



Finding Hope
on the
Roller Coaster
of Life

PSALM 42-43

Cypress Ridge PCA

October 17, 2021

**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 **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, and **Extend** 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. Therefore, we ask that you please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate. If you'd like additional information about CRPC, we encourage you to look at our website for further information. Website is: www.cypressridge-pca.org.

Prayer Requests: After recording your prayer requests, please place the card in the offering plate.

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

Elder David Reyes

Reflection on Worship

*Don't let your life give evidence against your tongue.
Sing with your voices... sing also with your conduct.*

- St. Augustine

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Response: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Response: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

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

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up, to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Your Name

Author Paul Baloche. UBP CCLI #3038781.

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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 Rodney Barton

Finding Hope on the Roller Coaster of Life

Psalm 42-43 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 469

Large Print Bible p. 587

Living Hope

*Music by Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham. Phil Wickham Music & Bethel Music Pub.
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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me; Jesus, Yours is the victory

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope; Jesus Christ, my living hope
God, You are my living hope*

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.

Elder Prayer

Proverbs 3:7-8

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty God, I confess that I have lost hope in many situations, causing me to not trust in You. Forgive me for the times I have tried to save myself from my sins. Restore me, O God, and cause my heart to thirst for You. I place my hope in You, my salvation and my God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia

Receiving treatments for cancer: Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

Health Issues: Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss.

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

Proverbs 3:9

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

Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury.
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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the 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

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

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

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 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 (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am. Karen Brown is leading a ten-week study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Scripture proof.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Kidz Fall Field Trip. See Anna for details.

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	Matthew 6:1-15	John 17
Tuesday	Matthew 6:16-18	Isaiah 58
Wednesday	Matthew 6:19-24	Romans 6:15-23; James 4:1-12
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	Psalms 147:7-11; James 4:13-17
Friday	Matthew 7:1-6	Romans 2:1-11; Proverbs 9:7-8

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, October 31st.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 6th, 4- 6 pm.

FYI ...

Dear CRPC Family,

Thank you for showing us your appreciation last Sunday. The basket filled with notes and cards, written with much love and support, was an amazing gift to us.

We love our role in helping build God's Kingdom, and having you all work beside and with us is a blessing! We love and appreciate you all as well. May the Lord bless our efforts here at Cypress Ridge for years to come.

Love from us to you,

Pastor Tom and Sandy

- **Welcome to Rodney and the Barton Family:** Rodney Barton went to Jacksonville State University in Alabama and received his MDiv at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. He served on staff with Campus Outreach college ministry in New Zealand and Florida for a total of 9 years. He was also a solo pastor in East Tennessee and an Assistant Pastor in Winter Haven, FL. Rodney and Jennifer have been married for 21 years. They have 5 children: Abbie, Caleb, Joshua, Ansleigh, and Audrey.
- **God's provision through September 2021:**

September General Fund Giving:	\$ 23,868.12
YTD September GF Giving:	\$ 280,218.66
YTD September Exp. Paid:	\$ 239,020.12
YTD Budget:	\$ 250,650.00
- **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 ...

SERVING IN OCTOBER

October Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

October Usher: Matt Sanders

Communion Preparation: Tom & Kara Glasgow

Nursery Volunteers:

10/17 - Alannah Acevedo & Lori Brousseau

10/24 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

10/31 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/17 - Anna Bachelder & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/31 - Linda Paris & Becky Steverson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/17 - Reed Jostes (Birthday)

10/17 - Larry & Pat Moss (Anniversary)

10/18 - Ron & Vera Castleberry (Anniversary)

10/22 - Linda Engstrom (Birthday)

10/22 - Finley May (Birthday)

10/23 - Trent Murphy (Birthday)



October Missionaries of the Month

David & Marcia serve a Persian community. Their various ministries include: evangelism & discipleship with their local church, holding a Booktable Outreach Ministry, teaching English with their church ministry, and teaching once a year in West Africa.



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