

If God so clothes the grass of the field...
will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?



Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.
Mt. 6:28, 33

Cypress Ridge PCA

May 3, 2020

**Join our Live Stream Worship Service
at 10:30 am!**

cypressridge-pca.org/watch

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 be a God centered, worshipping community that discipled God's people and extends God's kingdom.

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

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

Please send all new information and prayer requests to info@cypressridge-pca.org

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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

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

– Isaiah 40:29-31

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:25, 22-23

Leader: “The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ... The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness,” our Lord and our God.

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music, Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. Community Worship Music

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

May the Peoples Praise You

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You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessings come that we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty; Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty; All creation praise Your glorious Name

Chorus

Prayer for Children

Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.

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 6:25-34

Pew Bible p. 811

We Believe

Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper, 2013 Travis Ryan Music

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe

Chorus

Leader: I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

Thoughts About Confession

Please feel free to use this as a guideline as you take time to silently confess your sins.

Is there anything keeping me from seeking God? And if so, what?
How have I sinned with my thoughts?
How have I sinned with my words?
How have I sinned with my actions?

Prayers for Missionaries

*God calls us to pray. Through prayer we seek His good and perfect will.
Our prayer time includes praying for our **May Missionaries of the Month:**
Tony & Amber Elswick. The Elswicks are serving in Panama City, Panama.
They help under-resourced pastors and church leaders get the training they need to minister to their local communities. They have also continued ministering to their study groups in Managua, Nicaragua.*

Prayers for the Church Family

- Bob Wood – needs to receive treatment for prostate cancer, but can't receive it at this time.
- Sheryl Bachelder – seeking accurate diagnosis.
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.
- Vicki Johnston – seeking healing from asthma.
- Edna Kelder – diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.



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.

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

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 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord 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 ...

- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
 - The service will be uploaded to the church website Sunday afternoon.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group via Zoom @ 3:30 pm
- **Wednesday Evening:** Boathouse via Zoom @ 7:30 pm
- **Friday Morning:** Kids Zoom Party @ 9:15 am

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalm 69:1-15	Isaiah 38:9-20; Isaiah 49:8-10
Tuesday	Psalm 69:16-36	Hebrews 12:1-2; Matthew 27:45-50
Wednesday	Psalm 70	Isaiah 41:8-10
Thursday	Psalm 71	Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Isaiah 46:3-4
Friday	Psalm 72	Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 11:1-10

FYI ...

- **Thank you:** Thank you to this week's Bulletin Attendants: Tom Glasgow & Kara Kelly.
- **God's provision from April 26:**
 - General Fund Giving: \$5,601
 - YTD to General Fund: \$101,286
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: \$103,964

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/3 Galina Hitching (Birthday)
- 5/3 Kevin & Swan Lee (Anniversary)
- 5/5 Jim Hanna (Birthday)
- 5/5 Barbara Smith (Birthday)
- 5/6 Kie & Kyung Moon (Anniversary)
- 5/7 Paul & Melissa Pletcher (Anniversary)
- 5/8 Thomas Betterly (Birthday)
- 5/8 Katie Lee (Birthday)