

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

October 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! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: [www.cypressridge-pca.org](http://www.cypressridge-pca.org).

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

## 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**

*“I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know ‘tis true,  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.”*

*- A. Catherine Hankey*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 29:1-2

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

## **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

## **Our God**

*Composers: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin.  
UBP CCLI#3038781.*

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Chorus*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against  
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*Chorus*

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

*Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss. Arr. by David B. Hampton © 1998  
Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

*Chorus*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

*Chorus*

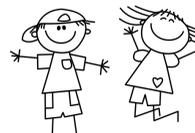
### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

### **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

*Who? What? Wow!*

*Mark 8:27-33, Mark 9:2-8 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 844, Large Print Bible p. 1054

*I. Jesus' Test*

*II. Jesus' Mission*

*III. Jesus' Grace*

## **Questions to Consider**

1. How can you better engage the culture around you with who Jesus is?
2. What tends to distract you from the mission Jesus has given you? Cure?
3. If you are in Christ, by grace, Jesus has forgiven your sins. Have you forgiven yourself? If not, why not?

## **You Alone Can Rescue**

*Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love goes further still

*Chorus*

## **How Great Is Our God**

*Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

*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

Isaiah 1:18

**Leader:** Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

#### **Prayer:**

Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Apart from You, there is nothing good in us. O Lord have mercy upon us. Renew our hearts so that we may live a humble and righteous life in Christ Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

*[Silent Confession]*

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***Missionaries of the Month:*** Bruce & Jaye Hansen. See page 14.

***Battling Cancer:*** Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

***Health Issues:*** Bob Wood, Mary Jones, Steve Dortman, Lillian Steverson Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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### Ministry Moment

Fall Festival

## 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

Exodus 23:19a

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

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### 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

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

## 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 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!*

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### **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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am. Classes 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.
- **Kidz Service Club:** Meeting after the worship service.
- **Connect Group:** Connect Groups meet twice a month. Contact Pastor Rodney Barton if you would like to join one!

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Afternoon:** Fall Festival from 4-6 pm. Sign up in the back to bring chili or dessert!

## 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>
<b>Monday</b>	Romans 9:1-5	Exodus 32:30-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 9:6-13	Gen. 21:8-14; Gen. 18:1-15; Gen. 25:19-23; Mal. 1:1-3
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 9:14-18	Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Exodus 33:17-19; Ex. 9:13-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 9:19-29	Isaiah 1:7-9, 10:22-23, 45:9-10; Hosea 1:10-11, 2:20-23
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 9:30-33, 10:1-4	1 Peter 2:7-8; Isaiah 28:14-16; Matthew 5:17-20

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** The first class will be on November 6<sup>th</sup> following the service. If you have not yet signed up and would like to participate, contact Anna in the church office.
- **Kidz Night Out:** November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- **Kidz Service Club:** Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Service activity after early-release. More details to come.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. More details to come!

## FYI ...

- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Walk for Life:** Held on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up at [lifechoicewhevent.com](http://lifechoicewhevent.com) today and share your personal fundraising page with friends and family who support LIFE!
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at 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.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

### SERVING IN OCTOBER 2022

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Usher:* David Cruz

*Communion Preparation:* Bob & Pam Baker

*Nursery Volunteers:*

10/30 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

10/30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/30 - Sammy Gonzalez

11/1 - Rosie DeCoito

10/30 - Dean Kendall

11/1 - Sammy & Lucy Gonzalez

10/30 - Dean & Tami Kendall

11/1 - Ken Harrison

10/30 - Kay Smith

11/1 - Athenna Taylor

10/31 - Marlene Heath

11/3 - Amanda Johnson

10/31 - Dolca Rios-Ruiz



### SERVING IN NOVEMBER 2022

*Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*Usher:* Tony Aviles (11/6) & Phillip Baier (remaining Sundays)

*Communion Preparation:* Allen & Monica Franklin

*Nursery Volunteers:*

11/6 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

11/13 - Amber May & Lori Brousseau

11/20 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

11/27 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship*

11/6 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

11/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/20 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

11/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

# MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

## BRUCE & JAYE HANSEN



Bruce & Jaye are currently living in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have been serving as missionaries with Literacy Evangelism International for a long time now, teaching English as a Second Language to both Haitian and Hispanic communities, wherever they live. Recently they have even been able to begin an Afghan ESL ministry!

- Please pray for Bruce & Jaye as they try to show God's love and share His Gospel with their students.
- Pray for the students they are ministering to and their various needs.
- Pray that Bruce & Jaye will be able to reach out to the Christian Afghan families in Charlotte.
- Pray for the teachers that Bruce and Jaye have been training to do literacy work.

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