



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 10, 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 Bob Wood

Reflection on Worship

*We can always find a reason to praise.
Situations change for better and for worse,
but God's worth never changes.*

- Matt Redman

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

We Believe

*Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper, 2013 Travis Ryan Music.
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

In this time of desperation; when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation; we believe, we believe

In this broken generation; when all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation; we believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father; we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit; and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion; we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection; and He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems; greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations; we believe, we believe

Chorus

The Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote & William Bradbury. UBP CCLI #3038781.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name

Chorus

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Our God

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin. UBP CCLI#3038781.

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, none like You

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, none like You

Chorus

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
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Chorus

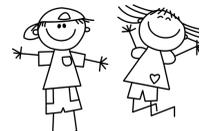
Monthly Memory Verse

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 Tom Luchenbill

Clean Thoughts – Pure Heart

Matthew 5:27-37 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 810

Large Print Bible p. 1011

Be Thou My Vision

Text: Anc. Irish hymn; tran. by Mary Byrne. Music: Irish Folk mel.; arr. By David Allen

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

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

1 John 1:9

Leader: 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.

Heavenly Father, I confess I have allowed impure thoughts to enter my heart. As a result, my eyes, lips, mind, and actions have wandered away from your commands. May the Holy Spirit create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, so that my thoughts, words and actions reflect that I am Your salt and light to the world. 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

Leviticus 27:30

Leader: Every tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

THIS WEEK ...

- **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.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade), from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Friday Night:** Kidz Night Out (infants – 6th grade), from 6 – 7:30 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 5:13-16	Ephesians 5:1-21; Philippians 2:12-18
Tuesday	Matthew 5:17-20	Romans 10:1-4; Galatians 3
Wednesday	Matthew 5:21-32	Exodus 20:13-14; 1 John 3:11-24; Psalm 13:14
Thursday	Matthew 5:33-37	Deut. 23:21-23; Ecclesiastes 5:4-7; Proverbs 10:19-21
Friday	Matthew 5:38-48	1 Pet. 2:13-25; Ps. 37:21-22; Lev. 19:17-18; Rom. 12:19-20

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, October 23rd at 9 am.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, October 31st.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 6th, 4- 6 pm.

FYI ...

- **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
- **Office Hours:** Anna will be back in the office on Thursday, October 14th. Pastor Tom & Sandy will be in and out of the office this week. In case of an emergency, you can call them on their cell phones accordingly.
- **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: Sakkos (10/10) Glasgows (10/17, 10/24, 10/31)

Nursery Volunteers:

10/10 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

10/17 - Alannah Acevedo & Lori Brousseau

10/24 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

10/31 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/10 - Zulema Miguele & Maira Aviles

10/17 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/31 - Linda Paris & Becky Steverson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/13 - Jon Harrison (Birthday)

10/14 - Ron Castleberry (Birthday)

10/15 - Isabella Reyes (Birthday)

10/16 - Mason Parmerter (Birthday)

10/16 - Jon & Betty Parmerter (Anniversary)



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.



Mission to the World

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