

*Do not think that I have come to abolish  
the Law or the Prophets;  
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

*Matthew 5:17*



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

October 3, 2021

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

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://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 **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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

Elder David Reyes

### **Reflection on Worship**

*It is not enough for you to come and sit in a pew  
and have the sound of a man's voice in your ears,  
but your soul must be at work.*

*- Jeremiah Burroughs*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-4

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

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

## **Your Grace is Enough**

*Words & Music, Matt Maher. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Great is Your faithfulness O God; You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy; and nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation; and all Your people sing along

*Chorus*

## **The Church's One Foundation**

*Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley*

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation, of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious, shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion, with those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee

## Speak, O Lord

*Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

### Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

### 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

*Salt & Light: Everywhere and Always*

*Matthew 5:17-26 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 810

Large Print Bible p. 1011

## Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

*Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020  
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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*

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*

## 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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### Elder Prayer

Proverbs 3:7-8

**Leader:** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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

Almighty God, I confess that I have not obeyed Your Law and commands perfectly, nor always followed them with a willing heart. Thank You, Jesus, for paying for my sin, so that I may be cleansed. Holy Spirit, cause my heart to want to be salt and light to the world You've placed me in. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Missionaries of the Month:*** David & Marcia

***Receiving treatments for cancer:*** Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

***Health Issues:*** Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, 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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

1 Chronicles 16:29

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

### 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Text by Louisa M.R. Stead; music by William J. Kirkpatrick; © 1986 WORD Music*

'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.*

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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.*

#### ***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!*

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### **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*

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# 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.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am. Karen Brown is leading a ten-week study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Scripture proof.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 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?*

	<b><u>Bible Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Cross References</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Matthew 3:13-17	Psalms 2; Isaiah 42:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 4:1-11	Deut. 8:1-3; Ps. 91:11-12; Deut. 6:13-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 4	Is. 9:1-2; Is. 42:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 5:1-6	Is. 61:1-3; 2 Cor. 7:10-13; Ps. 37:10-11; Is. 55
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 5:7-12	Ps. 24:1-6; 2 Tim. 2:20-26; Jam. 3:13-18; 1 Pet. 3:8-22

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. KNO is for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. There is a nursery provided for infants – 4 yrs. old.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 4- 6 pm.

## FYI ...

- **Office Hours:** Anna will be on vacation 10/4-10/13. Pastor Tom & Sandy will be in and out of the office. In case of an emergency, you can call them on their cell phones accordingly.
- **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 OCTOBER

*October Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*October Usher:* Matt Sanders

*Communion Preparation:* Sakkos (10/3, 10/10) Glasgows (10/17, 10/24, 10/31)

*Nursery Volunteers:*

10/3 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

10/10 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

10/17 - Alannah Acevedo & Lori Brousseau

10/24 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

10/31 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

10/3 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee

10/10 - Zulema Miguele & Maira Aviles

10/17 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/31 - Linda Paris & Becky Steverson

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

10/5 - Karen Brown (Birthday)

10/6 - Jim & Ginger Andersen (Anniversary)

10/6 - Dulce Roldan (Birthday)



## **October Missionaries of the Month**

David & Marcia serve a Persian community. Their various ministries include: evangelism & discipleship with their local church, holding a Booktable Outreach Ministry, teaching English with their church ministry, and teaching once a year in West Africa.



Mission to the World

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