

EPHESIANS 4:7-16

**Equip the saints...so that  
we may no longer be children,  
tossed to and fro by the waves ...**



**Rather, speaking the truth in love,  
we are to grow up in every way  
into him who is the head, into Christ.**

## **Cypress Ridge PCA**

January 16, 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 **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**

*Isn't it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate?*

*- Francis Chan*

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-4

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

## **Come People of the Risen King**

*Authors, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. UBP CCLI #3038781..*

Come people of the Risen King; who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing; to the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach; to gather children in

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

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won; and those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change; and His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days; with the certain hope of peace

*Chorus*

Come, young and old from every land; men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age; "Our God is all in all"!

*Chorus*

## How Firm A Foundation

*Words by Robert Keene. Arr. by David B. Hampton ©1998 Community Worship Music.  
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How firm a foundation; ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

## Holy is the Lord

*Music and words by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio. UBP CCLI #3038781*

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He  
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His Glory  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His Glory  
The earth is filled with His Glory*

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
And together we sing, everyone sing

*Chorus*

## Monthly Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

## 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 Rodney Barton

*...To Equip God's People...*

*Ephesians 4:7-16 (ESV)*

Pew Bible p. 977

Large Print Bible p. 1218

## **We Believe**

*Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper,  
2013 Travis Ryan Music. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again, we believe*

Let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe

*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

Ephesians 4:31-32

**Leader:** Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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

Heavenly Father, I confess that I do not always seek to grow deeper in my relationship with You, which can cause my heart to be tossed around in doubt by the deceitful lies around me. There are also times I look upon Your church with judgment instead of seeking its unity and peace. Forgive me Lord. Holy Spirit, please help me to change my heart to one that would please You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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***Mission of the Month:*** Heart for Winter Haven. See page 14 for details.

***Battling Cancer:*** Susie Fuday and Zulema Miguele

***Health Issues:*** Vera Castleberry, Kerry Smith, Bob Wood, Sherry Sakko, Rick & Rosie DeCoito, Bill & Dulce Roldan, Pat Moss

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## 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

Proverbs 3:9

**Leader:** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

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### Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

*Authors: Margaret Becker and Keith Getty. UBP CCLI #3038781.*

Jesus draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm  
You have called me to this passage  
And I'll follow though I'm worn

*May this journey bring a blessing; may I rise on wings of faith  
And at the end of my heart's testing; with Your likeness let me wake*

Jesus guide me through the tempest  
Keep my spirit staid and sure  
When the midnight meets the morning  
Let me love You even more

### *Chorus*

May the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go  
And at the end of this long passage  
Let me leave them at Your throne

### *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 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**

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. Offered 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.

## THIS WEEK ...

- **Wednesday Evening:** The Boathouse (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) at 6 pm.
- **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><b>Bible Reading</b></u> | <u><b>Cross References</b></u>  |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | Matthew 24:29-31            | Joel 2:28-32; Dan. 7:13-14; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Revelation 1:4-8        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Matthew 24:32-51            | Psalm 102:25-27; Is. 40:7-8; Is. 51:4-6; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Gen. 7:7-16 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Matthew 25:1-13             | 1 Peter 3:1-13  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Matthew 25:14-30            | 1 Peter 4:7-11; Romans 12:9-13; Romans 14:10-12; 1 Cor. 4:1-5         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Matthew 25:31-46            | Ez. 34:11-24; Is. 58; James 1:26-27; Rom. 2:1-11; Rom. 6:20-23        |

## ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Girls' D-Group:** Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm. See Anna for more details. Girls' D-Group is open for girls in the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Mercy Fund Collection:** January 30<sup>th</sup> during the service.
- **Congregational Meeting:** January 30<sup>th</sup> following the service.

FYI ...

- **Roger & Shirley Brown:** We are excited to have a visit next week from missionaries, Roger & Shirley Brown. They have been working with Africa Inland Mission for 20+ years.
  - Join us at the Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 am to hear about their current stateside work with AIM.
- **2022 Church Directories**
  - *Picture Directories:* If you would like a more updated picture in our directory, please text it to 863-514-0843 OR email it to Anna at [info@cypressridge-pca.org](mailto:info@cypressridge-pca.org) by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise, we will reuse the current picture.
  - *Non-Picture Directories:* Pick up a 2022 non-picture directory at the resource table, at the front of the sanctuary. Don't see your name? Give your information to Anna and she will add it for the next updated edition.
- **New Membership:** We will be holding a New Membership Class in February. If you are interested in learning more about our church and what being a member means, sign up at the Welcome Center or with Anna in the office!
- **End of Year Giving 2021:**

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| December General Fund Giving: | \$30,393  |
| YTD December GF Giving:       | \$369,279 |
| YTD December Exp. Paid:       | \$328,403 |
| YTD Budget:                   | \$334,201 |
| YTD Mercy Fund:               | \$8,470   |
- **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 JANUARY 2022

*Usher of the Month:* Terry Schmucker

*Usher:* Larry Vander Zee

*Communion Preparation:* Leoopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

*Nursery Volunteers:*

1/16 - Brenda Knappenberger & Kay Smith

1/23 - Ginny Vander Zee & Lori Brousseau

1/30 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

*Children's Worship Volunteers:*

1/16 - Linda Paris & Briana Genisse

1/23 - Ginger Andersen & Sheryl Bacheldor

1/30 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

## **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1/16 - Dick Abell (Birthday)

1/17 - Jessica Sanders (Birthday)

1/18 - Ginger Andersen (Birthday)

1/20 - Charles & Shirley Burkett (Anniversary)

1/20 - Karyne Jean-Bart (Birthday)



# **January Mission of the Month**

## **Heart for Winter Haven**

*There are many kinds of poverty- financial, spiritual, relational- just to name a few. **Heart for Winter Haven exists to connect all sectors of our city (churches, businesses, non-profits and city leadership) to alleviate poverty, in all its forms.** We do this by utilizing a comprehensive community development strategy that emphasizes strengthening families through employability, housing stability and emotional/mental health support, all surrounded by faith affirming initiatives.*

***“Poverty is rooted in broken relationships, so the solution to poverty is rooted in the power of Jesus' death and resurrection to put all things in right relationship again.” (Fikkert)***

*Since 2014, Heart for Winter Haven has worked to strengthen relationships and encourage collaboration among the various sectors of our city. Some of the initiatives used in this effort include:*

- ***Jobs for Life***
- ***The Housing Partnership of Winter Haven***
- ***Emotional Wellness Counseling***
- ***Scholarship House***

*Learn more by visiting: <https://www.heart4wh.org>*



**Heart for Winter Haven**

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