



The glory that you have given me
I have given to them,
that they may be one
even as we are one,
... that they may become perfectly one,
so that the world may know
that you sent me and loved them
even as you loved me.

from John 17:22-23

Cypress Ridge PCA

August 16, 2020

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

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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, worshiping community that disciples God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

Please send all new information and prayer requests to 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.

Prelude

The Lord is My Salvation
Sandy Luchenbill & Anna Bachelдор

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*Joy and thanksgiving expressed in prayer and praise
according to the Word of God are the heart of the Church's worship.*

- John Calvin

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-4

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby. Music: William H. Doane and Doug Holck

To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate, that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice
O come to the Father; through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher; and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport; when Jesus we see

Chorus

Come People of the Risen King

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; "Our God is all in all"!

Chorus

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan

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 hast 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*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Prayer for Workers in the Education System

Pastor Bill Roldan

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.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

John 17

Pew Bible p. 903

Large Print Bible p. 1128

By Faith

Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

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 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

Leader: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

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

- Am I a unifier or divider?
 - Am I seeking the Lord for my protection?
 - Where do I find joy?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *August Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen.* The Hansen’s work with Literacy & Evangelism International coordinating ESL classes and teacher training in the Caribbean. Charlotte is a very culturally diverse city and there are multiple nearby Haitian churches. Please pray:
 - That God will guide them to the right place(s) to teach literacy with immigrant populations.
 - That they will be able to find Haitian adults who would like to learn how to read.
 - For future opportunities to work in Haiti and for God to lead them in finding someone they can mentor to carry on the work in Haiti.
- ShaRon Griffin – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer. Started treatments and has just returned from being hospitalized.
- Paul Smith –repeated hernia surgery on August 19th.
- Bob Wood – diagnosed with prostate cancer, currently undergoing treatment.
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.
- Larry & Pat Moss – recovering from covid-19. Larry is in the hospital, Pat is recovering at home.



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

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.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

Jesus draw me ever nearer; as I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage; and I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning; let me love You even more

Chorus

May the treasures of the trial; form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage; let me leave them at Your 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.

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!*

Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
 - The service will be uploaded to the church website on Monday morning.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 am

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

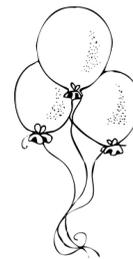
	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Psalm 119:41-48	Proverbs 4:10-13; Matthew 10:16-20
Tuesday	Psalm 119:49-64	Acts 16:16-40
Wednesday	Psalm 119:65-72	Phil. 1:3-11; James 1:2-8; Hebrews 12:3-11
Thursday	Psalm 119:73-88	Jer. 15:15-21; Revelation 6 & Revelation 7:9-17
Friday	Psalm 119:89-104	Mat. 24:32-35; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; 2 Tim. 3:10-17

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?

FYI ...

- **Polling Location:** The church is being used as a polling location this Tuesday, August 18th.
- **Condolences:** Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the Knisley family as they mourn the recent loss of Lynne's father, Jim Long. They are saddened by their loss but rejoice knowing he is now with his Lord Jesus. Please continue to pray for them in this time of mourning and for traveling mercies. They will be traveling to Ohio for the service, which will be held on August 22nd.
- **Informal Congregational Meeting:** To be held after the service on August 30th to present the upcoming Small Group ministry, which will begin this fall.
- **Mercy Fund:** There will be a Mercy Fund collection on Sunday, August 30th.
- **God's provision from August 9:**
 General Fund Giving: \$8,177
 YTD to General Fund: \$190,729
 YTD Budgeted Needs: \$195,697



THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

August Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

August Ushers: Art Gilkey & Pastor Bill Roldan

August Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/17	Philip Baier (Birthday)	8/21	Walita Van Baren (Birthday)
8/19	Bob Wood (Birthday)	8/22	Jim & Susie Fuday (Anniversary)
8/20	Gabrielle Jean-Bart (Birthday)	8/22	David Holdener (Birthday)
8/21	Ken & Janice Harrison (Anniversary)	8/22	Pat Moss (Birthday)