

# IN HIM

*Ephesians 1:1-6*

I am blessed

I am chosen

I am predestined



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

January 30, 2022

**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 **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](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**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*We must never rest until everything inside us worships God.*

*- A. W. Tozer*

### **Call to Worship**

based on Jn. 4:24 & 2 Cor. 5:17-21

**Leader:** Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**Response:** We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

**Leader:** Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Response:** Through us, and through our worship, may we announce the good news to all.

**Leader:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Response:** Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, and renewed!

## **Beautiful Savior**

*Author, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history; You're the way, the truth, the life  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the risen One, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end

*Chorus*

## **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*

## **There is Power in the Blood**

*Author: Lewis Ellis Jones. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*Chorus*

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

*Chorus*

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

### **God's Covenant Promises**

Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

## **Questions to David & Carolyn Holdener**

Do you acknowledge Shawn's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Shawn to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example; that you will pray with him and for him; that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion; and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### **Question to the CRPC Family:**

As members of God's people at Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, do you commit to the responsibility of assisting David & Carolyn in the Christian nurture of Shawn by praying for them, by teaching Shawn, and by being an example of Christ-likeness before him?

**(We do!)**

## **Baptism of Shawn Richard Holdener**

### **Prayer**

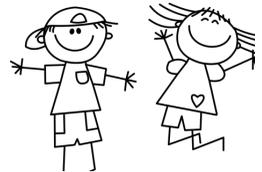
### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

### **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

*Look! See What God Has Done*

*Ephesians 1:1-6 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 976

Large Print Bible p. 1216

*Blessed Be God Because...*

*I. He Has Blessed Us*

*II. He Has Chosen Us*

*III. He Has Predestined Us*

## **Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone**

*Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone".  
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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

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace*

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

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

*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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### Congregational Prayer

Psalm 85:7

**Leader:** Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

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

Heavenly Father, I know that You chose me before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet I tend to take that calling lightly. I look to satisfy my sinful desires instead of striving to keep Your commands. In love You chose me, and in love You forgave me through Jesus. God, thank You for cleansing me from my sin! Cause my heart to be renewed, eager to follow You and desiring to praise Your name among the nations. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Mission of the Month:*** Heart for Winter Haven.

***Battling Cancer:*** Susie Fuday

***Health Issues:*** Maira Aviles, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

Psalm 50:14-15

**Leader:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

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### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## 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**

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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Offered for all ages.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** During the service.
- **Congregational Meeting:** Following the service.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group at 4:15 pm for girls 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. See Anna for details.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Memorial Service for Zulema Miguele at 11 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 27:1-14	1 Timothy 6:11-16; Acts 1:12-26; Zechariah 11:1-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 27:15-26	Acts 13:26-41; Deuteronomy 21:1-9; Exodus 20:1-6; Acts 5:17-32
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 27:27-44	Is. 50:6-9; Is. 53; Heb. 13:8-15; Ps. 69:20-21; Ps. 22:7-8, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 27:45-66	Exodus 27:31-35; Psalm 38:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 28	Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 22:22-23; Hebrews 2:5-18; Romans 1:1-7

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Bible Study:** Ladies, join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am or Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, starting February 15<sup>th</sup>. Sandy Luchenbill will be leading the study of, *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis* by Nancy Guthrie. The books will be provided at the study for \$12.

## FYI ...

- **Family Game Day:** Our Family Game Day has been postponed to March. Keep an eye out for the upcoming date!
- **Condolences:**
  - Our condolences go to the family of Zulema Miguele. Zulema passed away on January 17<sup>th</sup>. *There will be a memorial service for her at Cypress Ridge on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.* Her family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations would be made to Cypress Ridge.
  - Our condolences go to Dave & Cindy Luchenbill on the recent passing of Cindy's mother. They are saddened by their loss, but rejoice knowing her mother trusted in Jesus.
- **2022 Picture Directories:** If you would like an updated picture in the directory, tomorrow is your last day to send Anna an updated picture. Otherwise, we will reuse the current picture.
- **New Membership:** Today is the last day to sign up! If you are interested in learning more about our church and what being a member means, sign up at the Welcome Center or with Anna in the office.
- **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 JANUARY 2022

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Larry Vander Zee

*Communion Preparation:* Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

*Nursery Volunteers:*

1/30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

1/30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

### **This Week's Birthdays**

1/30 - Nancy Breiner

1/31 - Frantz Genisse

2/1 - Bailey Parmerter



## SERVING IN FEBRUARY 2022

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Usher:* Art Gilkey

*Communion Preparation:* Bob & Barb Luchenbill

*Nursery Volunteers:*

2/6 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

2/13 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

2/20 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

2/27 - TBD

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

2/6 - Mary Jones & TBD

2/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

2/20 - TBD

2/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

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