery: see Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith, for schedule

March Children's Church:

14 - Mary Jones & Faviola Genisse

21 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

28 - Ginger Andersen & Becky Steverson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

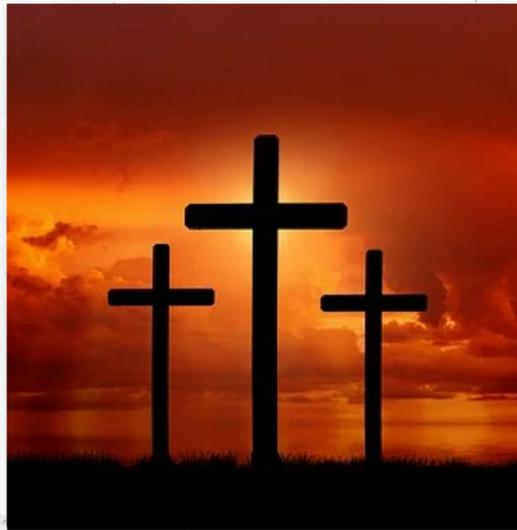
3/19 Tony & Maira Aviles (Anniversary)

3/19 Gilberto & Dolca Rios-Ruiz (Anniversary)

3/19 David Warren (Birthday)

3/19 David & Blossom Warren (Anniversary)





Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm

DETAILS

It has been an extraordinary time, so we should celebrate our risen Savior in an eggztra-ordinary way!

What: Easter Eggztra-ordinaire

Who: CRPC Kidz + 1 Guest Family
R.S.V.P. with Anna by March 26th at 863-325-9864

When: Saturday, April 3rd at 10 am
(We suggest coming a few minutes early to find your table)

Where: Church Back Patio

Details:

- Balloon Artist
- Egg Hunt
- Easter Story
- And more!

Covid Precautions:

- Each family will have their own round table to sit at.
- Please wear a mask to and from your table.
- Tables will be distanced so you can remove your mask at your table.
- Children will be asked to wear a mask during the egg hunt.



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