

**Cypress Ridge PCA**

November 21, 2021

**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 **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](http://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](http://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 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**

*Worship is the specific act of ascribing to God  
the glory, majesty, honor, and worthiness which are His.*

*- Jerry Bridges*

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 136:1-3

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**Response:** For his steadfast love endures forever.

**Leader:** Give thanks to the God of gods.

**Response:** For his steadfast love endures forever.

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**Response:** For his steadfast love endures forever.

## **We Gather Together**

*Words and Music by Netherlands Folk Hymn/Song. Arr. by Jeff Lippencott. 1998  
Community Worship Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free

## **New Doxology**

*Authors: Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The power and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

*Praise God, praise God, praise God; Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God; praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

## **My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness (Thanksgiving Song)**

*Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. 2003 Thankyou Music.  
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him

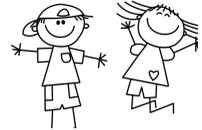
### **Monthly Memory Verse**

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 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

*Prayer Looks Like...*

*Matthew 6:5-10 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 811

Large Print Bible p. 1012

## **Ancient of Days**

*Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

*Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days*

## **To God Be the Glory**

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby. Music: William H. Doane and Doug Holck.  
UBP CCLI #3038781.*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate, that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father; through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher; and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport; when Jesus we see

*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

Hebrews 4:14, 16

**Leader:** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ... Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*The following prayer may be used as an example.*

Heavenly Father, I confess that my thoughts and words have not always promoted Your kingdom. Nor have my actions always reflected Your will. Forgive me Father through the sacrifice and redemption of God the Son, Jesus. Holy Spirit, guide me and direct me to live in joyful and willing submission to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Missionaries of the Month:*** Brandon Lutz with Thirdmill Ministries

***Receiving treatment for cancer:*** Susie Fuday and Zulema Miguele

***Health Issues:*** Kay Smith, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan

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### The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

### Ministry Moment

Sandy 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.*

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### Offertory Scripture

Hebrews 13:16

**Leader:** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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### Behold the Lamb

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

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

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you  
Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace; 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.*

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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 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!*

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### **Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:3, 5

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*

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# CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

## TODAY ...

- **Sunday School:** at 9:15 am (please note: Sunday School classes will not meet next week on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>).
- **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 ...

- **Thursday & Friday:** The office will be closed for the holiday.  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*
- **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>	Matthew 12:22-32	Hebrews 10:19-39; 1 John 5:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 12:33-37	Ephesians 4:17-32; Ephesians 5:1-21; James 3:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 12:38-42	Jonah 1-4; 1 Kings 10:1-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 12:43-45	2 Peter 2
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 12:46-50	John 15:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-18

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Dr. Freeze:** We are kicking off the Advent season with another visit from Dr. Freeze ice cream truck! **Join us Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, following the service** for a delicious treat and a time of fellowship. This treat is a gift provided by Cypress Ridge.
- **Kidz Christmas Party:** Our CRPC children and their families are invited to our annual Kidz Christmas party at the church, Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7:30 pm.
- **Women's Christmas Celebration:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Sign up in the back!
- **Boathouse Christmas Party:** Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

## FYI ...

- **Sunday School:** Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, Sunday School classes will not meet next week on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **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:* David Holdener

*Usher:* Joe Johnston

*Communion Preparation:* Bob & Barb Luchenbill

*Nursery Volunteers:*

11/21 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

11/28 - Brenda Knappenberger & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

11/21 - Lynne Knisley & Dulce Roldan

11/28 - Ginger Andersen & Renae Anderson

### **This Week's Birthdays**

11/21 - Priscilla Jostes (Birthday)

11/22 - Shirley Burkett (Birthday)

11/24 - Michael & Amy Smith (Anniversary)



## **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](http://thirdmill.org)



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