



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

July 18, 2021

**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**

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
... Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!*

*- Psalm 105:1, 4*

### **Call to Worship**

2 Samuel 7:22

**Leader:** Therefore you are great, O Lord God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

## **Your Name**

*Author Paul Baloche. Used by permission CCLI #3038781*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

*Chorus*

## **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Words by Joachim Neander. Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch. Arr. David B. Hampton.*

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

## **This is Amazing Grace**

*Music by Phil Wickham. UBP CCLI #3038781*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down your life, that I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Chorus*

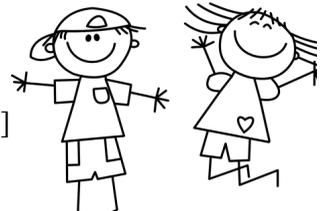
### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth  
comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

### **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

*Confidence in His Return: It's a Sure Thing*

*2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 1018

Large Print Bible p. 1264

*I. We Were There*

*II. Read All About It*

## **Rejoice the Lord is King**

*Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up, to their eternal home  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

## **Everlasting God**

*Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

## 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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### Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Jeremiah 31:33, 34b

**Leader:** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ... For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

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

*Almighty God, I confess that I do not acknowledge Your majesty enough. Despite Your endless glory, too often my anxious heart chooses to not rely on Your truths and promises. Forgive me, O Lord. Thank You for loving me and using me, despite my many imperfections, because of Jesus' righteousness. Cause my heart to rest in Your awesome love. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

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### Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation



**Missionaries of the Month:** Bruce & Jaye Hansen, serving with Literacy & Evangelism International to the Caribbean.

**Receiving treatments for cancer:** Barbara Smith & Susie Fuday.

**Health Issues:** Vicki Johnston, Rick & Rosie Chaudoin, Donna Luchenbill, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Paul & Patty Smith, Bobbie Razor, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss.

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### The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## 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.

### Cornerstone

*Authors: Edward Mute, Eric Lilero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & William Bradbury.  
UBP CCLI #3038781*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love  
Through the storm; He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand before the throne

*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.*

## 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**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

### **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 ...

- **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 ...

- **Monday – Thursday Morning:** Backyard Bible Club at the Parmerter home, 10-11:30 am. *\*Please note, the office will be closed during the morning.*
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women’s Prayer & Fellowship via Zoom at 9:30 am.
- **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?*

	<b><u>Bible Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Cross References</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	1 Samuel 14	2 Chronicles 14:9-11; Leviticus 3:12-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Samuel 15	Ex. 17:8-16; Deut. 25:17-19; Ps. 40:6-8
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 16	Psalms 147:10-11; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Psalm 78:70-72
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Samuel 17	2 Timothy 4:9-18; Psalm 44:6-7; 2 Chron. 20:13-15
<b>Friday</b>	1 Samuel 18	Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 18:24; Ephesians 4:25-32

FYI ...

- **Teacher Supply Drive:** We will be collecting classroom supplies for our church teachers. There will be a collection table in the back fellowship area. You can drop supplies off at the church between now and August 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Supply ideas: gift-cards (Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree, etc.), index cards, highlighters, colored file folders, paper (cardstock & regular), markers, tape refills, staples, sticky notes, glue sticks, etc. And most important: prayer!
- **Health Concerns:** Due to various allergies & health conditions, please refrain from wearing cologne and/or perfume at church. Thank you!
- **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 ...

*July Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*July Ushers:* Art Gilkey & Paul Pletcher

*July Communion Preparation:* Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

*Nursery Volunteers:* See Nursery Coordinator, Kay Smith

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

7/18 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

7/25 - Ginger Andersen & Maira Aviles

### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

7/18 - Carol Dortman (Birthday)

7/18 - Tim Holdener (Birthday)

7/19 - Bill Kelder (Birthday)

7/19 - Matt & Jessica Sanders (Anniversary)

7/20 - Jeanie Baier (Birthday)

7/22 - Amanda Donnell (Birthday)

7/23 - Allen Franklin (Birthday)

7/24 - Audrey Barton (Birthday)

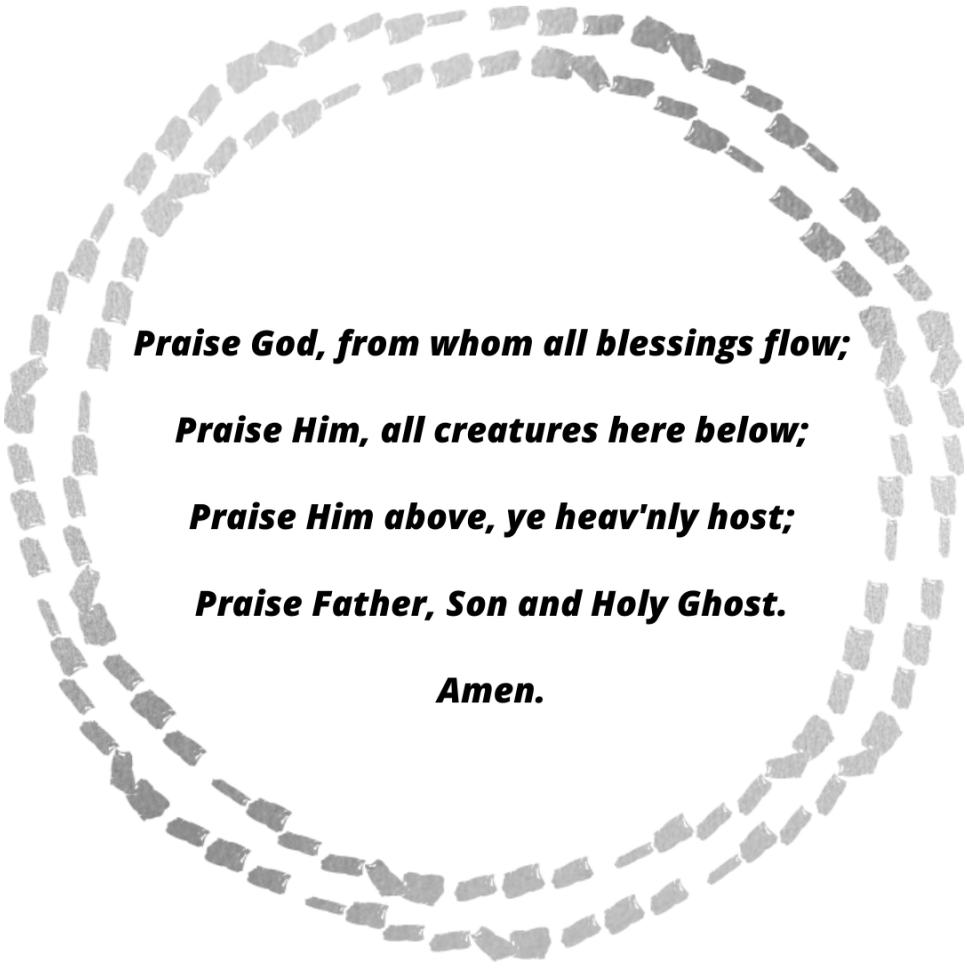


## **Missionaries of the Month**

**Bruce & Jaye Hansen** serve with Literacy and Evangelism International (LEI). As Caribbean Coordinators with LEI, they serve LEI missionaries, Affiliates and partners in this area. They travel often to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to hold training events and give support and encouragement. Last year they were trained to learn how to facilitate classes online. Their hope is to be able to use this technology to help train teachers in Haiti.



**To learn more about Literacy & Evangelism International, visit:  
<https://www.literacyevangelism.org>**



***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;***

***Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

***Amen.***

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