



"BUT THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE
IS FIRST PURE,
THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE,
OPEN TO REASON,
FULL OF MERCY & GOOD FRUITS,
IMPARTIAL AND SINCERE.
AND A HARVEST OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN
IN PEACE BY THOSE
WHO MAKE PEACE."

JAMES 3:17-18

Cypress Ridge PCA

June 28, 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, worshiping community that disciplines God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: www.pcanet.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

To be used of God. Is there anything more encouraging, more fulfilling?

Perhaps not, but there is something more basic: to meet with God.

*To linger in His presence, to shut out the noise of the city and,
in quietness, give Him the praise He deserves.*

*Before we engage ourselves in His work,
let's meet Him in His Word... in prayer... in worship.*

- Chuck Swindoll

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1, 7

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529

A mighty fortress is our God; a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood; of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide; our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side; the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sab-a-oth, His Name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

This is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

Your Name

Author John P. Key

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Ephesians 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

James 3:13-18

Pew Bible p. 1012

Large Print Bible p. 1257

Sermon Title: True Wisdom

I. True Wisdom is Seen in Our Life

II. True Wisdom Knows Worldly Wisdom Brings Conflict

III. True Wisdom Brings Peace

His Mercy is More

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What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

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

- Am I seeking wisdom from God's Truth or from the world?
 - Do my words and actions reflect wisdom from above?
 - Do my words and actions sow seeds of peace or discord?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *June Mission of the Month: The Mission of Winter Haven.* Their desire is to share Christ, meet needs, build relationships and to restore purpose in people's lives.
- Dulce Roldan – struggling with anxiety.
- Bob Wood – needs to receive treatment for prostate cancer, but can't receive it at this time.
- 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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Authors, Anthony J. Showalter, Elisha A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

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.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Friday:** The Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

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>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalm 102:1-11	James 1:9-18; James 4:13-17;
Tuesday	Psalm 102:12-28	Is. 59:15b-21; Deut. 31:19-22; Rom. 15:1-7
Wednesday	Psalm 103:1-5	Deut. 8:11-20; Is. 53:3-5; Mat. 8:14-17; Mk. 2:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 103:6-14	Exodus 34:10; Jeremiah 3:11-14; Micah 7:18-20
Friday	Psalm 103:15-22	Isaiah 40:6-8; Exodus 20:4-6; Matthew 6:9-10

FYI ...

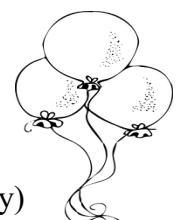
- **Thank you from Vicki Johnston:** Joe and I are praising God that I (Vicki) am able to be off of prednisone. We are so thankful to our church family for their love and prayer. Please continue to pray for us and our extended family's ongoing battle for health.
- **God's provision from June 21:**
General Fund Giving: \$3,465
YTD to General Fund: \$150,535
YTD Budgeted Needs: \$152,888

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

June Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

June Ushers: Tom Knisley & Mike Sacco

This Week's Bulletin Attendants: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart



This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/28 Mizza Del Valle (Birthday)
6/30 Buck & Mary Jones (Anniversary)

7/1 William Roldan (Birthday)
7/3 Bob & Gloria Wood (Anniversary)



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 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 to Cypress Ridge, Brandon, we are so happy to have you!