



Cypress Ridge PCA

April 10, 2022

**Join our 10:30 am Worship Service
at CRPC or Livestream!**

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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 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

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*The Christian life is an unending festival.
And the festival we keep, now that our Passover Lamb
has been sacrificed for us, is a joyful celebration of his sacrifice,
together with a spiritual feasting upon it.*

- John Stott

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:2; Mark 11:9b

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Authors, Jeanette Threlfall, Gesangbuch der Herzogl.

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

*Authors, Brenton Brown, Francis Castañeda, Mario Ríos, Mark Young & Paul Baloche.
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You
‘Cause when we see You; we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away; washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God Who saves us; worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, Hosanna

Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; you make us new
‘Cause when we see You; we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away; washed away

Chorus

Rejoice the Lord is King

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwall. UBP CCLI #3038781. "Come People of the Risen King" Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

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

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 Rodney Barton

How Will You Receive The King?

Mark 11:1-11 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 847

Large Print Bible p. 1057

I. Sovereign King

II. Promised King

III. Savior King

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

*Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

(Zechariah 9:9)

Hallelujah to My King

Words & Music, Benton Brown & Paul Baloche. © 2007.

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O how strong the power of Jesus' name
It is stronger than any other name
How sweet the victory that bore my shame
Took the burden of my sin away

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah to my King*

O how great the kindness our God has shown
We were strangers, now we're called His own
His grace has welcomed the sinner home
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

Chorus

O what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings
Through the trials, He will carry me
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

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

John 3:17; Ephesians 5:1-2

Leader: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.... Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The following prayer may be used as an example.

“Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you.”
Forgive us Lord. Holy Spirit, cause our hearts to yearn for you, our Redeemer. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Missionaries of the Month: Roger & Shirley Brown, working with Africa Inland Mission.

Battling Cancer: Curtis Guise & Susie Fuday

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

New Members Received

Lois Adair
Jennifer, Abigail, Caleb, & Joshua Barton
David & Briana Campos
John Evans
Curtis & Beverley Guise
Terri Jefferies
Dennis & Brenda Knappenberger
Bob & Barb Luchenbill

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

2 Corinthians 9:7

Leader: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music, Stuart K. Hine. UBP CCLI #3038781.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art

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.

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.
- **Kidz Easter Choir Practice:** 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:** 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:** Seder Meal at 6 pm. See *On the Horizon* for details.
- **Friday Evening:** Good Friday Service at 6:30 pm. Children are welcome in the service, no childcare provided.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Morning:** Easter Eggstravaganza at 9:30 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>Event of Holy Week</u>	<u>New Testament Reading</u>
Monday	Palm Sunday, Fig Tree & Temple	Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:12-19
Tuesday	Fig Tree	Mark 11:20-26
Wednesday	Teaching & Plot	Luke 21:37-38; 22:1-2
Thursday	Maundy Thursday (Lord's Supper)	Luke 22:14-23
Friday	Crucifixion & Burial	Mark 15:1-47

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Seder Meal Details:** We are hosting a Seder Meal on Thursday, April 14th at 6 pm. *Today is the last day to sign up.* 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.
- **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.*
- **Hope for the Journey Sunday School Class:** Beginning Sunday, April 24th, at 9:15 am, David Reyes will be facilitating lectures from The Hope for the Journey Conference for anyone wishing to join this class!
 - This conference brings together practical teaching and insight as well as everyday, hopeful wisdom—designed for parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. This is also a great training for churches seeking to serve these children and families. The conference is hosted by Steven & Mary Beth Chapman.
- **CRPC Kidz Play-Date Outing:** Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 am, located at Outback Oasis. More details to come!

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through March 2022:**
March General Fund Giving: \$20,824
YTD March GF Giving: \$68,957
YTD March Exp. Paid: \$95,761
YTD Budget: \$97,002
YTD Mercy Fund: \$9,815
- **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 or visitation request 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:

4/10 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

4/17 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

4/24 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

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 & Anniversaries

4/11 - Ellen Thornton

4/13 - Swan Lee

4/13 - Lailah Sanders

4/15 - David Luchenbill

4/15 - Shawn Holdener

4/16 - Wayne & Jackie Wheeler (Anniversary)



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