



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

October 31, 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 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

Elder David Reyes

### **Reflection on Worship**

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us,  
that God sent his only Son into the world,  
so that we might live through him.*

*- 1 John 4:9*

### **Call to Worship**

from Psalm 148

**Leader:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**Response:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**Leader:** Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

**Response:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

*Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623. Music  
& words by Karen Lafferty. David Crowder © 2003 worshiptogether.com & sixsteps  
music UBP CCLI #3038781.*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## He Leadeth Me

*Text: Joseph Gilmore. Music: William B. Bradbury. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful foll'wer I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me*

And when my task on earth is done  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!

*Chorus*

## **You Alone Can Rescue**

*Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love goes further still

### *Chorus*

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life (3x)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

### **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 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

*Love Looks Like...*

*Matthew 5:43-48 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 811

Large Print Bible p. 1012

## Jesus, I am Resting

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Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee; and Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus, I am resting, resting; in the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness; of Thy loving heart*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless; satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need  
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

### *Chorus*

Ever lift Thy face upon me; as I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory; sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace

### *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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### Elder Prayer

1 John 4:10-11

**Leader:** In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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

Almighty God, I confess that I do not always show Your love to my neighbor or my enemy. Too often my heart gets filled with anger, obsessing on how I can seek personal revenge. Forgive me, O Lord. Help me to remember how You loved me, even before I knew Christ. Holy Spirit, cause my heart to want to show the same kind of love and kindness You have shown me where I live, work and play. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Missionaries of the Month:*** David & Marcia

***Receiving treatment for cancer:*** Susie Fuday

***Health Issues:*** Bob Wood, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, 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

Acts 20:35

**Leader:** In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

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### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

*Jonny Robinson, M. Farren & R. Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music, Farren Love & War Pub. & Integrity's Alleluia! Music Capitol CMG. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## 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.*

#### ***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!*

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### **Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

May 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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** at 9:15 am
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** at 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Please place your mercy fund donation in the designated mercy envelopes and place in the offering plate.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Evening:** Fall Festival from 4-6 pm. Sign up in the back to bring food and invite your friends!

## 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>
<b>Monday</b>	Matthew 9:1-8	Daniel 7:13-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 9:9-13	Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 1:12-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 9:14-26	John 3:22-36; John 16:16-20; Leviticus 15:25-31
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 9:27-31	2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 29:18-19
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 9:32-38	Numbers 27:12-17; Ezekiel 34; 2 Thes. 3:1-5

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. More details to come.

## FYI ...

- **Directory Updates:**
  - Bill & Lillian Kelder  
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- **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

*Today's Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Today's Usher:* Mike Sakko

*Communion Preparation:* Tom & Kara Glasgow

*Nursery Volunteers:*

10/31 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

10/31 - Linda Paris & Anne Dumas

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

- 10/31 - Marlene Heath
- 10/31 - Dolca Rios-Ruiz
- 11/1 - Rosie Chaudoin
- 11/1 - Jeanne Gayhart
- 11/1 - Sammy & Lucy Gonzalez (Anniversary)
- 11/1 - Ken Harrison



## **SERVING IN NOVEMBER**

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett (11/7); David Holdener (remaining)

*Usher:* David Cruz (11/7); Joe Johnston (remaining)

*Communion Preparation:* TBD

*Nursery Volunteers:*

11/7 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

11/14 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

11/21 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

11/28 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

11/7 - Mary Jones & Swan Lee

11/14 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/21 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

11/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

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