



Cypress Ridge PCA

October 18, 2020

**Join our In-House & Live Stream
Worship Service at 10:30 am!**
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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 handout 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: www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST

Please send all new information and prayer requests to info@cypressridge-pca.org

About the Cover: *Joseph Enjoying a Feast with His Brothers* by Yoram Raanan. Found on chabad.org

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

(All music used by permission CCLI #3038781)

**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*God's grace is immeasurable, His mercy is inexhaustible,
His peace is inexpressible.*

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Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Holy is the Lord

Music and words by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

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
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And together we sing, everyone sing

Chorus

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hallelujah)

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Charles G. Gläzer

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; all praise to our God*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

Chorus

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Come, Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise
Father all glorious; O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us; Ancient of Days

Come, Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour
Thou Who almighty art; now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart; Spirit of pow'r

Monthly Memory Verse

Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Prayer for Children

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

Genesis 43:15-34
Pew Bible p. 37
Large Print Bible p. 47

Character Study

I. The Brothers

II. The Steward

III. Joseph

Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton. Music, Public Domain. Arr. David B. Hampton

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

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.

Confessional & Congregational Prayer

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ... He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Please use the following questions as a guide as you spend time silently confessing your sins.

- How do I respond in times of difficulty?
 - When have I missed opportunities to point people to God?
 - When is it difficult for me to give grace? To receive grace?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *October Missionaries of the Month: Esaie & Natacha Etienne. Pray that God's Word would penetrate hearts in Haiti.*
- Receiving treatments for cancer: Sharon Griffin & Barbara Smith.
- Health Issues: Paul Smith, Sharon Griffin, Vicki Johnston, Bobbie Razor, Bruce Engstrom, Pat & Larry Moss, and Muriel Baker.



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

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

Proverbs 3:9

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

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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

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.

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

based on Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Kidz Virtual Sunday School:** @ 8:45 am. See Anna for details.
- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
 - Each service is recorded and will be available to watch following the service on YouTube.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Afternoon:** Girl's D-Group at 4 pm, at the church. In-house and Zoom options available. See Anna for details.
- **Tuesday Morning:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom at 9:30 am. See Swan Lee for details.
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting @ 4 pm.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Women's Bible Study in the sanctuary at 7 pm. See Sandy Luchenbill for details.
- **Friday Evening:** Day of Fasting & Prayer. Break-the-Fast with us at 6 pm, here at CRPC. Sign up in the back or with Anna.
 - 6:00 pm Group Prayer
 - 6:20 pm Catered Soup
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 am.

BIBLE READING THIS WEEK ...

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Cross References</u>
Monday	Proverbs 6:1-19	Isaiah 59
Tuesday	Proverbs 6:20-35	Psalms 119:105-106; Matthew 5:27-30
Wednesday	Proverbs 7	Job 24:14-17
Thursday	Proverbs 8:1-11	Psalms 37:30-31; Psalm 119:65-72, 127-128
Friday	Proverbs 8:12-36	Ps. 97:10-12; Is. 9:6-7; Is. 11:1-10; John 14:15-21

FYI ...

Dear CRPC Family,

Thank you for showing us your appreciation last Sunday. The basket filled with notes and cards, written with much love and support, was an amazing gift to us.

We love our role in helping build God's Kingdom, and having you all work beside and with us is a blessing! We love and appreciate you all as well. May the Lord bless our efforts here at Cypress Ridge for years to come.

Love from us to you,
Pastor Tom and Sandy

- **God's provision from October 11:**

General Fund Giving: \$11,423

YTD to General Fund: \$249,830

YTD Budgeted Needs: \$250,736

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

October Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

October Ushers: Frantz Genisse & Terry Schmucker

October Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

October Children's Worship:

18 - Zulema Miguele & Dulce Roldan

25 - Betty Parmerter & TBD

October Nursery:

18 - Jessica Sanders & Lori Brousseau

25 - Marilyn Smith & Lori Brousseau

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/18 Ron & Vera Castleberry (Anniversary)

10/22 Linda Engstrom (Birthday)

10/22 Finley May (Birthday)

10/23 Trent Murphy (Birthday)

