



Cypress Ridge PCA

March 20, 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.

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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.

Prelude

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*God directs his people not simply to worship
but to sing his praises 'before the nations.'*

*We are called not simply to communicate the gospel to nonbelievers;
we must also intentionally celebrate the gospel before them.*

- Tim Keller

Call to Worship

from Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

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*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

Chorus

Great I Am

Jared Anderson. 2011 Integrity Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

I wanna be close, close to your side, so heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above, singing as one

*Hallelujah, Holy Holy God Almighty, The Great I Am
Who is worthy? None beside Thee, God Almighty, The Great I Am*

I wanna be near, near to your heart, loving the world hating the dark
I want to see dry bones living again, singing as one

Chorus

The mountains shake before Him, the demons run and flee
At the mention of the name, King of Majesty
There is no power in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the presence of the Great I Am
The Great I Am, the Great I Am

Chorus

New Doxology

Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

One Step At A Time

Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 977

Large Print Bible p. 1218

I. Power

II. Love

III. Knowledge

IV. Fullness

Indescribable

Words and Music by Laura Story. UBP CCLI#3038781.

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings
All explaining

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God (3x)

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same
You are amazing God (3x)

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

Proverbs 3:7-8

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Heavenly Father, I confess that too often I do the things I shouldn't do and I refrain from doing the things I should. I tend to seek things of this world more than I seek You. Forgive me, Lord! Holy Spirit, cause my heart to live in a way pleasing to You. In Christ' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia serving in a Persian community.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Jim Hanna, Blossom Warren, Maira Aviles, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce 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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Jesus, I am Resting

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Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee; and Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless; satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

Chorus

Ever lift Thy face upon me; as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory; sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace

Chorus

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

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am, offered for all ages.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **Kidz Easter Choir Practice:** Choir practice begins at 9:15 am, Sunday School class to follow.
- **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.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women’s Bible Study at 7 pm.
- **Thursday Afternoon:** Boathouse Spring Break Fun! We will be leaving the church at 12:30 pm and heading to Circle B Bar Reserve for a picnic lunch & hike, followed with pizza & ice cream for dinner in Lakeland. Bring \$5 and a sack lunch. RSVP with Anna by March 22nd. (Boathouse is for 7-12th graders).
- **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	Isaiah 21:1-10	Jeremiah 51
Tuesday	Isaiah 21:11-17	Psalm 120:5-6; Jeremiah 49:28-32
Wednesday	Isaiah 22	Jeremiah 9:1-3; 1 Kings 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:29-34
Thursday	Isaiah 23	Ezekiel 26-28
Friday	Isaiah 24	Ezekiel 7:12-13; Zechariah 5:3-4; Psalm 5; Joel 1:10-12; Micah 4:11-12

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** April 8th, May 13th at 6 pm.
- **Seder Meal:** We are hosting a Seder Meal on Thursday, April 14th at 6 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!
 - Our leader, David Barker (with Life in Messiah) will lead us through the Passover meal so we see the Messiah in the Passover and experience the elements and traditions used in Jesus' time.
 - The meal includes various foods that would have been used in Jesus' time (such as matzah, horseradish, and haroset). We will also enjoy roasted chicken, potatoes, salad, and a homemade matzah dessert (made by David's wife, Betsie).
 - Suggested donation: \$5/person or \$20/family.
 - We will also take a love offering for the Barker family.
- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 15th at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 16th at 9:30 am.
 - We need your help collecting Easter candy! Think "small" and "individually wrapped". Thank you!
- **Easter Breakfast:** Sunday, April 17th at 9:15 am. Come celebrate our risen Lord with your church family with food and fellowship. *There will be a sign-up sheet, beginning April 3rd if you would like to bring a casserole, bowl of fruit, or a breakfast bread.*
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Fundraiser:** Register by April 10th to attend their annual fundraiser on April 22nd, 6:30 pm. Register at: lifechoicewhevent.com or by calling 863-293-0955.

FYI ...

- **Condolences:** Our deepest condolences are sent to the friends and family of Vicki Jones. Vicki went to be with our Lord on Friday, March 18th. We grieve in our loss, but find comfort and joy knowing she is now with her Savior, Jesus Christ. Memorial service information will be provided once they are planned.
- **Copelands:** Don & Roxanne Copeland send their love. Since their move, they have transferred their membership to their Indiana church home, but still enjoy hearing from their Cypress Ridge family.
- **Mom's Connect Group:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom's connect group. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **Kidz Easter Choir:** Hey CRPC kids! Join us in the Boathouse room on Sundays at 9:15 am for our Easter choir practice.
- **Connect Group:** Interested in joining a Connect Group? See Pastor Rodney for details.
- **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 MARCH 2022

Deacon of the Month: Dave Holdener

Usher: Joe Johnston

Communion Preparation: Allen & Monica Franklin

Nursery Volunteers:

3/20 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

2/27 - Lois Adair & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

3/20 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sakko

3/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 - Tom & Lynne Knisley (Anniversary)

3/22 - Patty Smith (Birthday)

3/23 - Kimberly Reyes (Birthday)

3/26 - Mary Jones (Birthday)



SERVING IN APRIL 2022

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Nursery Volunteers:

4/3 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

4/3 - Mary Jones & Sheryl Bacheldor

4/10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

4/17 - No Children's Worship on Easter

4/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

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