



**Cypress Ridge PCA**

January 29, 2023

**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 **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](http://pcanet.org)

## VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

Visitors: We would like to get to know you! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: [www.cypressridge-pca.org](http://www.cypressridge-pca.org).

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

## 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**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*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  
- Matt Papa & Matt Boswell*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:1-3, 8

**Leader:** I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Response:** My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**Leader:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**Response:** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

## **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

*Chorus*

## **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus; just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know "Thus saith the Lord"

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him; how I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus; o for grace to trust Him more*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus; just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking; life and rest, and joy and peace

*Chorus*

## May the Peoples Praise You

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You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!  
All Your blessing comes that we may praise  
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word

*Chorus*

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim

*Chorus*

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty; All creation praise Your glorious Name

*Chorus*

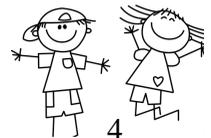
### Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

### 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

*Want to Look Good?*

*Mark 11:12-25*

Pew Bible p. 847

Large Print Bible p. 1058

*I. Looking Good on the Outside?*

*II. Looking Good on the Inside!*

## **Questions to Consider**

1. How and why do people tend to be deceptive?
2. How do we develop a genuine heart?

## 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

O, how great Thy loving kindness; vaster, broader than the sea  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness; lavished all on me  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved; know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise; and have made it mine

*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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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-4

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

### Prayer:

Almighty God, we confess that in many ways we try to look good on the outside, trying to impress others for our glory and not Yours. We tend to look at the world as if we are in the center and not You. Forgive us, Lord, and cause us to grow in our faith! May Your Spirit teach us to fix our minds and hearts on things above and not on things of this world. May our words and actions give You the glory. In Christ's name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:9-10

**Leader:** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

## 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

Deuteronomy 16:17

**Leader:** Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

### Elder Prayer

***Mission of the Month:*** The Mission

***Battling Cancer:*** Susie Fuday & Tom Cammidge

***Health Issues:*** Bob Wood, Steve Dortman, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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### Speak, O Lord

*Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us; all Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time; that will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built; and the earth is filled with Your glory

## 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 wine; the inner rings are juice.*

#### ***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 (NIV)

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” ... both now and forevermore!

### **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, classes available for all ages.
- **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:** During the service. Please put your mercy fund gift in a green envelope, located by the offering box.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** Following the service. All are encouraged to attend!
  - Included in the docket will be a report on 2022 and our vision for the future. The session has also approved to present Pastor Rodney Barton to the congregation for a vote to be called to the position of Associate Pastor.
- **Connect Group:** Contact a leader to learn more about their upcoming meetings!
  - Bob Wood (419-969-4056): February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm, at Cypress Ridge.
  - David Reyes (863-206-8278): January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, at Cypress Ridge.
  - Leopold Jean-Bart (863-521-3136): February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, at Sheryl Bacheldor's home.
  - Rodney Barton (407-375-2756): February 5<sup>th</sup> & February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, at the Barton home.
  - Tom Luchenbill (863-632-3241): January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, at the Luchenbill home.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 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?*

### **Bible Reading & Cross Reference(s)**

Monday: Job 6:8-30; Proverbs 11:24-27

Tuesday: Job 7:1-6; Psalm 39:1-6

Wednesday: Job 7:7-16; Psalm 77:1-14

Thursday: Job 7:17-21; Psalm 8:1-4; Hebrews 2:5-8a

Friday: Job 8:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Psalm 102:1-12

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Service Club:** Meeting after the worship service on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Children's Worship room. KSC is for 3-6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- **Kidz Night Out:** Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm (infants – 6<sup>th</sup> grade).
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

FYI ...

- **Condolences:** Our sister-in-Christ, Sharon Snow, passed away last Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are deeply saddened by this sudden loss, but find hope and peace knowing she is now with her Savior. Her funeral and graveside services were held in Indiana.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** 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!
- **New Church Directory:** Grab an instructional flyer from the Welcome Center to learn how to download this free app. You can have access to our church family wherever you go, through the app or website! Each family will be able to edit their own personal information. Need help? See Anna in the office.
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at our Resource Table located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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 box. Any prayer or visitation request may also be put on this card.
- **Post-Service Prayer:** If you would like prayer after the service, there will be leaders at the front of the sanctuary, by the piano, available to meet and pray with you.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

### SERVING IN JANUARY 2023

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Usher:* Larry Vander Zee

*Communion Preparation:* Dennis & Brenda Knappenberger

*Nursery Volunteers:*

1/29 - Jessica Sanders & Kay Smith

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

1/29 - Anna Bacheldor & Susie Reyes

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

1/29 - Blossom Warren

1/30 - Nancy Breiner

1/31 - Frantz Genisse

2/1 - Bailey Parmerter



### SERVING IN FEBRUARY 2023

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Art Gilkey

*Communion Preparation:* Bob & Barb Luchenibll

*Nursery Volunteers:*

2/5 - Kay Smith & Lois Adair

2/12 - Brenda Knappenberger & Carolyn Holdener

2/19 - Betty Parmerter & Abby Babcock

2/26 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

2/5 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

2/12 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

2/19 - Linda Paris & Sherry Sakko

2/26 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

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