

Cypress Ridge PCA

August 7, 2022

**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 **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

*“It’s only in the mirror of God’s Word that you see yourself accurately,
and only in his grace that you find help for what you see.”*

- Paul David Tripp

Prayer of Invocation

Elder David Reyes

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1, 9-10

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

Response: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan. Public Domain.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Chorus

The Church's One Foundation

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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

The Lord is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is my salvation (*repeat*)

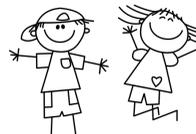
Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 4:23

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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 Rodney Barton

Finding Hope in the Wilderness

Mark 1:1-13 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 836

Large Print Bible p. 1043

As the curtains are pulled back, may we find hope in who Jesus is!

I. The Promised One

II. The Beloved One

III. The Faithful One

Our Great Savior

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Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Chorus

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine

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

Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer:

Father, so often we forget who Jesus is and what You've done for us. We place the name "Jesus" as someone from the past, not someone who is actively present in our lives and in those to come. Forgive us for not worshipping Christ as our promised Savior and Your beloved Son. It is only because He faithfully lived for You and died as the perfect Lamb of God, taking away our sin, that we can even approach Your throne today. Thank You for Your grace, forgiveness, and for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is our ever-present Guide. May our lives live in a way that will point others to who Jesus is. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Mission of the Month: Renew Polk, see page 14.

Battling Cancer: Karen Brown, Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Lillian Steverson Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

Ministry Moment

Prayer for Workers in the Education System

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.

Are You Washed in the Blood

Text and Music: Elisha A. Hoffmann. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

*Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

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 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!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Kidz Service Club:** KSC is for children in 3rd-6th grade. Meet in the Children's Worship room after the service.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Evening:** Back to School Pool Party from 5-7 pm, at the Kendall home. Hotdogs and drinks are provided, please bring a side dish to share and a camp chair. Have a family you would like to introduce to our church? Invite them to join us! See Anna for details.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Jonah 1:17-2:10	Matthew 12:38-42; Lamentations 3:55-56
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-5	Luke 11:29-32
Wednesday	Jonah 3:6-10	Job 2:7-8; Jeremiah 18:5-11
Thursday	Jonah 4:1-6	Joel 2:12-13
Friday	Jonah 4:7-11	Psalm 121

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, August 20th, at 9 am.
- **Kidz Night Out:** KNO is a fun night for our children (nursery – 6th grade). We have a great time learning from God's Word, playing games, and eating yummy snacks. Join us on the 2nd Fridays from 6-7:30 pm, beginning September 9th.
- **Sunday School:** Classes will resume for all ages on September 11th at 9:15 am.

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through July 2022:**

July General Fund Giving:	\$29,361
YTD July GF Giving:	\$192,999
YTD July Exp. Paid:	\$229,766
YTD Budget:	\$226,335
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$8,980
- **Israel Tour 2023:** Have you ever dreamed of walking where Jesus walked? Have you imagined seeing Bethlehem or the empty tomb? Do you want to understand your Bible more and grow deeper in your relationship with God? Now is the time! Join us for this life-changing trip to Israel, April 22 – May 3, 2023. Grab an info packet from the Welcome Center, or see Bob Wood!
- **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 AUGUST 2022

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Usher: Art Gilkey

Communion Preparation: Sheryl Bacheldor

Nursery Volunteers:

8/7 - Rosemond Fening & Lori Brousseau

8/14 - Abby Babcock & Lori Brousseau

8/21 - Brenda Knappenberger & TBD

8/28 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

8/7 - Anna Bacheldor & Terri Jefferies

8/14 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

8/21 - Phil & Jeanie Baier

8/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

8/7 - Bob & Barb Luchenbill

8/7 - Connie Mahoney

8/7 - Bob & Debbie McKee

8/9 - Sue Gilkey

8/11 - Kara Glasgow

8/12 - Monica Franklin



MISSION OF THE MONTH

RENEW POLK



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Renew Polk is a missional partnership of churches, existing to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County.
To learn more about Renew Polk visit: www.renewpolk.org.

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