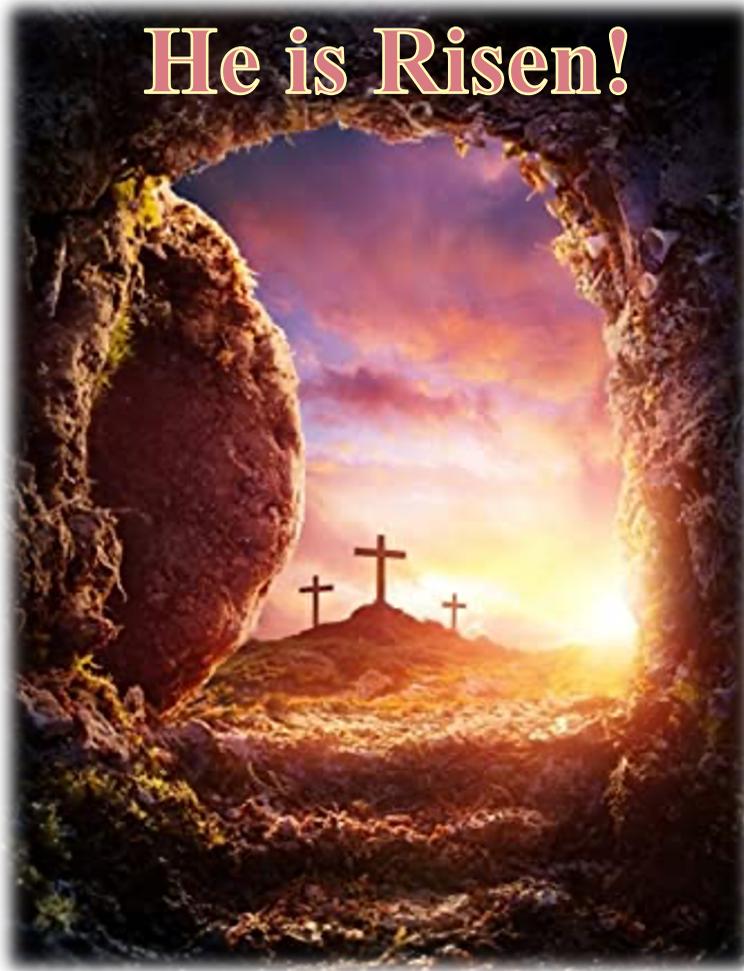


He is Risen!



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 17, 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. 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.

About the Cover: image found online.

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

Reflection on Worship

*“God raised [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death,
because it was not possible for him to be held by it.”*

- Acts 2:24

Call to Worship

2 Samuel 22:47, 50

Leader: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

Response: For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

Leader: Christ is risen!

Response: He is risen indeed!

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words and Music: Charles Wesley.

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Up From the Grave He Arose

Author, Robert Lowry.

Low in the grave He lay; Jesus, my Savior
Waiting the coming day; Jesus, my Lord

*Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose*

Death cannot keep his prey; Jesus, my Savior
He tore the bars away; Jesus, my Lord

Chorus

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

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How can it be the One who died
Has born our sin through sacrifice
To conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King! Christ, Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed"*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting

Chorus

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to pow'rfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

Chorus

Special Music

Christ Is Risen From The Dead
CRPC Kidz Choir - Directed by Jennifer Barton

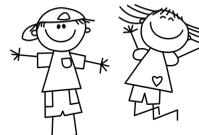
Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Prayer for Children

[Kidz Easter Activity Books are available in the back]



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

The Truth Forgotten, The Truth Displayed
from Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, & John 20

I. The Tomb

II. The Room of Doubt

III. The Room of Joy

May the Peoples Praise You

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You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

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.

Congregational Prayer

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Leader: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

“Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. I confess that I do not always bow before him or acknowledge his rule in my life. At times I have gone along with the way of the world and have failed to give him glory. Forgive me and raise me from my sin, that I may be your faithful servant, obeying the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. In his name I pray. Amen.”

[adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, © 2004, CRC Publications, p. 916]

Missionaries of the Month: Roger & Shirley Brown, working with Africa Inland Mission.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Jim Hanna, Blossom Warren, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill Roldan, 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

Exodus 23:19

Leader: The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God.

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 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

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Easter Breakfast:** 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 ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study at 7 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Isaiah 32:9-20	Joel 2:28-29; James 3:13-18
Tuesday	Isaiah 33:1-12	2 Kings 18:14-17; Psalm 68:1-3
Wednesday	Isaiah 33:13-24	Psalm 24:1-6; Hebrews 12:28-29
Thursday	Isaiah 34:1-17	Joel 2:18-20, 28-32
Friday	Isaiah 35:1-10	Hebrews 12:12-13; Revelation 7:13-17

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Hope for the Journey Sunday School Class:** Beginning Sunday, April 24th, at 9:15 am, David Reyes will be facilitating lectures from The Hope for the Journey Conference for anyone wishing to join this class!
 - This conference brings together practical teaching and insight as well as everyday, hopeful wisdom—designed for parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. This is also a great training for churches seeking to serve these children and families. The conference is hosted by Steven & Mary Beth Chapman.
- **CRPC Kidz Play-Date Outing:** Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 am, located at Outback Oasis. See Anna Bacheldor for details.

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through March 2022:**
March General Fund Giving: \$20,824
YTD March GF Giving: \$68,957
YTD March Exp. Paid: \$95,761
YTD Budget: \$97,002
YTD Mercy Fund: \$9,815
- **Mom's Bible Study:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom's Bible Study. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **Resource Table:** Take a free copy of *Peace to You!* Easter devotional, *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print), and/or *Tabletalk* from 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.

Connect Group

Interested in joining a Connect Group?

See one of the group leaders:

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THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

SERVING IN APRIL 2022

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker (David Holdener on 4/17/22)

Usher: Phil Baier

Communion Preparation: Bob & Pam Baker

Nursery Volunteers:

4/17 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

4/24 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

4/17 - No Children's Worship on Easter

4/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/20 - David & Briana Campos (Anniversary)

4/22 - Dale Shafer (Birthday)

4/23 - Paul Pletcher (Birthday)



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