



Cypress Ridge PCA

March 6, 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.

About the Cover: Image found online.

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

*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.*

- Edward Mote

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Response: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Music by Ludwig van Beethoven., Arr. David B. Hampton, Words by Henry Van Dyke.
Arr. © 1998 Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving; ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living; ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother; all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus; which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward; victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward; in the triumph song of life

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Text by St. Francis of Assisi; Music by Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623. Music
& words by Karen Lafferty. David Crowder © 2003 worshiptogether.com & sixsteps
music UBP CCLI #3038781.*

All creatures of our God and King; lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam; Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless; and worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son; and praise the Spirit, Three in One
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Our Great Savior

Text by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland H. Prichard. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine

Chorus

Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Check the Owner's Manual

Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 977

Large Print Bible p. 1218

I. We Are Re-Created

II. We Are Secure

III. We Are The Temple

Cornerstone

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

Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

“O God, you are the sure foundation and the certain cornerstone of our faith. Building on you brings life, yet we often turn away and try to find hope by building on other foundations... We confess that it is so tempting to construct our lives on the sand, rather than on the rock of your salvation. Forgive us, O God, for these and all of our sins. In Jesus' name. Amen.”

[prayer adapted from thepastorworkshop.com, submitted by Chip Hardwick]

Missionaries of the Month: David & Marcia, see page 14.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Vicki Jones, Maira Aviles, Judy McGuire, Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, 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

Leviticus 27:30

Leader: Every tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton. Public Domain.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

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

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, offered for all ages.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** At 9:15 am.
- **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 Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group at 4:15 pm.
- **Thursday Evening:** The Boathouse (7 - 12th graders) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Evening:** Kidz Night Out (infant – 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 ...

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?

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Isaiah 13	Joshua 2:1-11; Psalm 104:31-35; Matthew 24:29-31
Tuesday	Isaiah 14:1-23	Zech. 1:7-17; Zech. 8:20-23; Dan. 5:22-23; 2 Thes. 2:1-12
Wednesday	Isaiah 14:24-32	Proverbs 19:20-21; 2 Chron. 20:5-6; Psalm 33:10-11
Thursday	Isaiah 15	Ezekiel 33:10-20
Friday	Isaiah 16	Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 1:26-33; Jeremiah 48

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Night Out:** March 11th, April 8th, May 13th at 6 pm.
- **Seder Meal:** Thursday, April 14th. More details to come!
- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 15th at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Eggztravaganza:** Saturday, April 16th at 9:30 am.

FYI ...

- **Connect Group:** Sign up at the Welcome Center to join a Connect Group. Connect Groups promote both growth in the Lord and with each other. See Pastor Rodney if you have questions.
- **God's Provision Through February 2022:**

February General Fund Giving:	\$24,035
YTD February GF Giving:	\$48,133
YTD February Exp. Paid:	\$67,993
YTD Budget:	\$64,500
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$9,700
- **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 ...

SERVING IN MARCH 2022

Deacon of the Month: Dave Holdener

Usher: Matt Sanders (3/6); Joe Johnston (3/13, 3/20, 3/27)

Communion Preparation: Allen & Monica Franklin

Nursery Volunteers:

3/6 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

3/13 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

3/20 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

2/27 - Lois Adair & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

3/6 - Mary Jones & Sheryl Bacheldor

3/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

3/20 - Linda Paris & TBD

3/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays

3/11 - Joshua Barton

3/11 - Buck Jones

3/11 - Linda Paris

3/12 - Jeremy Reyes



March Missionaries of the Month

David & Marcia

David & Marcia serve a Persian community. Their various ministries include: evangelism & discipleship with their local church, holding a Book Table Outreach Ministry, teaching English with their church ministry, and teaching once a year in West Africa.



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