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Cypress Ridge PCA

November 6, 2022

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service
at CRPC or Livestream!**

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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 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

*“Here is an anchor for the soul, both sure and steadfast.
It is not blind fate, unbridled evil, man or Devil, but the Lord Almighty
who is ruling the world, ruling it according to His own good pleasure
and for His own eternal glory.”*

- A.W. Pink

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4, 11a, 12

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints.

Response: And give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing.

Response: That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Holy is the Lord

Music and words by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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

Chorus

Our Great Savior

*Text: J. Wilbur Chapman. Music: Rowland H. Prichard. Arr.: David B. Hampton.
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Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing; He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Chorus

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him; more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness; I am His, and He is mine

Chorus

Are You Washed in the Blood

Text and Music: Elisha A. Hoffmann. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

*Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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

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Mark 9:14-29 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 844, Large Print Bible p. 1054

I. Jesus Comes to Those in Need

II. Jesus Cares for Those in Need

III. Jesus Corrects

Questions to Consider

1. In the busyness of life, are you inward or outward focused? How? Why?
2. What does a good listener look like? How are you doing?
3. See a need, meet a need – when is this easy/hard? Are you interruptible?
4. Are you teachable? What does that even mean?

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

*Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020
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Enemies Publ., Mathew Merker Music & Messenger Hymns. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

What is our hope in life and death: Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence, that our souls, to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand, what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end, the love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul: God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known, in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise, who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh; unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing: "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring, everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy; when Christ is ours forever more

Chorus x 2

Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death

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.

Congregational Prayer

Ephesians 2:4-5

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we know You are good and give us what we need, yet too often we fail to show the same kindness towards others. In our selfishness, we don't take time to listen intently and help others in need. Forgive us Lord. Give us hearts that will show compassion to those in need and hearts that fully trust in the greatness of who You are. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Mission of the Month: Geneva Relief Fund. See page 14.

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Mary Jones, Steve Dortman, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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 50:14-15

Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness (Thanksgiving Song)

*Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. 2003 Thankyou Music.
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My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

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

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 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.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** Meeting after the worship service.
- **Connect Group:** Connect Groups meet twice a month. Contact Pastor Rodney Barton if you would like to join one!

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday:** The church will be a polling location. We would appreciate your help in clearing the sanctuary after the service.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out (infants-6th grade) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 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?*

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Romans 10:5-7	Leviticus 18:1-5; Deut. 30:12-13; Galatians 3:23-29
Tuesday	Romans 10:8-13	Deuteronomy 30:12-14; Isaiah 28:14-16; Joel 2:28-32
Wednesday	Romans 10:14-17	Isaiah 52:3-7; Isaiah 53:1-3
Thursday	Romans 10:18-21	Psalms 19:1-4; Deuteronomy 32:15-21; Isaiah 65:1-7
Friday	Romans 11:1-10	1 Kings 19:9-18; Isaiah 29:9-10; Psalm 69:22-23

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Service Club:** Friday, November 18th at 1 pm.
- **Faith Xtreme Christmas Project:** Sean Fielder will be visiting CRPC on Sunday, November 27th during the worship service to raise funds for our annual Christmas Project. Those that want to help by giving money, wrapping gifts, making calls, or delivering gifts – please see Anna.
- **Women’s Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 5th at 7 pm. More details to come!
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Thursday, December 8th, at 6:30 pm. More details to come.
- **Kidz Christmas Party:** December 9th at 6 pm. More details to come.

FYI ...

- **Condolences:** Our condolences go out to Beverley Guise on the recent loss of her husband, Curtis, who had been struggling with cancer for over a year. He is now home with his Lord. Beverley and her family/close friends were able to remember Curtis’ life together a few weeks ago. She sends her love to the church.
- **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, November 27th. Classes will resume on December 4th at 9:15 am.
- **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 NOVEMBER 2022

Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

Usher: Matt Sanders (11/6) & Phillip Baier (remaining Sundays)

Communion Preparation: Allen & Monica Franklin

Nursery Volunteers:

11/6 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

11/13 - Amber May & Lori Brousseau

11/20 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

11/27 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship

11/6 - Linda Paris & Melissia Pletcher

11/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/20 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

11/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY

11/12 - Jerrod May



MISSION OF THE MONTH

Geneva Relief Fund



“Established in 1973, the Relief Fund offers special support to PCA pastors, widows, and ministry staff in need. This fund gives hope to ministry families at their most desperate hour.

All over the country, PCA churches are collecting donations for the Geneva Relief Fund. An increasing number of retired ministers, their widows, and other ministry staff live near the poverty line. We can change that. Your gifts help with groceries, housing, medical expenses, and more. As the church, we have a responsibility to look after those who have faithfully served our churches—in every season of ministry.

Visit genevabenefits.org/lookafter to give and help PCA widows and ministry families in need.”

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