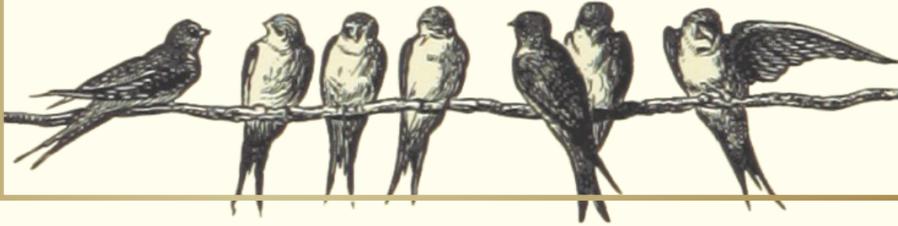




# EXALT



Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

Psalm 98:1

## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

January 9, 2022

**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 **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](http://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](http://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 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**

*If we would talk more about the Lord and praise Him,  
we would have less time to talk about ourselves.*

*- M.R. DeHaan*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-3, 49

**Leader:** I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**Response:** The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Leader:** I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**Response:** For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

## **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Gesangbuch Herzogl. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Authors: John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy; though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

## How Great Thou Art

*Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

*Chorus*

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

### **Words of Instruction**

#### **God's Covenant Promises**

Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

#### **Questions to David & Carolyn Holdener**

Do you acknowledge Shawn's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Shawn to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example; that you will pray with him and for him; that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion; and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

#### **Question to the CRPC Family:**

As members of God's people at Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church, do you commit to the responsibility of assisting David & Carolyn in the Christian nurture of Shawn by praying for them, by teaching Shawn, and by being an example of Christ-likeness before him?  
**(We do!)**

#### **Baptism of Shawn Richard Holdener**

#### **Prayer**

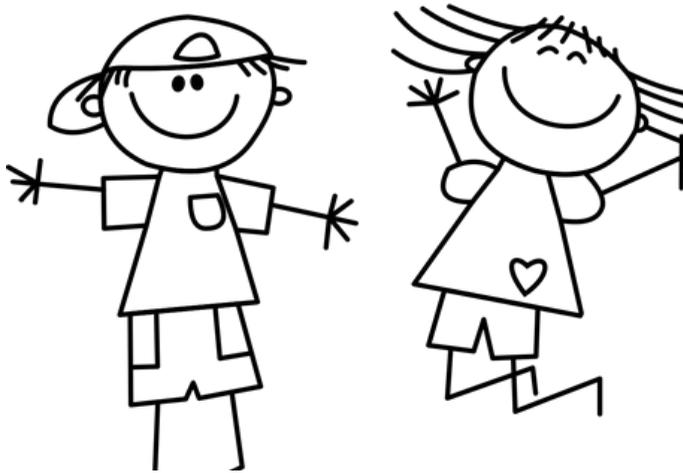
## Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

## 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

*Exalting God*

*Psalm 98 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 500

Large Print Bible p. 627

*I. Why We Exalt God*

*II. How We Exalt God*

## 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*

## 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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### Congregational Prayer

Psalm 98:1-2

**Leader:** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

Almighty God, I confess that I do not always seek Your glory in everything I say, think, or do. Too often I get distracted by the temptations and worries of the world and forget to exalt Your name and faithfulness. Forgive me for the times I have focused more on myself than on You and what You have done for me. Thank You for Your ongoing patience and forgiveness. I ask that the Holy Spirit will continue to refocus my heart on things that are above, so that I may be eager to exalt You where I live, work, and play. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Mission of the Month:*** Heart for Winter Haven.

***Battling Cancer:*** Susie Fuday and Zulema Miguele

***Health Issues:*** Kerry Smith, Bob Wood, Sherry Sakko, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan

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## 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.

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### Jesus Messiah

*Words & Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves.  
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He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood, the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Chorus*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

*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.*

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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 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!*

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### **Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **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. Offered for all ages.
- **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.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting at 4 pm.
- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) at 6 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out at 6 pm (infants-6<sup>th</sup> grade).
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 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>
<b>Monday</b>	Matthew 23:1-22	Deut. 17:8-13; Rom. 2:12-24; Deut. 11:18-19; 1 Pet. 5:5-7
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 23:23-36	Mic. 6:6-8; Acts 23:1-5; Acts 7:51-53; 1 Thes. 2:13-16; 1 John 3:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 23:37-39	Jeremiah 22:1-5; Psalm 118:25-29
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 24:1-14	Acts 1:6-11; 2 Thes. 2:1-12; 1 John 2:18-27
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 24:15-28	Daniel 9:24-27; Daniel 12:1-4; Isaiah 65:8-9

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Girls' D-Group:** Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm. See Anna for more details. Girls' D-Group is open for girls in the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

FYI ...

- **New Membership:** We will be holding a New Membership Class in February. 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!
- **God's provision through December 2021:**  
December General Fund Giving: \$30,393  
YTD December GF Giving: \$369,279  
YTD December Exp. Paid: \$328,403  
YTD Budget: \$334,201  
YTD Mercy Fund: \$8,470
- **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 JANUARY 2022

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Larry Vander Zee

*Communion Preparation:* Ron & Vera Castleberry

*Nursery Volunteers:*

1/9 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

1/16 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

1/23 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

1/30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

1/9 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

1/16 - Linda Paris & Anne Dumas

1/23 - Ginger Andersen & TBD

1/30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier



### This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/9 - Jerrod & Amber May (Ann.) 1/13 - Akosua Fening (Birthday)

1/11 - Maira Aviles (Birthday) 1/15 - Allen & Monica Franklin (Ann.)

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