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*Whoever desires to love life and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit;  
let him turn away from evil and do good;  
let him seek peace and pursue it.*

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**1 Peter 3:10-11**

## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

April 25, 2021

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

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://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 handout will guide you as we worship together.

### **OUR PURPOSE**

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, & **Extend** God's Kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)

### **VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST**

Please send all new information and prayer requests to [info@cypressridge-pca.org](mailto:info@cypressridge-pca.org)

**About the Cover:** image made on canva.com.

**Scripture:** All Scripture used 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*Praise is a response to what God has done.  
Worship is a response to who God is.*

*- Pastor Ken Watson*

### **Call to Worship**

John 8:12

**Leader:** Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

### **Rejoice the Lord is King**

*Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall. UBP CCLI #3038781*

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

## **This is Amazing Grace**

*Music by Phil Wickham. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness; whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder; and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down your life, that I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order; who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice; shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Chorus*

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

*Horatio G. Spafford. Music: Philip P. Bliss. UBP CCLI #3038781*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; when sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say: It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come; let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate; and hath shed His own blood for my soul

*Chorus*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

*Chorus*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight; the clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul

*Chorus*

## **Monthly Memory Verse**

*Isaiah 7:9b*

If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all.

## **Prayer for Children**

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*What's In Your Bucket?*

*1 Peter 3:8-12 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 1015

Large Print Bible p. 1261

*I. Put In the Right Stuff*

*II. Take Out the Wrong Stuff*

*III. Repeat*



## **Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

*Words & Music by Keith Getty, M. Papa, J. Kauflin, M. Boswell, and M. Merker. © 2020 Getty Music Pub., Getty Music Hymns & Songs, Jordan Kauflin Music, Love Your 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*

## 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.*

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### Confessional & Congregational Prayer

2 Peter 3:9

**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.

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

*Merciful God, I humbly confess my sins and ask for Your mercy. I have not loved you with a pure heart. I have not always loved my neighbor as myself. I do not always pursue justice and kindness, nor do I consistently walk humbly with You. In Your great compassion and loving-kindness, please cleanse me from my sin. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

[adapted from "The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition", p. 131-132]

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### Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *Missionaries of the Month: Tony & Amber Elswick.*
  - Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.
  - Health Issues: Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Paul Smith, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Muriel Baker, and Larry & Pat Moss.
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## 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

Leviticus 27:30

**Leader:** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

## **Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone**

*Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone"*

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

### *Chorus*

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*

## 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.*

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### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Bread: Gluten free bread is located in the cups within the basket.*

*Cup: The outer ring is grape juice, the inner rings are wine.*

## 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!*

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### Benediction

adapted 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, 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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Adult Sunday School:** @ 9:15 am. Elder Bob Wood will be teaching on the topic, "Seeing Jesus". Social Distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask when entering and leaving the classroom.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** 10:30 am
  - o Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** Kidz Zoom Party at 5 pm.
  - o Pick up an activity bag from the back!
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## BIBLE READING THIS HOLY WEEK ...

<i>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?</i>		
	<b><u>Bible Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Cross References</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 23:12-35	Luke 20:1-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 24:1-21	Luke 23:1-5; Romans 3:21-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 24:22-27 & Acts 25	Galatians 2:15-21; 2 Timothy 4:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 26	Heb. 10:32-39; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Is. 42:5-9; Lk. 2:22-32
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 27	2 Corinthians 11:16-33

FYI ...

- **Condolences to the Genisse Family:** Our love and prayers are extended to the Genisse family as they mourn the recent loss of Violene's mother, Myrtha Samedi.
- **Congratulations to the Thornton Family:** Bo & Mary Thornton had a baby girl, Ruth Elaine Thornton, on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Ruth measured 7 lbs. and 6 oz., 20 in. long.
- **Directory Update:** Dr. Jim Andersen has a new email address: windwalkertri@gmail.com
- **PCA Compassion Offering 2021:** To learn more about how MTW serves missionaries and national partners in emergency situations, grab a flyer from the Welcome Center.
- **B.O.P. Night:** The next Boathouse on the Patio will be on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. B.O.P. is for students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **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 plate. Any prayer requests may also be put on this card.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

*April Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*April Ushers:* Larry Vander Zee & Art Gilkey

*April Communion Preparation:* Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

*April Nursery:*

25 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

*April Children's Worship:*

25 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

4/26 – Cindy Luchenbill (Birthday)

4/26 – Dave Smith (Birthday)

4/28 – Ashlynn Viles (Birthday)

4/30 – José Del Valle (Birthday)

5/1 – Jane Abell (Birthday)

5/1 – Rick & Rosie Chaudoin (Anniversary)



### **Serving in May 2021**

*May Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*May Ushers:* David Cruz & Joe Johnston

*May Communion Preparation:* Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

*May Nursery:* see Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith

*May Children's Worship:*

2 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee

9 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabby Jean-Bart

16 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

23 - Ginger Andersen & TBD

30 - TBD

# Check out our updated website colors!



***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;***

***Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

***Amen.***

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