



THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL GUIDE YOU
INTO ALL THE TRUTH.

from John 16:13a

Cypress Ridge PCA

August 9, 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 be a God centered, worshiping community that disciplines God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America: www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD

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

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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.

Prelude

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*Please silence your electronic devices

Announcements

Reflection on Worship

*As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts,
that we may hear your voice in your Word.*

*We pray that you will stir our hearts,
that we may more faithfully follow Jesus,
and that you will be glorified
by the praise and prayers we offer you.*

- *The Worship Sourcebook*

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25a

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

O Worship the King

By Robert Grant, 1815. Adapted by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Chorus

Ancient of Days

Words and Music by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

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*

We Believe

Words & Music by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike & Matt Hooper, 2013 Travis Ryan Music

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

Monthly Memory Verse

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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

John 15:26-27; 16:7-14

Pew Bible p. 902

Large Print Bible p. 1126

Sermon Title: The Gift that Keeps on Giving

I. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

II. The Holy Spirit Brings Hope

III. The Holy Spirit Directs Us

Our Great Savior

Text by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland H. Prichard

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me
He, my pilot, hears my cry

Chorus

Jesus! I do now proclaim Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine

Chorus

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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

- Am I following the Holy Spirit's direction?
 - Am I telling others about Jesus?
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Prayers for Missionaries and the Congregation

- *August Missionaries of the Month: Bruce & Jaye Hansen.* The Hansen's work with Literacy & Evangelism International coordinating ESL classes and teacher training in the Caribbean. They just moved to Charlotte, NC and hope to move into their new home soon. Charlotte is a very culturally diverse city and there are multiple nearby Haitian churches. Please pray:
 - That God will guide them to the right place(s) to teach literacy with immigrant populations.
 - That they will be able to find Haitian adults who would like to learn how to read.
 - For future opportunities to work in Haiti and for God to lead them in finding someone they can mentor to carry on the work in Haiti.
- ShaRon Griffin – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer. Started treatments last week and has been in the hospital.
- Paul Smith – upcoming repeated hernia surgery on August 19th.
- Bob Wood – diagnosed with prostate cancer, currently undergoing treatment.
- Barbara Smith – receiving treatment for cancer.
- Muriel Baker – struggling with health issues.



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 11:24

Leader: One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Behold the Lamb

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

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.

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

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Unison Response:

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Livestream Worship Service:** @ 10:30 am
 - The service will be uploaded to the church website on Monday morning.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday – Thursday:** Virtual VBS. The recording will be uploaded by 10 am each day at cypressridge-pca.org/kidz
- **Tuesday Afternoon:** Session Meeting @ 4 pm
- **Saturday Morning:** Men's Sunrise Bible Study from 7 – 8 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>Old Testament</u> | <u>Cross References</u> |
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| Monday | Psalm 119:1-8 | Proverbs 11:20-21; 16:9, 13 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 119:9-16 | 2 Chron. 15:1-7; Deut. 6:1-9; Prov. 8:10-11 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 119:17-24 | Isaiah 6:8-10; Daniel 6 |
| Thursday | Psalm 119:25-32 | Romans 7:21-25 |
| Friday | Psalm 119:33-40 | Mat. 10:16-22; Heb. 3:1-6; Prov. 2:1-8; Lk. 12:13-21 |

FYI ...

- **Condolences:** Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the Pletcher family as they mourn the recent loss of Melissa's father, Ed Jackson. They are saddened by their loss but rejoice knowing he is now with his Lord Jesus. Please continue to pray for them in this time of mourning.
- **Mercy Fund:** There will be a Mercy Fund collection on Sunday, August 30th.
- **School Supplies:** We are collecting gift cards (Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree, etc.) and paper (regular & cardstock) for our teachers. Any donations can be dropped off at the office through August 16.
- **God's provision from August 2:**
General Fund Giving: \$5,038
YTD to General Fund: \$182,551
YTD Budgeted Needs: \$189,581

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

August Deacon of the Month: David Holdener

August Ushers: Art Gilkey & Bill Roldan

August Communion Preparation: Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones



This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 8/9 | Sue Gilkey (Birthday) | 8/12 | Bea Hillman (Birthday) |
| 8/9 | Peggy Yeager (Birthday) | 8/14 | David & Cindy Luchenbill (Anniversary) |
| 8/11 | Kara Kelly (Birthday) | 8/15 | Mary Lou Shafer (Birthday) |
| 8/12 | Monica Franklin (Birthday) | | |