

# Who Wears the Crown?

Mark 9:30-41

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

November 13, 2022

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

*[cypressridge-pca.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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### **Prelude**

*\*Please silence your electronic devices*

### **Announcements**

### **Reflection on Worship**

*“My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross. ...  
I rejoice in my redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him, no other, my soul is satisfied in him alone.”*

*- Keith & Kristyn Getty*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Worship**

Isaiah 12:3-5

**Leader:** With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.”

**Response:** “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.”

## **Everlasting God**

*Authors, Brenton Brown & Ken Riley. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (2x)

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak; You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

## **Victory in Jesus**

*Author, Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever  
He sought me and bought me, with His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

*Chorus*

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold, beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

*Chorus*

## Great I Am

*Jared Anderson. 2011 Integrity Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

I wanna be close, close to your side, so heaven is real and death is a lie  
I wanna hear voices of angels above, singing as one

*Hallelujah, Holy Holy God Almighty, The Great I Am  
Who is worthy? None beside Thee, God Almighty, The Great I Am*

I wanna be near, near to your heart, loving the world hating the dark  
I want to see dry bones living again, singing as one

### *Chorus*

The mountains shake before Him, the demons run and flee  
At the mention of the name, King of Majesty  
There is no power in hell or any who can stand  
Before the power and the presence of the Great I Am  
The Great I Am, the Great I Am

### *Chorus*

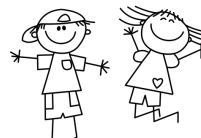
## Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

## Prayer for Children

[Children's Worship is available for children 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

*Who Wears the Crown?*

*Mark 9:30-41 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 845, Large Print Bible p. 1055

*I. Jesus' Humility*

*II. The Disciples' Pride – Part I*

*III. The Disciples' Pride – Part II*

## **Questions to Consider**

1. Who comes to mind when you think, "Humble"? Their character traits?
2. When/where does your pride kick in with feelings of superiority towards others?
3. What are techniques, helps, Bible verses you can use to control pride?

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan. Public Domain.*

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*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

*Chorus*

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*

## 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.*

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### Congregational Prayer

Acts 3:19

**Leader:** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

**Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, too often I have allowed pride to enter my heart. As a result, my eyes, lips, mind, and actions have wandered away from Your commands. May the Holy Spirit create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, so that my thoughts, words and actions reflect that I am Your salt and light to the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*[Silent Confession]*

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**Mission of the Month:** Geneva Relief Fund. See page 14.

**Battling Cancer:** Susie Fuday

**Health Issues:** Steve Dortman, Marilyn Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Pat Moss, Brenda Donnell

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### Apostles' Creed

**Leader:** Christians, what do you believe?

**Unison:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven & earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*The word "catholic" here means, "general, universal, concerning the whole."*



## 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

1 Chronicles 16:29a

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

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### Jesus Paid it All

*Words by Elvina M. Hall. Music by John T. Grape. Arr. By Matt Huesmann. Arr. © 1998  
Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find; Thy pow'r, and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

*Chorus*

For nothing good have I, whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white, in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

*Chorus*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

*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.*

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### **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!*

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### **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*

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# 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.
- **Inquirer/New Member Class:** Meeting after the worship service.
- **Connect Group:** Contact a leader to learn more about their upcoming meetings!
  - **Bob Wood (419-959-4056):** *Senior Saints* is meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15 pm, in Room 112, at the church.
  - **David Reyes (863-206-8278):** Meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, in Room 112, at the church.
  - **Leopold Jean-Bart (863-521-3136):** Meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45 pm, at Sheryl Bacheldor's home.
  - **Rodney Barton (407-375-2756):** Meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at the Barton home.
  - **Tom Luchenbill (863-632-3241):** Meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, location TBD.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> 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 (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Afternoon:** Kidz Service Club (3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) service project at 1 pm. See Anna for more details.
- **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?*

	<u>Bible Reading</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Romans 11:11-16	Acts 9:10-16; James 5:19-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 11:17-24	John 15:1-11; Hebrews 3:5-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 11:25-27	Isaiah 27:7-9; Isaiah 59:20-21; Hebrews 8:8-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 11:28-32	Ephesians 2:1-13
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 11:33-36	Isaiah 40:9-13; Job 41:1-11; Colossians 1:15-17

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Faith Xtreme Christmas Project:** Sean Fielder will be visiting CRPC on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, during the worship service, to raise funds for our annual Christmas Project. Those that want to help by giving money, wrapping gifts, making calls, or delivering gifts – please see Anna.
- **Women’s Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. More details to come!
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. More details to come. For students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Kidz Christmas Party:** December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for a night of decorating cookies, story time, and fun family games! For children (infants – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and their families.

## FYI ...

- **God’s Provision Through October 2022:**

October General Fund Giving:	\$29,167
YTD October GF Giving:	\$277,401
YTD October Exp. Paid:	\$333,625
YTD Budget:	\$323,334
YTD Mercy Fund:	\$8,113

- **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am.
- **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 NOVEMBER 2022

*Deacon of the Month:* David Holdener

*Usher:* Phillip Baier

*Communion Preparation:* Allen & Monica Franklin

*Nursery Volunteers:*

11/13 - Amber May & Lori Brousseau

11/20 - Briana Campos & Lori Brousseau

11/27 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship*

11/13 - Anna Bacheldor & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/20 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

11/27 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY

11/13 - Adylene Campos

11/13 - Christopher Griffin

11/13 - Joe Johnston

11/16 - Rodney Barton

11/18 - Sharon Snow

11/19 - Matt Sanders



# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## Geneva Relief Fund



“Established in 1973, the Relief Fund offers special support to PCA pastors, widows, and ministry staff in need. This fund gives hope to ministry families at their most desperate hour.

All over the country, PCA churches are collecting donations for the Geneva Relief Fund. An increasing number of retired ministers, their widows, and other ministry staff live near the poverty line. We can change that. Your gifts help with groceries, housing, medical expenses, and more. As the church, we have a responsibility to look after those who have faithfully served our churches—in every season of ministry.

Visit [genevabenefits.org/lookafter](http://genevabenefits.org/lookafter) to give and help PCA widows and ministry families in need.”

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