



*Make the best use of your time.
Walk in love. Walk in the light. Walk in wisdom.*

Ephesians 5:1-21

Cypress Ridge PCA

May 15, 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*

Battle Belongs
Boathouse Band

Announcements

Kwame Fening

Reflection on Worship

*“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.”*

- Romans 12:1

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4
Joshua Barton

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Ancient of Days

Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Blessing and honor, glory and power; be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of creation; bow before the Ancient of Days

*Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship
You will be exalted oh God; and Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by C. Wesley & music by K. Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands; before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

*(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race; His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh; with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

Chorus

Be Thou My Vision

*Text: Anc. Irish hymn; tran. by Mary Byrne. Music: Irish Folk mel.; arr. By David Allen.
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 10:9
Monique McNeill
Kimberly Reyes

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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

Making the Best Use of Time

Ephesians 5:1-21 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 978

Large Print Bible p. 1219

I. Walk in Love

II. Walk in the Light

III. Walk in Wisdom

The Lord is My Salvation

*Words & Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin ©2016
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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

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

Ephesians 2:4-5

Caleb Barton

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Almighty God, You have called us to walk in Your love. Yet too often our love is counterfeit because we are seeking to please ourselves. We do not choose to walk in Your light daily, nor do we always live in the wisdom of Your Word. Forgive us Lord and make us new so that we will seek how to imitate You in all that we say, think, and do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mission of the Month: The Mission of Winter Haven - see pg. 14

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

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

Senior Recognition

Abigail Barton

Briana Genisse

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 9:6-7

Caleb Barton

Leader: The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Before the throne of God above; I have a strong, and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair; and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there; Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free
For God, the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2x)

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb; my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God (2x)

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

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” ... both now and forevermore!

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. Classes available for all ages.
- **Hope for the Journey Sunday School Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - o Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Senior Sunday:** Today, we will be celebrating our high school graduates: Abigail Barton & Briana Genisse. A cake reception will follow the service.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<i>As you read, ask these questions:</i>	
	<i>1) What does this teach me about God?</i>	
	<i>2) What does this teach me about how I should live?</i>	
	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Isaiah 42:10-17	Psalm 33
Tuesday	Isaiah 42:18-25	Jeremiah 6:10-12; Romans 2:17-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 43:1-7	Ps. 66:8-12; Jer. 30:10-11; 2 Cor. 6:16-18
Thursday	Isaiah 43:8-15	Psalm 90:1-2; John 8:48-59
Friday	Isaiah 43:16-28	Exodus 14:10-31; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Backyard Bible Club:** We will be holding two Backyard Bible Clubs this summer. The theme this summer is “God’s Team”. BBC provides a way for our CRPC families to make an impact on our congregants’ neighborhood. Sign-ups will begin next week!
 - **June BBC:** June 13-16th at the May home, at 10 am.
 - **July BBC:** July 18-21st at the Barton home, at 10 am.

FYI ...

- **Youth Sunday:** Thank you to our teens who led us in our worship service today: Abigail Barton, Caleb Barton, Joshua Barton, Akosua Fening, Kwame Fening, Briana Genisse, Monique McNeill, and Kimberly Reyes.
- **Sunday School:** May 22nd will be the last day of Sunday School. We will resume Sunday School in the fall.
- **God’s Provision Through April 2022:**

April General Fund Giving:	\$26,264
YTD April GF Giving:	\$95,221
YTD April Exp. Paid:	\$143,124
YTD Budget:	\$129,336
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$9,960
- **Mom’s Bible Study:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom’s Bible Study. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **Resource Table:** Take a free copy of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and/or *Tabletalk* from 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 MAY 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: Art Gilkey

Communion Preparation: Ron & Vera Castleberry

Nursery Volunteers:

5/15 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

5/22 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

5/29 - Kay Smith & Brenda Knappenberger

Children's Worship Volunteers:

5/15 - Linda Paris & Mizza Del Valle

5/22 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Andersen

5/29 - Phil & Jeanie Baier

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/17 - Lillian Steverson Kelder (Birthday)

5/19 - Gilberto Rios-Ruiz (Birthday)

5/21 - Lucy Gonzalez (Birthday)

5/21 - Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart (Anniversary)



MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of Winter Haven

“The Mission of Winter Haven exists to provide an immediate response of food, support services and a day center for homeless individuals and all in need; by way of Faith, Community and Help.”

Their services include, but are not limited to:

- *Food Pantry*
- *Soup Kitchen*
- *Budgeting Classes*

Learn more about The Mission at: <https://themissionwh.org>



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