



Cypress Ridge PCA

January 15, 2023

**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! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: www.cypressridge-pca.org.

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

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

*Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom,
let not the mighty man boast in his might,
let not the rich man boast in his riches,
but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me,
that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness
in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”*

— *Jeremiah 9:23-24*

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 68

Leader: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Response: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Response: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee; center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain; flowery meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain; call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

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All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear; the hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares; I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far; and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years; bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise; than when we'd first begun

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is
your spiritual worship.

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

What Do I Bring to the Table?

Mark 10:13-27

Pew Bible p. 846

Large Print Bible p. 1056

I. Proper View of Children (Others)

II. Proper View of Good Deeds

III. Proper View of Wealth

Questions to Consider

1. Who do we have a wrongful view of? Why?
2. In what ways have you tried to “add/contribute” to your own salvation?
3. What are common idols in today’s world?
4. How does materialism diminish people’s walk with the Lord?

The Lord is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is my salvation (*repeat*)

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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:5a

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity.

Prayer:

Almighty God, we confess that we often view others through judgmental hearts and minds, instead of seeing them through Your eyes of love and compassion. There are also times we try to add to Christ's gift of salvation – acting as if what He did was not enough. Forgive us Lord and cleanse us from all our iniquity. Holy Spirit, remind us daily of our need for You and help us to rest in the gift of our salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5b

Leader: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Elder Prayer

Mission of the Month: The Mission

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday & Tom Cammidge

Health Issues: Bob Wood, Lillian Steverson-Kelder, Dolca Rios, Steve Dortman, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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

New Members Received

Brad & Amanda Johnson

Rock of Ages

*Words by Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; Alt. By Thomas Cotterill, 1815.
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Rock of Ages, cleft for me; Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood; from Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands; can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know; could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die

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 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!

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am, classes available for all ages.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Connect Group:** Contact a leader to learn more about their upcoming January meetings!
 - Bob Wood (419-969-4056)
 - David Reyes (863-206-8278): January 15th and 29th at 5 pm, at the church.
 - Leopold Jean-Bart (863-521-3136)
 - Rodney Barton (407-375-2756): January 15th at 5 pm, at the Barton home.
 - Tom Luchenbill (863-632-3241): January 15th at 5 pm, at the Luchenbill home.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 10 am.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Session Meeting at 6 pm, at the Luchenbill home.
- **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?*

Bible Reading & Cross Reference(s)

Monday: Job 1:1-12; 1 Peter 5:6-11; Psalm 3:1-3

Tuesday: Job 1:13-22; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Wednesday: Job 2:1-13; James 5:7-11

Thursday: Job 3:1-10; Jeremiah 20:14-18

Friday: Job 3:11-26; Isaiah 40:27-31; Psalm 42:1-5

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, January 29th.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, January 29th, following the worship service. Included in the docket will be a report on 2022 and our vision for the future. The session has also approved to present Pastor Rodney Barton to the congregation for a vote to be called to the position of Associate Pastor.
- **Kidz Service Club:** Meeting after the worship service on February 5th in the Children's Worship room. KSC is for 3-6th graders.
- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, February 10th, 6 pm (infants – 6th grade).

FYI ...

Thank You: Matt and I would like to thank our church family for throwing us our wedding shower. We are so blessed to have your encouragement, support, and prayer as we begin this new chapter of our lives together. Thank you so much for the cards and gifts – we are excited to start our brand new home with your sweet generous help! In Christ, Matt Smith & Anna Bacheldor

- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** If you are interested in learning more about our church and what being a member means, sign up at the Welcome Center or with Anna in the office!
- **New Church Directory:** We now have a church directory app! Grab an instructional flyer from the Welcome Center to learn how to download this free app so you can have wherever-you-go access to our church family (app or website)! Each family will be able to edit their own personal information. Need help? See Anna in the office.
- **God's Provision Through December 2022:**

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| December General Fund Giving: | \$40,949 |
| YTD December GF Giving: | \$350,632 |
| YTD December Exp. Paid: | \$393,890 |
| YTD Budget: | \$388,000 |
| YTD Mercy Fund: | \$7,963 |
- **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 JANUARY 2023

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: Larry Vander Zee

Communion Preparation: Dennis & Brenda Knappenberger

Nursery Volunteers:

1/15 - Betty Parmenter & Amber May

1/22 - Brenda Knappenberger & Ginny Vander Zee

1/29 - Jessica Sanders & Kay Smith

Children's Worship Volunteers:

1/15 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

1/22 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

1/29 - TBD

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1/15 - Allen & Monica Franklin

1/16 - Dick Abell

1/17 - Jessica Sanders

1/18 - Ginger Andersen

1/20 - Charles & Shirley Burkett

1/20 - Karyne Jean-Bart



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