



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 18, 2021

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

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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, & **Extend** God's Kingdom.

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

VISITOR/PRAYER 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

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*God never said that the journey would be easy,
but he did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.*

- Max Lucado

Call to Worship

John 6:35

Leader: “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch. UBP CCLI #3038781

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord; O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath; come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer. UBP CCLI #3038781

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse. UBP CCLI #3038781

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Isaiah 7:9b

If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all.

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3rd 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.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

A Life Devoted to God

Proverbs 3:5-10 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 528

Large Print Bible p. 664

I. Trust in the LORD

II. Fear the LORD

III. Honor the LORD

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020 Getty Music Pub., Getty Music Hymns & Songs, Jordan Kauflin Music, Love Your 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.

Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Proverbs 3:7

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Holy and merciful God, I confess my sinfulness, my shortcomings, and my offenses against You. You alone know how often I have sinned in wandering from Your ways, wasting Your gifts, and forgetting Your love. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am ashamed and sorry for all I have done to displease You. Forgive my sins, and help me to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.

[adapted from "The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition", p. 131]

Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick.*
 - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.
 - Health Issues: Brenda Donnell, Bill Roldan, Paul Smith, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & Pat Moss.
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The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. 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.*

Offertory Scripture

Proverbs 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

You Alone Can Rescue

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

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

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life (3x)

*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
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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

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.
- **Wednesday Night:** B.O.P. Night, “Boathouse On the Patio” at 6 pm. B.O.P. is for students 7-12th grade.
 - Bring your own: camp chair, Bible, and mask (to and from chair). Store-bought snacks provided.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS HOLY WEEK ...

	<i>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?</i>	
	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Acts 19:21-41	Deuteronomy 4:25-31; Psalm 115
Tuesday	Acts 20	Exodus 23:14-15; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 1 Peter 1:13-21
Wednesday	Acts 21:1-36	Romans 8:35-39; Matthew 6:7-10
Thursday	Acts 21:37-40; 22:1-29	Philippians 3:2-11; Galatians 1:11-24
Friday	Acts 22:30; 23:1-11	Exodus 22:28; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

FYI ...

- **Directory Update:** Joe & Vicki Johnston have new cell phone numbers. Please update your directory accordingly:
 - Joe Johnston cell: 863-899-2696
 - Vicki Johnston cell: 863-899-2701
- **PCA Compassion Offering 2021:** To learn more about how MTW serves missionaries and national partners in emergency situations, grab a flyer from the Welcome Center.
- **Kidz Zoom Night:** Wednesday, April 28th. Pick up an activity bag on Sunday, April 25th.
- **B.O.P. Night:** Boathouse on the Patio is being held Wednesday, April 21st and May 12th at 6 pm. B.O.P. is for students 7-12th grade.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, May 1st at 9 am.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

April Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

April Ushers: Larry Vander Zee & Art Gilkey

April Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

April Nursery:

18 - Kay Smith

25 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

April Children's Church:

18 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/18 - Paisley Brown (Birthday)

4/22 - Dale Shafer (Birthday)

4/23 - Paul Pletcher (Birthday)



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