



Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
Therefore do not be foolish,
but understand what the will of the Lord is.
Ephesians 5:15-17

Cypress Ridge PCA

July 26, 2020

**Join our In-House & Live Stream Worship Service
at 10:30 am!**

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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 handout will guide you as we worship together.

OUR PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to be a God centered, worshipping community that disciples 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 has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

- Micah 6:8

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

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!

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Colossians 3:23

Prayer for Children

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

Guest Speaker, Brandon Porter

Ephesians 5:15-17

Pew Bible p. 978

Large Print Bible p. 1220

Sermon Title: Curate Stories that Matter

I. Curate Stories to Live Wisely

II. Curate Stories with Diverse Voices

III. Curate Stories with Gospel Lens

Holy is the Lord

Music and words by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His Glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His Glory
The earth is filled with His Glory*

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His Glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His Glory
The earth is filled with His Glory*

Leader: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Please use the following questions as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.

- Am I using my time wisely or foolishly?
 - Am I continuously seeking the will of God in my life?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *July Missionaries of the Month:* Ian & Heather, serving in West Africa. They help provide theological training and work alongside multiple local churches.
- ShaRon Griffin – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer.
- Bob Wood – diagnosed with prostate cancer, started his treatment last Wednesday. Thankful for the prayers!
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.



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 96:8

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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!*

Closing Scripture

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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 on Monday morning.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

<i>As you read, ask these questions:</i>		
<i>1) What does this teach me about God? 2) What does this teach me about how I should live?</i>		
	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalm 110	Mat. 22:41-46; Mat. 26:57-67; Heb. 8
Tuesday	Psalm 111	Isaiah 40:6-8; Matthew 5:17-20; Proverbs 1:5-7
Wednesday	Psalm 112	Proverbs 10:6-7; Proverbs 11:19-21; Proverbs 20:6-7
Thursday	Psalm 113	Malachi 1:10-11; Isaiah 54:1-3
Friday	Psalm 114	Deuteronomy 8:11-20

FYI ...

- **Virtual Vacation Bible School:** August 10-13th at 10 am, through our church's livestream or watch the recording on our website. RSVP for a craft packet at cypressridgekidz@gmail.com by August 3rd. Please pray about who you can reach out to with an invitation. Do your neighbors have a home church? Who do you know with kids that may not have an understanding of who Jesus is? In a time where families are feeling lonely, this is a great way to reach out in Christ-like love and offer community.
- **Church Shirts for Purchase:** Wearing a church shirt is a great way to introduce your church to the community! We have Men and Women's Sport-Wick Polos and Children's T-Shirts for purchase. We have sample shirts available. An order will be placed soon, so get your order in! Cost: \$17/Adult Polo, \$7/Children's T-Shirt. Cash or Checks are acceptable. See Anna for more details.
- **God's provision from July 19:**
 General Fund Giving: \$8,728
 YTD to General Fund: \$173,907
 YTD Budgeted Needs: \$177,350

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

July Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

July Ushers: David Cruz & Frantz Genisse

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/28 Briana Genisse (Birthday)

7/30 Joe & Vicki Johnston (Anniversary)

7/28 Vicki Johnston (Birthday)

8/1 Yaa Fening (Birthday)

7/30 Naomi Cruz (Birthday)



Today's Guest Speaker: Brandon Porter

Brandon serves as the Community Life Director at Strong Tower Church in Lakeland. He and his wife, Garricka, have an adorable 1 yr. old son, Mason. Brandon is under care to become a pastor in the PCA and enjoys engaging the community and introducing them to the Gospel. Welcome back to Cypress Ridge, Brandon, we are so happy to have you!