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Cypress Ridge PCA

January 23, 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. 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

Reflection on Worship

I believe that one reason why the church of God, at this present moment, has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church.

— Charles Spurgeon

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4a

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Response: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Response: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

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

The Church's One Foundation

Authors, Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley. UBP CCLI #3038781.

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation, by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion, with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music, Matt Maher. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Great is Your faithfulness O God; You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy; and nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God*

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation; and all Your people sing along

Chorus

The Sacrament of Baptism

Words of Instruction

God's Covenant Promises

Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

Questions to David & Carolyn Holdener

Do you acknowledge Shawn's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Shawn to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example; that you will pray with him and for him; that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion; and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to the CRPC Family:

As members of God's people at Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, do you commit to the responsibility of assisting David & Carolyn in the Christian nurture of Shawn by praying for them, by teaching Shawn, and by being an example of Christ-likeness before him?
(We do!)

Baptism of Shawn Richard Holdener

Prayer

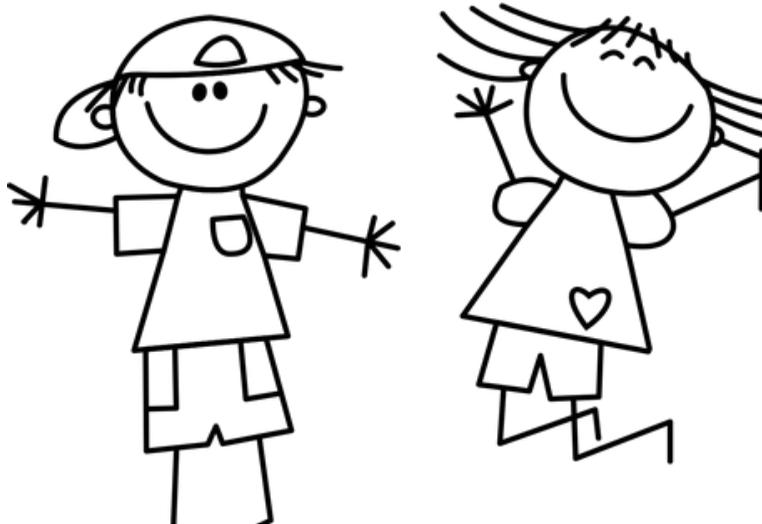
Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

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

Extending God's Kingdom

2 Corinthians 5:14, 17-20 & Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 966, 835

Large Print Bible p. 1205, 1043

*The Roman Road
to Salvation:*

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9-10

Probing Questions:

- Do you go to church?
- Do you believe in God?
- How do you get through the hard times?
- Have you ever thought about what happens after this life?

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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.

Congregational Prayer

1 John 1:8-9

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Lord, Your Word is trustworthy and Your promises are sure, yet I often struggle with trusting You enough to surrender to Your better way. Give me the grace to believe that You really do know what is best for me and that I do not. Forgive me for when I doubt. Thank you for never letting me go, despite my waywardness. May I honor You in thought, word, and deed, so that my influence on others will point others to You and help extend Your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[portions taken/adapted from "The 52 Greatest Stories of the Bible", by Boa & Turner]

Mission of the Month: Heart for Winter Haven.

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Pat Moss

Ministry Moment

Roger & Shirley Brown

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 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Music and words by Steve & Vikki Cook. UBP CCLI #3038781.

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

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

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. Offered for all ages. Special visit from missionaries, Roger & Shirley Brown.
- **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:** Girl's D-Group at 4:15 pm. For girls 7-12th grade. See Anna for details.
- **Thursday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12th graders) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 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	Matthew 26:1-5	Psalm 2
Tuesday	Matthew 26:6-16	Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Exodus 21:28-32
Wednesday	Matthew 26:17-29	Acts 17:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Thursday	Matthew 26:30-46	Zechariah 13:7-9; Psalm 42:5-6; Hebrews 5:7-10; Philippians 2:5-11
Friday	Matthew 26:47-75	Ps. 27:12; Deut. 19:15-21; Is. 53:7-9; Ps. 110:1-2; Heb. 1:1-4; Lev. 24:10-16

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** January 30th during the service. Take home a green envelope and return it next week with your gift.
- **Congregational Meeting:** January 30th following the service.

- **Family Game Day:** Join us on Saturday, February 5th, from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm for a fun afternoon of games for all ages. Activities will include an adult corn hole tournament, potato sack races for the kids, and more! Finish out the evening with some hotdogs. Bring a side dish to share and a neighbor! See Pastor Rodney for more details.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** Ladies, join us on Tuesday morning at 9:30 am or Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, starting February 15th. Sandy Luchenbill will be leading the study of, *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis* by Nancy Guthrie. The books will be provided at the study for \$12.

FYI ...

- **2022 Church Directories**
 - *Picture Directories:* If you would like a more updated picture in our directory, please text it to 863-514-0843 OR email it to Anna at info@cypressridge-pca.org by January 31st. Otherwise, we will reuse the current picture.
 - *Non-Picture Directories:* Pick up a 2022 non-picture directory at the resource table, in the back of the sanctuary.
- **New Membership:** We will be holding a New Membership Class in February. If you are interested in learning more about our church and what being a member means, sign up at the Welcome Center or with Anna in the office!
- **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 JANUARY 2022

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Usher: Larry Vander Zee

Communion Preparation: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Nursery Volunteers:

1/23 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

1/30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

1/23 - Ginger Andersen & Sheryl Bacheldor

1/30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

This Week's Birthdays

1/25 - Millie Williams

1/27 - Terri Jefferies

1/27 - Christina Reyes

1/29 - Blossom Warren



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