



## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

May 11, 2025

**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.

**OUR MISSION:** Because we were created to be a **Christ-centered connected community**, we seek to make disciples of all people & generations through Gospel-centered worship, Faithful service, and Authentic relationships.

**WE DO THIS BY:** Building disciples of Jesus who are rooted in the Gospel, serving on mission, and connecting in community.

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 for infants through 3 years old.
- 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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# 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

*Missions exists because worship doesn't. Missions is our way of saying: the joy of knowing Christ is not a private, or tribal, or national or ethnic privilege. It is for all. And that's why we go. Because we have tasted the joy of worshiping Jesus, and we want all the families of the earth included.*

*- John Piper*

## Prayer of Invocation

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 27

**Leader:** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**Response:** The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Leader:** Teach me Your way, O LORD; hide not Your face from me.

**Response:** I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD!

## **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*Words by Christian H. Bateman. Arr. David B. Hampton. ©1998 Community Worship  
Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice; before His throne rejoice  
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend  
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore; His goodness we'll adore  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

## **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

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee; center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain; flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain; call us to rejoice in Thee

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

*[Hymn continued on the next page]*

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

### **Your Name**

*Author Paul Baloche. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things  
not seen.

**Prayer for Children** *[Children's Worship available for children 4 yrs. - 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 Rodney Barton

John 21:1-14

Pew Bible p. 907; Large Print Bible p.1078

*Ordinary to Extraordinary*

**Intro**

**Principle:** People are to rely upon Jesus.

**Problem:** People tend to rely upon themselves.

**Gospel:** Jesus' death and resurrection proves we can rely on Him.

**Response:** Relying on Jesus transforms our ordinary into extraordinary.

## Questions to Consider

1. What skills/talents do you tend to rely on, instead of God? What causes you to do this?
2. Where do you want to see God change your ordinary into extraordinary? Take time to pray about it!
3. Who is God leading you to share the Gospel with?

## **Morning by Morning**

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Daily daily I surrender; grace for today is all that I need  
Surprised by Your mercy; it's new every morning  
Awaken my soul to sing (2X)

*I will trust where You lead; I will trust when I can't see  
Morning by morning  
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

Breath by breath overtaken by wonder  
One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed  
Strength for today; bright hope for tomorrow  
Awaken my soul to sing (2X)

### *Chorus*

I will trust with all my heart; You are good You always are  
Morning by morning  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

All fear be reminded; my future is secure  
Oh my Father has spoken  
And He keeps His every word

### *Chorus*

I will trust with all my heart; You are good You always are  
Morning by morning  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

## 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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### 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:** Heavenly Father, You are the true vine and we are the branches. You have given us everything we need to grow and thrive through Jesus, yet we often fail to rely on You and try to bear fruit through our own skills and abilities. Forgive us Lord! May Your Holy Spirit continue to work in our hearts so that we long for Your guidance, seek Your provision, and dwell in Your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-5

**Leader:** Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.



## 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 16:29

**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

**Mission of the Month:** *Esaie & Natacha Etienne, MTW*

**Community Needs:** Winter Haven, leaders & beyond

**Health Issues:** Karen D.; Lois D.; Rosie C.; Sheryl B.; Bob W.; Dulce R.; Bobbi R.

**Homebound:** Larry & Pat Moss

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### Jesus, I Come

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Out of my bondage, sorrow and night; Jesus, I come; Jesus I come  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light; Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of my sickness into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into Thyself; Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross; Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant song; Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into Thy blessed will to abide; Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love; out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove; Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the joy and light of Thy home; Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold; into the peace of Thy sheltering fold  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold; Jesus, I come to Thee

## 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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### Words of Institution

**Leader:** Therefore, we proclaim the faith:

**Unison:** Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!!!

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Bread: Regular bread will be offered unless gluten-free bread is requested.*

*Cup: Grape juice will be offered unless wine is requested.*

#### ***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**

adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good  
that you may do His will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **Choral Response**

*Doxology*

#### **Doxology**

*Text by Thomas Ken. Music by Genevan Psalter, 1551, att. to Louis Bourgeois.  
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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Happy Mother's Day!**
- **Sunday School:** At 9:15 am - classes for all ages!
  - **Adults:** Psalms at the Seams, Room 110
  - **Teens:** The Who Series, Room 111
  - **Children:** The Biggest Story, Room 103
  - **Nursery:** Ages 3 and under
- **Worship Service at CRPC & Livestream:** At 10:30 am.
  - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

## CONNECT GROUPS ... *See a leader to learn more!*

- **Barton/Holdener Group:** Meeting Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at Rodney & Jennifer Barton's home.
- **Reyes Group:** Meeting Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm, at the church.
- **Smith Group:** Meeting Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, at Matt & Anna Smith's home.
- **Childress/Bachelder Group:** Meeting Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm, at Dennis & Debbie Childress' home.
- **Luchenbill Group:** *Done till the Fall!*
- **Wood Group:** *Done till the Fall!*

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Friday Morning:** Homeless Bag Ministry at 10 am.
- **Friday - Saturday:** Boathouse (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade) overnight retreat.
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study at 7 am.
- **Saturday Afternoon:** Memorial Service at 2 pm. Held in honor of Carmen Hieber.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE READING ...

*After you read through the chapters, pray through them with A.C.T.S.  
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)*

**Monday:** Leviticus 4 and 2 Corinthians 10  
**Tuesday:** Leviticus 5 and 2 Corinthians 11  
**Wednesday:** Leviticus 6 and 2 Corinthians 12  
**Thursday:** Leviticus 7 and 2 Corinthians 13  
**Friday:** Leviticus 8 and Galatians 1  
**Saturday:** Psalm 20

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Senior Sunday:** Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Graduates this year are: Joshua Barton, Cade Bates, Carina Bonachea, Cross Habeil, Lain Johnson, Monique McNeill & Savannah Reyes.
- **Memorial Day Park Day:** Kidz Outing at the Winter Haven Trailhead Park, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 11 am. *There is a splashpad.*
- **Community Missions Event Opportunity:** Lake Wales Care Center is celebrating 40 years of ministry on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4-7 pm, at 140 E. Park Avenue Lake Wales, FL 33898. All are invited to attend the Street Party Celebration!
- **Mom's Summer Bible Study:** Save these dates to join us for a Summer mini Bible study & Prayer group for moms. Bring your kids for supervised play while we meet for spiritual encouragement. Thursday mornings: June 12, July 10, & July 31 from 9:30-11:30. *RSVP to Jennifer Barton.*

- **Vacation Bible School:** June 16-20<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. Want to come join the fun? *Volunteers are needed in the following areas (please see Anna for details): Snacks, Crafts, Registration, 4 yrs.-K class.*

Register  
Here:



- **Rainbow River Tubing:** Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost & more details to follow. This is a church-wide event, save the date!

FYI ...

- **God's Provision Through April 2025:**  
April General Fund Giving: \$25,169  
YTD April GF Giving: \$112,563  
YTD April Exp. Paid: \$140,590  
YTD April General Fund Budget: \$141,667  
YTD Mercy Fund: \$2,809
- **Plastic Bag Collection:** Please help the Homeless Bag Ministry by donating your plastic grocery bags! There is a collection box by the Welcome Center.
- **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 & regular) and *Tabletalk* at 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 MAY 2025**

*Deacon of the Month:* Charles Burkett

*Greeters:* Matt Sanders & Jon Parmerter

*Communion Preparation:* David & Blossom Warren

*Nursery:*

05/11 – Stephanie & Briana Campos

05/18 – Stephanie & Katelyn Wedeman

05/25 – Stephanie & Kay Smith

*Children's Worship:*

05/11 – Anna, Carolyn & Melissia

05/18 – Philip & Jeanie Baier

05/25 – Ginger, Terri & Athenna

*Snacks:*

05/11 – Smith Connect Group

05/18 – Graduation Cake

05/25 – TBD

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

05/12 – Bob & Pam Baker

05/12 – David Reyes

05/16 – Lainey Johnson

05/17 – Lillian Kelder



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