

Truth Matters

Mark 7:1-23

Cypress Ridge PCA

October 16, 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! Please fill out the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box. We also encourage you to look at our website for further information: www.cypressridge-pca.org.

Prayer Requests: Please record your prayer request on the Visitor Card and put it in the offering box.

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

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*“What you worship is not best shown on Sunday morning,
but demonstrated by your words and behavior the rest of the week.”*

- Paul David Tripp

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise,
O servants of the Lord,

Response: Who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the
house of our God!

Leader: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is
pleasant!

Come, Thou Almighty King

Music by Felice de Giardini. Public Domain.

Come, Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise
Father all glorious; O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us; Ancient of Days

To Thee, Great One in Three
Eternal praises be; hence, evermore
Thy Sov'reign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity love and adore

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004. UBP CCLI #3038781.

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by Charles Wesley and music by Kevin Twitt © 1996 Kevin Twitt Music.
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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands; before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise
(Men) Arise, (Women) Arise, (Men) Arise
(Unison) Arise, my soul, arise (2x)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race; His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh; with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

Chorus

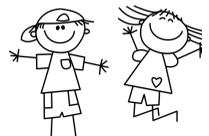
Monthly Memory Verse

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3rd grade]



Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

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

Psalm 85:4, 7

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!... Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Prayer:

Almighty God, we confess that our hearts are self-centered, too often causing us to live based on what we want to do instead of following the truth of Your word. We try to look good on the outside, to others around us, living in self-righteousness. But Lord, deep inside us we know we are sinners in desperate need of the Savior. Melt, mold, and fill our hearts with the wonder of who You are, and draw us ever closer to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen. See page 14.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Bob Wood, Mary Jones, Steve Dortman, Lillian Steverson Kelder, Marilyn Smith, Blossom Warren, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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

Proverbs 3:9

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Bread: Gluten free bread is located in the cups within the basket.

Cup: The outer ring is wine; the inner rings are juice.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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. Classes for all ages!
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.
- **Connect Group:** Connect Groups meet twice a month. Contact Pastor Rodney Barton if you would like to join one!

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 10 am.
- **Thursday Morning:** Mom's Small Group at 9:45 am.
- **Thursday Evening:** Boathouse (7-12th grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Family Outing at 11 am. See "On the Horizon" for details.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Romans 7:1-6	1 Corinthians 7:39-40; Galatians 2:17-21
Tuesday	Romans 7:7-12	Deuteronomy 5:21-22; Hebrews 3:12-13
Wednesday	Romans 7:13-25	Galatians 5:16-26; 1 Timothy 1:8-11
Thursday	Romans 8:1-8	2 Corinthians 3:4-6; Hebrews 10:1-14
Friday	Romans 8:9-11	1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 2 Timothy 1:13-14

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Family Outing:** Saturday, October 22nd at Heartland Festival in Bowling Green. R.S.V.P. with Anna by today to get the group rate listed below. Anyone is welcome to join! We will meet at the location at 11 am. Bring a sack lunch.
 - \$5.95 general admission *or* \$8.95 (includes sunflower maze, jumping pillow & farm train)
 - OR pay at the door: \$6.95 gen. admission/\$10.95 for extra activities listed above.
- **Kidz Service Club:** See below for future meeting dates/activities.
 - **Sunday, October 30th:** Meeting after the worship service.
 - **Friday, November 18th:** Service activity after early-release. More details to come.
- **Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 5th, 4-6 pm. Next week we will have sign-ups to bring chili or dessert!

FYI ...

- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** 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!
- **LifeChoice Pregnancy Center Walk for Life:** Held on Nov. 5th. Sign-up at lifechoicewhevent.com today and share your personal fundraising page with friends and family who support LIFE!
- **Resource Table:** We provide free copies of *Our Daily Bread* (large print and regular print) and *Tabletalk* at our Resource Table located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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 or visitation request may also be put on this card.
- **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.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE ...

SERVING IN OCTOBER 2022

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Usher: David Cruz

Communion Preparation: Bob & Pam Baker

Nursery Volunteers:

10/16 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

10/23 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

10/30 - Shirley Burkett & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

10/16 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

10/23 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

10/30 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

10/16 - Mason Parmerter

10/16 - Jon & Betty Parmerter

10/17 - Larry & Pat Moss

10/18 - Ron & Vera Castleberry

10/18 - Brad Johnson

10/21 - Kitty Long

10/22 - Linda Engstrom

10/22 - Finley May



MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

BRUCE & JAYE HANSEN



Bruce & Jaye are currently living in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have been serving as missionaries with Literacy Evangelism International for a long time now, teaching English as a Second Language to both Haitian and Hispanic communities, wherever they live. Recently they have even been able to begin an Afghan ESL ministry!

- Please pray for Bruce & Jaye as they try to show God's love and share His Gospel with their students.
- Pray for the students they are ministering to and their various needs.
- Pray that Bruce & Jaye will be able to reach out to the Christian Afghan families in Charlotte.
- Pray for the teachers that Bruce and Jaye have been training to do literacy work.

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