



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

September 27, 2020

**Join our In-House & Live Stream  
Worship Service at 10:30 am!**

*[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 handout will guide you as we worship together.

### **OUR PURPOSE**

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to be a God centered, worshipping community that discipled God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)

### **VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST**

Please send all new information and prayer requests to [info@cypressridge-pca.org](mailto:info@cypressridge-pca.org)

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## 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**

*(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)*

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small,  
awaken it when it is dormant,  
confirm it when it is wavering,  
strengthen it when it is weak,  
and raise it up when it is overthrown.*

*- John Calvin*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-2; Psalm 46:7

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

The Lord of hosts is with us

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

### **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*Words and Music by Martin Luther, 1529*

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

That word above all earthly powers; no thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours; thru Him Who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## **This is My Father's World**

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard*

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied; and earth and Heav'n be one

## **The Lord is My Salvation**

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

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

## **Monthly Memory Verse**

*Philippians 4:8*

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

## **Prayer for Children**

## **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

*Genesis 41*  
Pew Bible p. 34  
Large Print Bible p. 43

## **Indescribable**

*Words and Music by Laura Story*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings  
All explaining

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*All powerful, untamable*  
*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*All powerful, untamable*  
*Awestruck we fall to our knees; and we humbly proclaim*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

*Indescribable, uncontainable*  
*You placed the stars in the sky; and You know them by name*  
*You are amazing God*  
*Incomparable, unchangeable*  
*You see the depths of my heart; and You love me the same*  
*You are amazing God (3x)*

**Leader:** But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit ... so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Please use the following questions as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.*

- When is it hard to wait on God?
- When do I depend on man's wisdom instead of God's wisdom?
- What does living with humility and integrity look like in my life?

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**Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation**



- *September Mission of the Month: Renew Polk.*
- Recovering from recent surgeries: Bobbie Razor, Paul Smith, & Joe Johnston.
- Receiving treatments for cancer: Bob Wood, Sharon Griffin, & Barbara Smith.
- Health Issues: Sharon Griffin, Vicki Johnston, Naomi Cruz, Bruce Engstrom, Larry & Pat Moss and Muriel Baker.

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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**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**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.

*\* Please remain seated and join in singing the chorus.*

**He's Always Been Faithful**

*Thomas O. Chisholm, W. Runyan & S. Groves; Arr. by Tom Fetke. © 2000/2008 Hope Publishing Inc.*

Morning by morning, I wake up to find  
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine  
Season by season I watch him, amazed  
In awe of the myst'ry of his perfect ways  
All I have need of his hand will provide  
He's always been faithful to me

I can't remember a trial or pain  
He did not recycle to bring me gain  
I can't remember one single regret  
In serving God only and trusting his hand  
All I have need of his hand will provide  
He's always been faithful to me

*\*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 has 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*

This is my anthem, this is my song  
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long  
God has been faithful, he will be again  
His loving compassion, it knows no end  
All I have need of his hand will provide  
He's always been faithful to me  
He's always been faithful, he's always been faithful to me

## 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**

based on Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **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 ...

- **Kidz Virtual Sunday School:** @ 8:45 am. See Anna for details.
- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube. You can find our channel in two ways:
    - Go to our website at [cypressridge-pca.org](http://cypressridge-pca.org), click on the Media Streaming tab and then click on Recorded Worship Videos.
    - Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for “Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church”.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl’s D-Group at 4 pm, at the church. In-house and Zoom options available. See Anna for details.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men’s Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 am.

## BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 143	1 John 1:5-10; Romans 3:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 144	Job 8:8-9; Isaiah 64:1-4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 145	Isaiah 38:19-20; Isaiah 40:27-31; Isaiah 63:7-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 146	Jer. 17:5-13; Is. 61:1-3; Deut. 10:18-22
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 147	Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ezekiel 39:25-29

FYI ...

- **Informational Congregational Meeting:** October 11<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.
- **Welcome New Members:** We would like to welcome Art & Sue Gilkey into membership at Cypress Ridge! They transferred their church membership from their previous church in Tallahassee. Welcome!
- **Thank You from the Sakkos:** Thank you to our church family for your prayers and encouragement following Sherry's beloved mom's passing from this life into Christ's welcoming arms.
- **Women's Bible Study! Come Join Us!:** Starting on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we will have two options available.
  - **In-House Bible Study:** Sandy Luchenbill will be teaching in the sanctuary on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. This study will be *Breaking Free From Fear* by Kay Arthur. All participants can order this book online, so don't delay – it is less than two weeks away.
  - **Zoom Bible Study:** Swan Lee is offering a Tuesday morning study at 9:30 am. This study will be *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* by W. Phillip Keller. Please contact Swan Lee directly if you are interested at (863) 214-6632. This study will be limited to 7 participants.
- **God's provision from September 20:**
  - General Fund Giving: \$8,101
  - YTD to General Fund: \$224,747
  - YTD Budgeted Needs: \$232,390

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

September Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

September Ushers: Tom Knisley & Gilberto Rios

September Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

### This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/29 Don Paris (Birthday)

9/29 Mikayla Viles (Birthday)

