

BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS
LOVE ♥ joy
peace PATIENCE
KINDNESS
goodness FAITH
Gentleness FULL
& self-control
GALATIANS 5:22-23

Cypress Ridge PCA

July 2, 2023

**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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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*

America the Beautiful

Dr. Jim Andersen

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*He is a loving and merciful God; we are but children of dust.
He is our Refuge, our Strength and our Shield;
and He is the Lord that we trust.*

– Elizabeth de Gravelles

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:2-4, 9b

Leader: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Response: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Response: Praise the LORD!

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*Text (vs. 1) by S. F. Smith. (vs. 2) by A. Smith. Music: Thesaurus Musicus © 1745.
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My country, 'tis of thee; sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride
From ev'ry mountain side; let freedom ring

My Savior, praise to Thee; Giver of liberty, of Thee I sing
Your cross where sin was paid; Your tomb where life was made
Your vict'ry now displayed; let freedom ring

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

This is My Father's World

*Words: Maltbie D. Babcock. Music: Arranged by Franklin Sheppard.
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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; the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white; declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere

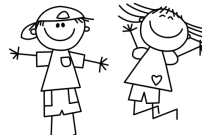
Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 23:1-3

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in
green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. – 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 Rodney Barton

Galatians 5:16-26

Pew Bible p. 975

Large Print Bible p. 1215

Cultivating Our Hearts

We cultivate our hearts by:

I. Executing our sinful nature

II. Marching with the Spirit

Questions to Consider

1. How do you execute your sinful nature daily?
2. What sins do you struggle to leave on the cross? What helps you to leave them on the cross?
3. What helps you to march with the Spirit? What hinders you from marching with the Spirit?

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse. © 1989 Word Music LLC. 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.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer: Almighty God, we confess that instead of executing our sin daily, our tendency is to cling to it in self-indulgence. Too often we make excuses for our wrongdoing. Forgive us, Lord. In Your goodness, help us to be mortified by our own sin, earnestly seeking to be rid of it. Guide us, O Shepherd, and help us to bear the fruit of Your Spirit, without whom we cannot do any of this. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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

1 Chronicles 16:29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Congregational Prayer

Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye - see page 14.

Battling Cancer: Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Tom Cammidge, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

Behold the Lamb

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us
And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace; around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond
And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven; around the table of the King

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

from Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers ... both
now and forevermore. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **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 ...

- **Tuesday & Wednesday:** Office closed for the holiday.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 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?

Monday: Ecclesiastes 11:1-4; Proverbs 19:17; Matthew 10:40-42

Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 11:5-10; Numbers 15:37-41

Wednesday: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8; Genesis 2:5-7; Job 34:10-15

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 12:9-12; Proverbs 22:17-18; John 10:7-18

Friday: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Matthew 12:33-37

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Kidz Bounce House & Indoor Picnic:** Tuesday, July 11th, 10 am – 12 pm. Bring a sack lunch and meet us in the sanctuary!
- **Boathouse Hike:** Thursday, July 13th, 11 am – 4 pm. Circle B hike & slushies – meet at the church and bring a sack lunch.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, July 15th at 9 am.
- **Backyard Vacation Bible School:** July 17-20th at Brad & Amanda Johnson's home, 9:30 – 11 am.
- **Women's H.U.M.P. Day Lunch & Devotional:** Wednesday, July 19th at 12 pm, at Golden Corral (private event room). Please R.S.V.P. with Melissia Pletcher at 863-207-1881 by July 17th.

- **Nursery Training & Review:** Saturday, July 22nd at 9 am. This training is for any current nursery volunteer (for annual review), *or* anyone interested in learning more! Childcare provided – must R.S.V.P. with Anna Smith at 863-514-0843.
- **Deacon Ordination/Installation:** Sunday, July 23rd, during the worship service.

FYI ...

- **Thank you:** *Dear Cypress Ridge Presbyterian, Thank you so much for loving Faith Xtreme and our children so much. Many kids are going to camp because of you! Please pray for them during camp, July 2-7th. We appreciate you! Love, Faith Xtreme*
- **Condolences:** Our deepest condolences extend to Bob & Pam Baker in the recent loss of Pam's father, John Harden. We rejoice knowing that he knew the Lord, but mourn with his family during this time of earthly grief.
 - The family is holding a Celebration of Life service for John on July 15th at Oak Ridge Funeral Care (2425 Havendale Blvd. NW). Visitation with family is at 10 am, service at 11 am.
- **Snack Time:** If you would like to bring snacks, you can sign up at the coffee bar!
- **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 and the Welcome Center.
- **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 JULY 2023

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett

Ushers: Brad Johnson (all but 7/9), José Del Valle (7/9), & Joe Johnston (7/16, 7/23, 7/30)

Communion Preparation: Sheryl Bacheldor

Nursery Volunteers:

7/2 - Kay Smith & Katelynn Wedeman

7/9 - David Holdener & Tami Kendall

7/16 - Jessica Sanders & Katelynn Wedeman

7/23 - Lois Adair & Brenda Knappenberger

7/30 - Jessica Sanders & Briana Campos

Children's Worship Volunteers:

7/2 - Anna Smith & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

7/9 - Sheryl Bacheldor & Melissia Pletcher

7/16 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

7/23 - Ginger Andersen & Terri Jefferies

7/30 - TBD

Snacks:

7/2 - Brad & Amanda Johnson

7/9 - Christian & Abby Babcock

7/16 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

7/23 - TBD

7/30 - TBD

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

7/3 - Bob & Gloria Wood

7/5 - Jennifer Barton

7/7 - Philip & Jeanie Baier



JULY MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

Bruce & Jaye, serving with Literacy Evangelism International.



Bruce & Jaye are prior members of Cypress Ridge and hold this church dear to their hearts. They currently live in North Carolina where they teach English as a Second Language, along with the Gospel, to Afghan, Hispanic, and Haitian communities. In addition to providing literacy classes in English, they also teach some of these communities how to read and write in their own mother language.

Current Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Bruce & Jaye as they continue to build relationships with their neighboring Afghan community.
- For the tutors that are training to teach ESL – that they would be effective and have many eager students.
- That God would bring these students to know Him.

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