



Ephesians 4:1

**Walk in a manner
worthy of the calling
to which you
have been called.**

Cypress Ridge PCA

April 3, 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

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

The point is not to completely understand God but to worship Him.

*Let the very fact that you cannot know Him fully lead you
to praise Him for His infiniteness and grandeur.*

– Francis Chan

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Response: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Response: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

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How can it be the One who died
Has born our sin through sacrifice
To conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King! Christ, Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed"*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting

Chorus

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to pow'rfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

Chorus

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

[Hymn continued on the next page]

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

We Believe

*Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper, 2013 Travis Ryan Music.
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In this time of desperation; when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe

In this broken generation; when all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation: we believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father; we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit; and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion; we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection; and He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems; greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations: we believe, we believe

Chorus

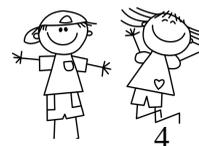
Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

Live And In Living Color!

Ephesians 4:1-6 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 977

Large Print Bible p. 1218

I. The Conduct of a Christian

II. The Character of a Christian

III. The Commonality of Christians

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

Chorus

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His 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.

Congregational Prayer

Micah 7:8-9

Leader: I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we rebel against the way You've called us to live. Too often we fail to exercise humility, gentleness, and patience. Thank You for forgiving us through Christ Jesus. Holy Spirit, cause our hearts to long for You and for Your glory to be made known. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: Roger & Shirley Brown, working with Africa Inland Mission. Please pray for Roger's improved health and for his upcoming travel engagements. Pray for Shirley as she catches up on work at home.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Brenda Knappenberger, Jim Hanna, Blossom Warren, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Pat Moss

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 50:14-15

Leader: “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

You Alone Can Rescue

Authors, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Who, O Lord, could save themselves; their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still
Yes, Your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes; You're the giver of life (3x)

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

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 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!

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

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am, offered for all ages.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **Kidz Easter Choir Practice:** At 9:15 am, Sunday School class to follow.
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study at 7 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th graders) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out (infants – 6th graders) at 6 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Breakfast at 9 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Isaiah 30:1-7	Jeremiah 2:36-37
Tuesday	Isaiah 30:8-17	Habakkuk 2:2-3; Amos 7:12-13
Wednesday	Isaiah 30:18-33	Deuteronomy 28:1-14
Thursday	Isaiah 31	Psalms 20:7-8; Jeremiah 17:5-8
Friday	Isaiah 32:1-8	Micah 2:1-2

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** April 8th, May 13th at 6 pm.
- **Seder Meal:** We are hosting a Seder Meal on Thursday, April 14th at 6 pm. *Sign up at the Welcome Center by April 10th.* This is a family meal - children are welcome.
 - Our leader, David Barker (with Life in Messiah) will lead us through the Passover meal so we see the Messiah in the Passover and experience the elements and traditions used in Jesus' time.
 - The meal includes various foods that would have been used in Jesus' time (such as matzah, horseradish, and haroset). We will also enjoy roasted chicken, potatoes, salad, and a homemade matzah dessert (made by David's wife, Betsie).
 - Suggested donation: \$5/person or \$20/family.
 - We will also take a love offering for the Barker family.
- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 15th at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 16th at 9:30 am.
 - We need your help collecting Easter candy! Think "small" and "individually wrapped". Thank you!
- **Easter Breakfast:** Sunday, April 17th at 9:15 am. Come celebrate our risen Lord with your church family with food and fellowship. *Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you would like to bring a casserole, bowl of fruit, or a breakfast bread/pastry.*
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Fundraiser:** Register by April 10th to attend their annual fundraiser on April 22nd, 6:30 pm. Register at: lifechoicewhevent.com or by calling 863-293-0955.

FYI ...

- **Thank you from LifeChoice:** We helped raise \$726.11 for LifeChoice Pregnancy Center through the Baby Bottle Campaign.
- **Resource Table:** Take a free copy of *Peace to You!* Easter devotional, *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print), and/or *Tabletalk* from our Resource Table, located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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.
- **Mom's Bible Study:** We are excited to have a bi-weekly Mom's Bible Study. See Jennifer Barton with any questions.
- **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 requests may also be put on this card.

Connect Group

Interested in joining a Connect Group?

See one of the group leaders:

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THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

SERVING IN APRIL 2022

Usher of the Month: Terry Schmucker

Usher: Phil Baier

Communion Preparation: Bob & Pam Baker

Nursery Volunteers:

4/3 - Betty Parmerter & Briana Genisse

4/10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

4/17 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

4/24 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

4/3 - Mary Jones & Sheryl Bacheldor

4/10 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

4/17 - No Children's Worship on Easter

4/24 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays

4/4 - Bob McKee

4/6 - Brenda Knappenberger

4/7 - Curtis Guise

4/9 - Jim Fuday



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