

## The Line in the Sand

"But that you may know that  
**the Son of Man has authority**  
on earth to forgive sins'  
—he said to the paralytic—  
'I say to you, rise,  
pick up your bed,  
and go home.'"

Mark 2:7b, 10-11

## Cypress Ridge PCA

August 21, 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**

*“You can rest in God’s care.  
If he freely offered up his Son for you, will he forget you now?”  
- Paul David Tripp*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Elder David Reyes

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:6-7

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

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

## **This is My Father's World**

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin 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

## **Come People of the Risen King**

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. ©2008 Thankyou Music/Adm. By  
worshipttogether.com songs. 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, those whose joy is morning sun; and those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won; and those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change; and His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days; with the certain hope of peace

*Chorus*

*[Hymn is continued on the next page]*

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”!

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

### **Blessed Assurance**

*Text by Fanny J. Crosby. Music by Phoebe P. Knapp. Arr. Jeff Lippincott ©1998  
Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

*Chorus*

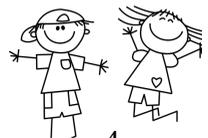
### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Proverbs 4:23

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

### **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 Rodney Barton

*The Line in the Sand*

*Mark 2:1-12 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 837

Large Print Bible p. 1045

*How do you respond to Jesus?*

*I. Seeker*

*II. Doubter*

*III. Believer*

## **The Solid Rock**

*Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury. Arr. Matt Huesmann © 1998  
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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*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 25:6-7

**Leader:** Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

### **Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, too often we forget who You are and what You have really done for us through Christ Jesus. We doubt Your forgiveness. Instead, we wallow in self-pity and guilt. There are times we seek help from every source except from You. Forgive us Lord. May we come to You daily for our strength and may our faith point others to Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

*[Silent Confession]*

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***Mission of the Month:*** Renew Polk, see page 14.

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

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

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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

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Leader:** The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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### Behold the Lamb

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us  
And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace; around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you  
Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace; around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond  
And to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth

As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven; around the table of the King

## 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**

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, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, 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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Micah 4:1-5	Isaiah 2:1-5; 1 Kings 4:22-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Micah 4:6-8	Ezekiel 34:15-16; Zephaniah 3:14-20
<b>Wednesday</b>	Micah 4:9-13	John 16:20-21; Matthew 3:11-12
<b>Thursday</b>	Micah 5:1-6	Matthew 2:1-6; Luke 1:26-33
<b>Friday</b>	Micah 5:7-15	Zechariah 9:9-13; Exodus 34:10-17

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** Starting on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 pm. KNO is a fun night-in for children (nursery – 6<sup>th</sup> grade), and a night-out for their parents. KNO is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month. We have a great time learning from God's Word, playing games, and eating yummy snacks.

- **Sunday School:** Starting on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Classes are available for all ages.
- **Connect Groups:** Starting Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will begin next week!
- **Girls' D-Group:** Starting Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Luchenbill home, 4:15 pm. This study is for girls 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. See Anna for more details.

FYI ...

- **Polling Location:** The church is being used as a polling location this Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Israel Tour 2023:** Have you ever dreamed of walking where Jesus walked? Have you imagined seeing Bethlehem or the empty tomb? Do you want to understand your Bible more and grow deeper in your relationship with God? Now is the time! Join us for this life-changing trip to Israel, April 22 – May 3, 2023. Grab an info packet from the Welcome Center, or see Bob Wood!
- **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 AUGUST 2022

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Art Gilkey

*Communion Preparation:* Sheryl Bacheldor

*Nursery Volunteers:*

8/21 - Brenda Knappenberger & Carolyn Holdener

8/28 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

8/21 - Phil & Jeanie Baier

8/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

8/21 - Ken & Janice Harrison

8/23 - Brandon Del Valle

8/22 - Abigail Barton

8/23 - Larry & Ginny Vander Zee

8/22 - Jim & Susie Fuday

8/24 - Rosemond Fening

8/22 - David Holdener

8/27 - Kwame Fening

8/22 - Pat Moss

8/27 - Tom Knisley



### SERVING IN SEPTEMBER 2022

*Deacon of the Month:* Dave Holdener

*Usher:* Joe Johnston

*Communion Preparation:* David & Blossom Warren

*Nursery Volunteers:*

9/4 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

9/11 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

9/18 - Abby Babcock & Lori Brousseau

9/25 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

9/4 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

9/11 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

9/18 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sakko

9/25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## RENEW POLK



*renew* **polk**

Renew Polk is a missional partnership of churches, existing to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County.  
To learn more about Renew Polk visit: [www.renewpolk.org](http://www.renewpolk.org).

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