



1 CORINTHIANS 15:17,20

**AND IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED,
YOUR FAITH IS FUTILE
AND YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS. ...
BUT IN FACT CHRIST HAS BEEN
RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.**

Cypress Ridge PCA

April 19, 2020

**Join our 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, worshiping community that disciples God's people and extends God's kingdom.

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VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

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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

*The devil, darkness, and death may swagger and boast,
the pangs of life will sting for a while longer,
but don't worry; the forces of evil are breathing their last.
Not to worry...He's risen!*

– Charles R. Swindoll

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

[Hymn continued on the next page]

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace x 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold x 3

Prayer for Children

Monthly Memory Verse

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.

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 27:62-66; 28:11-15

Pew Bible p. 835

Because He Lives

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God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives*

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
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Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Thoughts About Confession

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

- Am I embracing Jesus or am I embracing the things of this world?
- Am I identifying and repenting from my idols?
- 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 **April Missionaries of the Month:***

Andrew & Meghan Newman. Andrew is the Reformed University of Fellowship (RUF) Campus Minister at USF. Please pray for: 1) Their new family of five: Andrew, Meghan, Knox, Maryn, and Maeve. 2) Getting used to a new way of campus ministry during covid-19. Andrew has been encouraged how his ministry team has been stepping up. Please pray for he and his team as they strive to get creative in reaching out to the students via virtual ministry.

Prayers for the Church Family

- Bob Wood – needs to receive treatment for prostate cancer, but can't receive it at this time.
- Sheryl Bacheldor – seeking proper diagnosis.
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.
- Vicki Johnston – seeking healing from asthma without needing to increase prednisone.
- 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

Leviticus 27:30

Leader: Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your throne

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

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

from 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 ... 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 ...

- **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 "Care, Share, and Prayer" via Zoom @ 7:30 pm

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalms 60	2 Samuel 8:1-2, 13-14; Lamentations 3:31-33
Tuesday	Psalms 61	Proverbs 18:10; 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Wednesday	Psalms 62	Prov. 1:10-19; Prov. 3:5-6; Isaiah 40:15-17
Thursday	Psalms 63	Isaiah 26:7-9; Isaiah 45:21-25
Friday	Psalms 64	Proverbs 12:13-14; Proverbs 18:6-9

FYI ...

- **Thank you:** Thank you to this week's Bulletin Attendant: Sharon Rice.
- **Reaching Out to Faith Xtreme:** Here are a few ways that we can partner with FX as they reach out to the community. *Any food or monetary donation may be dropped off at church and we will arrange to get it to them. Please address checks to "Faith Xtreme".*
 - FX has partnered with Polk county schools to deliver breakfast and lunches to motels where families do not have the transportation to pick it up themselves. This is Monday through Friday, and is done in a very controlled environment to minimize contact with others. They need volunteers who would be willing to run a table at the motel, about 30 minutes a day.
 - FX offers ready to eat meals to supplement these families Saturday and Sunday. They specifically are looking for a box to contain 12 cans of Chef Boyardee's, 1 peanut butter / 1 jelly, 12 cans of soup, package of crackers, box of 12 Pop-Tarts. This is sufficient to help a family of six for the weekend. If someone would rather not venture into the store to purchase these items, but would like to sponsor a family for the weekend, the cost for that would be around \$35 to buy these items.
- **Congratulations to Matt & Jessica Sanders:** Lailah Michelle Sanders was born on Monday, April 13th, at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 19 ¾ inches. Matt and Jessica have been in Ohio for the adoption process, and are so excited to bring their daughter back home to Florida with them today. Please pray for their new family and for safe travels.
- **God's provision from April 12:**
 - General Fund Giving: \$6,194
 - YTD to General Fund: \$86,913
 - YTD Budgeted Needs: \$91,733

This Week's Birthdays

4/22 Dale Shafer
4/23 Paul Pletcher