



Cypress Ridge PCA

September 26, 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 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

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 on: georgia.thejoyfm.com/features/moment-of-joy/salt-and-light/

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

Elder David Reyes

Reflection on Worship

Many people have the Bible in their heads, or in their pockets; but we need to get it down into our hearts.

– D.L. Moody

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Response: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Response: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Come People of the Risen King

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; “Our God is all in all”!

Chorus

This is My Father’s World

Words: M. D. Babcock. Music: Arr. by F. Sheppard. UBP CCLI #3038781.

This is my Father’s world; and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father’s world; the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white; declare their Maker’s praise
This is my Father’s world; He shines in all that’s fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine. UBP CCLI #3038781.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

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

Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 810

Large Print Bible p. 1011

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His 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.

Elder Prayer

Ephesians 2:4-5

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Jesus, thank You that You never ask me to do what You have not already done. You taught me to love and forgive one another – You loved & forgave me first. You taught me to obey the Father – You obeyed Him perfectly. You taught me to be kind and merciful to others – You characterized that all of Your life. Forgive me for all the times I fail. May I grow in Your grace and become more like You. In Your name. Amen.

[adapted from “*The 52 Greatest Stories of the Bible*”, by Boa & Turner]

Mission of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne

Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

Health Issues: Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, Larry & 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.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Text: Anonymous; trans. by Paul Gerhardt and James W. Alexander; Music: Hans L. Hassler, 1564-1612; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750 ; UBP, CCLI #3038781.

O sacred Head, now wounded; with grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded; with thorns, Thine only crown
How pale Thou art with anguish; with sore abuse and scorn
How does that visage languish; which once was bright as morn

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered; was all for sinners' gain
Mine, mine was the transgression; but Thine the deadly pain
Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'tis I deserve Thy place
Look on me with Thy favor; assist me with Thy grace

What language shall I borrow; to thank Thee, dearest Friend
For this Thy dying sorrow; Thy pity without end
O make me Thine for ever; and should I fainting be
Lord, let me never, never; outlive my love to Thee

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.

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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** at 9:15 am
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am.
 - o 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 will be leading a ten-week study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Scripture proof.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th 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?

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Matthew 1:1-17	Psalms 132:11-18; Isaiah 11:1-5; Jeremiah 23:5-6
Tuesday	Matthew 1:18-25	Deuteronomy 24:1-4; Acts 5:17-32; Isaiah 7:10-14
Wednesday	Matthew 2:1-12	Micah 5:1-6; Isaiah 60:1-6
Thursday	Matthew 2:13-23	Hosea 11:1; Jeremiah 31:15
Friday	Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 40:1-5; Malachi 3:1-5; Malachi 4

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School is held at 9:15 am. There are classes offered for all ages!
 - **Infants – 4 yrs.:** This class will be learning about *God's People* led by Mrs. Rosemond & Mrs. Lori.
 - **K – 2nd grade:** This class will be learning about *God Keeping His Promises* led by Miss Marilyn & Mrs. Ginger.
 - **3rd – 6th grade:** This class will be learning about *Trusting God* led by Miss Anna and Mrs. Jessica.
 - **The Boathouse:** The 7-12th grade class will be learning about *Are you all in for Jesus?* led by Pastor Tom & Sandy.
 - **Adult Sunday School:** *Seeing Jesus in the Gospel: A study through John*, led by Bob Wood.

FYI ...

- **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 SEPTEMBER

September Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

September Usher: Phil Baier

Communion Preparation: Tom & Kara Glasgow

Nursery Volunteers:

9/26 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

9/26 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/28 - Michael Smith (Birthday)

9/29 - Don Paris (Birthday)

9/29 - Mikayla Viles (Birthday)



SERVING IN OCTOBER

October Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

October Usher: Matt Sanders

Communion Preparation: TBD

Nursery Volunteers:

10/3 - TBD & 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 & Dulce Roldan

10/17 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/24 - Ginger Andersen & TBD

10/31 - TBD

September Missionaries of the Month

Esaie and Natacha are natives of Haiti who have lived in the U.S. for over 20 years. Esaie has an M.Div. from RTS Orlando and is an ordained minister of the PCA in the Southwest Florida Presbytery. He has been in church-planting ministry since 1993 in South Florida, Central Florida, and Haïti. Natacha has a B.A. in elementary education.

Esaie and Natacha currently live in South Florida and Esaie travels back and forth to Haïti monthly for the ministry. Their ministry is comprised of church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry, which includes a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home.



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