



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 24, 2021

**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 **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 David Reyes

Reflection on Worship

*The point is not to completely understand God but to worship Him.
Let the very fact that you cannot know Him fully lead you
to praise Him for His infiniteness and grandeur.*

- Francis Chan

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:5-7a; Ps. 46:7

Leader: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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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

And though this world with devils filled; should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed; His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

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

Great I Am

Jared Anderson. 2011 Integrity Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

I wanna be close, close to your side, so heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above, singing as one

*Hallelujah, Holy Holy God Almighty, The Great I Am
Who is worthy? None beside Thee, God Almighty, The Great I Am*

I wanna be near, near to your heart, loving the world hating the dark
I want to see dry bones living again, singing as one

Chorus

The mountains shake before Him, the demons run and flee
At the mention of the name, King of Majesty
There is no power in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the presence of the Great I Am
The Great I Am, the Great I Am

Chorus

Special Song

This Little Light of Mine
Knisley Family

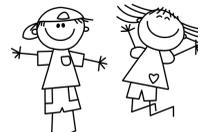
Monthly Memory Verse

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

Salt & Light = Compassion on Display

Matthew 5:38-42 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 810

Large Print Bible p. 1012

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

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.

Elder Prayer

Romans 3:23-24

Leader: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Heavenly Father, I confess that there are times that I have flung insults on those who have hurt me and have selfishly stifled my generosity towards those in need. Forgive me for seeking revenge instead of forgiveness. Thank You, God, for pouring Your grace and mercy on me through Christ. Holy Spirit, create in me a heart full of Your kindness and generosity. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia

Receiving treatment for cancer: Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss

Ministry Moment

Rodney Barton

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

2 Corinthians 9:7

Leader: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

*Words by John Newton; Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Lyrics for "My Chains Are Gone".
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear; the hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

Through many dangers, toils and snares; I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far; and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years; bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise; than when we'd first begun

Chorus

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 ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) 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 7:7-14	Jeremiah 29:10-14; Isaiah 55:6-7; Psalm 16; John 14:1-7
Tuesday	Matthew 7:15-29	Jeremiah 23:16-22; James 1:19-27; Psalm 5; John 7:40-52
Wednesday	Matthew 8:1-4	Leviticus 14:1-32
Thursday	Matthew 8:5-17	Psalm 107:19-22; Ephesians 3:1-6; Isaiah 53
Friday	Matthew 8:18-34	Psalm 65

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Mercy Fund Collection:** Sunday, October 31st. Please return the envelopes next week with your designated Mercy Fund donation.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 6th, 4- 6 pm. Sign up in the back to bring food!
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6th at 7 pm. More details to come.

FYI ...

- **Congregant Updates:**
 - Barbara Smith has moved to Palm Gardens. She sends her greetings to us, and praises God because she believes her cancer is gone!
Her new address is:
Attn: Barbara Smith
1120 Cypress Gardens Blvd.
Winter Haven, FL 33884
 - Muriel Baker will be moving to Virginia next Saturday, to be closer to family.
- **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: Tom & Kara Glasgow

Nursery Volunteers:

10/24 - Brenda Knappenberger & Kay Smith

10/31 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/31 - Linda Paris & Becky Steverson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/25 - Steve & Carol Dortman (Anniversary)

10/26 - David Cruz (Birthday)

10/30 - Sammy Gonzalez (Birthday)

10/30 - Kay Smith (Birthday)



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.



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