



True Righteousness
Looks Like...

MATTHEW 6:1-6

Cypress Ridge PCA

November 7, 2021

**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 **Exalt** God's Glory, **Equip** God's People, and **Extend** 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

Elder Bob Wood

Reflection on Worship

*You don't realize Jesus is all you need
until Jesus is all you have.*

- Tim Keller

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Response: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Response: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

I Will Enter His Gates

Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst. UBP CCLI #3038781.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Music by Ludwig van Beethoven., Arr. David B. Hampton, Words by Henry Van Dyke.
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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

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781.

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song
 This cornerstone, this solid ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
 ‘Til on the cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live
There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then, bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ
 No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow’r of Christ in me
 From life’s first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
‘Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

Monthly Memory Verse

Hebrews 12:28

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

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

True Righteousness Looks Like...

Matthew 6:1-6 (ESV)

Pew Bible p. 811

Large Print Bible p. 1012

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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.

Elder Prayer

Isaiah 12:1-2

Leader: You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

The following prayer may be used as an example.

Heavenly Father, I confess that I do not always give or even pray with the right motivation. Too often I do good things to be noticed. Forgive me Lord. Change my motivation to give You the glory, not myself. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Missionaries of the Month: Brandon Lutz with Thirdmill Ministries

Receiving treatment for cancer: Susie Fuday

Health Issues: Bob Wood, Kay Smith, Marlene Heath, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Brenda Donnell, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Muriel Baker, Larry & Pat Moss

Ministry Moment

Gloria Wood

Special Music

Even If
Joshua Barton

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

Psalm 54:6

Leader: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

It Is Well with My Soul

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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

adapted from 2 Thessalonians 3

The Lord is faithful. May He establish you and guard you against the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of 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
- **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 ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girls' D-Group (7-12th grade) at 4:15 pm.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 11 am.
- **Wednesday Night:** The Boathouse (students 7-12th grade) at 6 pm.
- **Friday Night:** Kidz Night Out (infant – 6th grade) 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 | Matthew 10:1-4 | Acts 1:12-26 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 10:5-15 | Is. 53:4-6; Is. 55:1-3; Acts 13:48-52; Genesis 18:1-19:29 |
| Wednesday | Matthew 10:16-25 | Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 12:8-12; John 15:18-27 |
| Thursday | Matthew 10:26-33 | Isaiah 8:11-15; Isaiah 51:12-13; 1 Peter 3:8-22 |
| Friday | Matthew 10:34-42 | Micah 7:1-7; Hebrews 6:9-12 |

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6th at 7 pm. More details to come.

FYI ...

- **God's provision through October 2021:**
October General Fund Giving: \$31,418
YTD October GF Giving: \$311,637
YTD October Exp. Paid: \$279,806
YTD Budget: \$278,501
- **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 NOVEMBER

Deacon of the Month: Charles Burkett (11/7); David Holdener (remaining)

Usher: David Cruz (11/7); Joe Johnston (remaining)

Communion Preparation: Bob & Barb Luchenbill

Nursery Volunteers:

11/7 - Betty Parmerter & Lori Brousseau

11/14 - Kay Smith & Lori Brousseau

11/21 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

11/28 - TBD & Lori Brousseau

Children's Worship Volunteers:

11/7 - Anna Bacheldor & Swan Lee

11/14 - Mary Jones & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

11/21 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

11/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/10 - Vicki Jones (Birthday)

11/10 - Reagan Viles (Birthday)

11/12 - Jerrod May (Birthday)

11/13 - Christopher Griffin (Birthday)

11/13 - Joe Johnston (Birthday)



November Missionary of the Month

Brandon Lutz is serving as the Director of Partnerships for the Americas with Thirdmill Ministries.

“Thirdmill was envisioned by Janie Pillow as she came to realize that Christian leaders around the world needed to be trained in their own lands. With the help of Dr. Richard Pratt and a number of others who shared her vision, Thirdmill was launched in 1997 to create multimedia curriculum for Christian leaders everywhere. Today, Thirdmill employs a team of over 50 full-time and part-time employees, as well as translators all over the world. Their mission is to prepare Christian leaders to lead a transformation of the world into God's Kingdom by providing biblical education, for the world, for free. Their curriculum is produced in over 20 languages.”

Learn more by visiting: thirdmill.org



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