

minister's message

“What An Awesome God We Serve”

Psalm 111:1-9

Here the psalmist praises the Lord because he understands how awesome the Lord is and what God has done in his life. He offers nothing less than his whole heart in praise of the Lord. He also knows that his praise means little if done in a vacuum and no one could see or hear how and why he pours out his heart. So he takes his praise into the congregation of believers (*He goes to church!*) who also are motivated to praise the Lord! They too know something about who the Lord is and if they don't, he will be sure to tell them. “*With my whole heart*” (111:1), suggests all he has is not enough to give the Lord the praise He deserves due to His awesome name!!!

Word is, God's righteousness is at work and shows us why He is the awesome God! (Psalm 111:3). He is awesome because of who He is and what He has done! The stars cause us to

wonder who can do such a thing. If we can see his law in creation and how well it performs, how well will His laws perform in our lives?

God's “works”— what He has done, reflects who He is and what His righteousness looks like. He is awesome in creation. The stars celebrate His power, grace and love. They tell us just how awesome He is. He is a mighty warrior against man made gods that are no gods! He is awesome in grace, mercy and love! He is awesome in the redemption of His people! What a mighty God we serve! The stars in heaven declare His glory and the earth the work of His hand. May His righteousness endure forever and may we give thanks for all that He has done! “*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; for our God is a consuming fire.*”

His servant and yours, Leonard C. Bradley, Jr.

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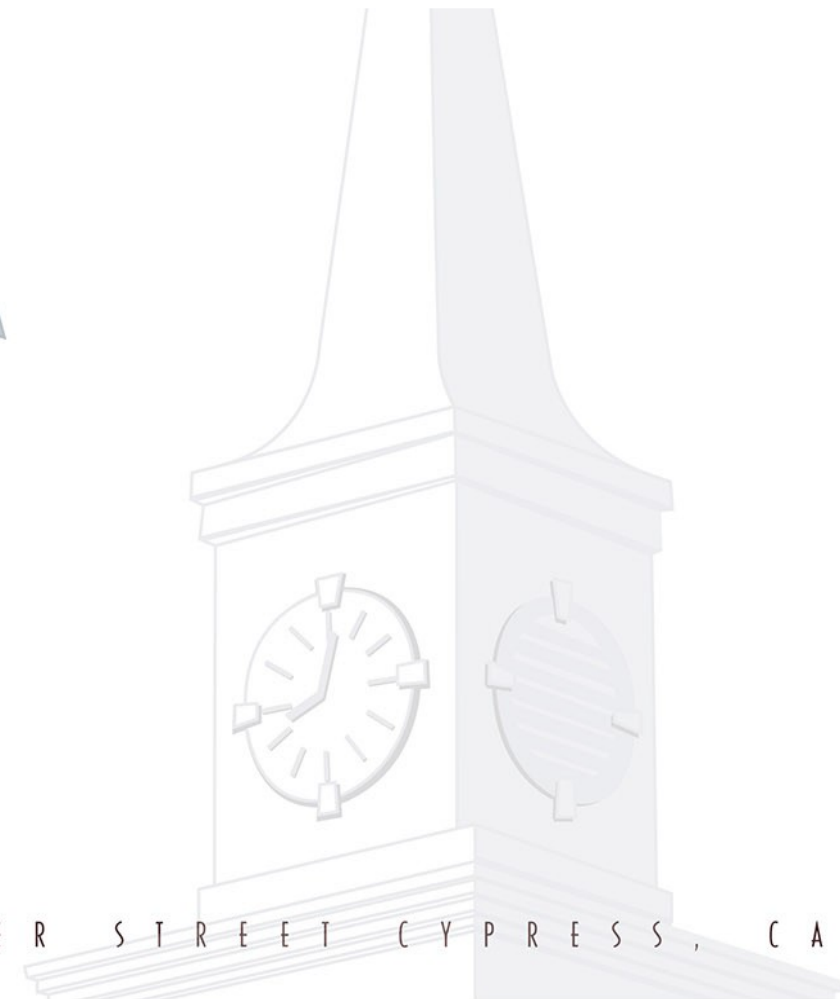
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worship times

sunday morning 10:00 a.m.

sunday evening 5:00 p.m.

bible class (weekly classes see inside)

sunday morning 11:50 a.m.

cypresscoc.com (website)

our affirmation of faith: “JESUS IS LORD”

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the church of Christ at cypress is committed to Jesus Christ through love, obedience, worship and service. We preach and teach the word of God which leads to spiritual maturity in Christ.

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classes

Sunday 11:50 a.m.
wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget: \$3,575.00

08-09-2020: \$4,230.00



All visitors are our honored guests. If you did not complete a visitors card upon your arrival, please do so prior to visit rewarding and spiritually uplifting. Please visit us again at your earliest opportunity.

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information for Live Streaming and call in to listen to worship remains the same. Live Streaming & call in: 10:00 am, www.cypresscoc.com, click Live Stream button. You may also go to: www.youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive. Call in on phone: 1-470-655-0191, Pin #347402036#.

SUNDAY, Aug 16—11:15 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class will meet virtually every Sunday on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 542-480-6607 PW: 977160.

Aug 19—Mid Week Inspirational Message by Leonard Bradley—Will be emailed to you on Wednesday.

Aug 19—Wed—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — ZOOM meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Beginning a study in the book of Romans.

Aug 20—Prayer Meeting —Thursday at 3:00 p.m.—on ZOOM. Mtg. ID: 760-5565-6662, PW: 977130. **(THIS IS A TIME CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—DUE SCHEDULE CONFLICT).**

While we are unable to meet for worship, Pew Packers are encouraged to memorize the bonus scripture: 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Donna Penson.

Dianne Thomas has challenged the adults to memorize this chapter, as well.

2020 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US" 2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20

Taeja Hamilton	1st	Fred Meurkson	13th
Karen Lindsey	1st	Leonard Bradley, Jr.	15th
Tisa Hunter	9th	Randy McSwain	15th
Todd Williamson	11th	Dianne Thomas	26th

August Anniversaries
Terrell & Laverne Boykin — 29th

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Parents, If you have someone in your family who is graduating this year, please inform Hermenia Rodgers, and if possible, please also provide a picture. Thank you.

There will not be a funeral service, memorial service or repast for Bro. William Milligan, Minister of the Lincoln Ave. Congregation in Riverside who passed recently, There may be a tribute at a later date. Please continue to keep his family and the church family in prayer.
Mrs. Shirley Milligan & Family
26571 Bay Avenue
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Julio Garcia passed August 8, 2020 due to COVID-19. Julio was baptized at Cypress some years ago. Julio was a close friend to Marsha Jacoway. Please pray for Marsha and for Julio's family.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- BIBLE READING
 - PRAYER
 - SONGS
 - SCRIPTURE/PRAYER
 - SONGS
 - COMMUNION/COLLECTION
 - MESSAGE
 - RESPONSES
 - ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - BENEDICTION
- WORSHIP IS FOLLOWED BY BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**

Traveling --Pray for safe traveling grace:
Sick & Shut-in:

Dorothy Webb
Long Beach Healthcare Center
3401 Cedar Avenue, Bed
Long Beach, CA 90807
(562) 426-4461
Continue to keep her in prayer.

Lucille Rinehart:
L G Guest Home
6700 Lassen Drive
Buena Park, CA 90620
Phone: (714) 759-9287
Please keep her in prayer.

NOTE: Please let the church office know when the condition of your loved one/friend is improved and can be removed from the prayer list.

Prayer Requests from last Sunday & During the Week:

Joyce Davis—Requested prayers for her daughter, **Jineen**, who was rushed to the hospital early Saturday morning with stomach pain. She was admitted and they are running tests. At this time, due to COVID, her husband is not able to be with her in the hospital. Please keep her and all her family and parents in prayer.
Mark Crockett—Prayers are requested on behalf of **Mark Crockett**. He has experienced a life changing event that has left him disturbed, in a wheelchair, and apparently destitute. Please be in prayer for the deacons and everyone else providing support as a Godly solution to his situation is pursued.
AC Hamilton—Receiving injections for pain, Please continue to keep him in prayer.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister-in-law, **Mary Boykin**, who is quite ill. Please be in prayer for her and her family.
Shawn Swanier—Requested prayers for a friend, **Roy**, who had a sudden attack of Vertigo.
Alma Swinton—Prayers for strength and trust that

God is in control and He will work things out in His time.
Barry Johnson (former member)—Recently lost an uncle and an aunt in Tennessee. Please continue to keep Barry in your prayers.
Linda Christy—UPDATE: Shirley Green—She is home and doing well. She is thankful for your continued prayers.
Pray for all the teachers, students and administrators as they return to school whether virtually or in person.
Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for his sister, **Da'Shauna**, who has COVID as a result of working in a nursing home. She has been quarantining at home and is almost finished. Keep her in prayer.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requested prayers for **Wendell Phillips**, fellow Christian, who has COVID.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Peggy Barnes—Requested prayers for her daughter, **Schylar Barnes**, who had a brain aneurysm. She was in ICU for 10 days She is now home. **UPDATE:** She is now much, much better and has been able to return to work. She and Peggy are thankful for all your prayers.
Karen Lindsey—Requested prayers for her friend, **Barbara Acosta**, who has cancer and is not doing well. She has elected not have further treatment.
Shawn Swanier—1) Continued prayers for her job search. 2) Prayers for her friends who have lost family members. 3) Prayers for a friend, **Eddie**, who has had several TIA's and is in Cedar Sinai hospital.
Donna Penson—Requested prayers for co-worker, **Ross**, who is suffering from depression.
Bill Carter—1) Requested continued prayers for his brother, **Bruce**, who is suffering from PTSD.2) Prayers for **Marvelle Lee** for the virus and loss of his brother.
Please keep **Chuck Hays** in prayer as he grieves the loss of his wife, **Linda Garner-Hays**.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her friend **Barbara Russell** whose cancer has grown and the doctors can't treat it.
Kay Smith (Dianne Thomas's sister)—Requested prayers for their cousin who will be having emergency surgery for appendicitis.
Donna Penson—Requested prayers for her co-worker's (**Jim Miorca**) uncle is terminal due to Corona.
Donna Penson—1) Requested prayers for **Elisha Baker**. She lost five family members from the Corona virus. 2) Donna has several friends who have tested positive for the virus.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers for **Aaron Woodard's father** who is now in hospice. Prayers were requested for **all frontline workers**.
Taeja Hamilton—Requested continued prayers for **baby Creed (her cousin)** who was born premature and is not doing well. She is having breathing problems. Please keep her in prayer..
Hermenia Rodgers—Requested continued prayers for her niece, **Annover Johnson**, who is undergoing Chemo—Pray that she can beat this cancer.
Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for himself—To get his health/weight under control.
Donna Penson—Requested prayers for a co-worker, **Zamora**, who has the virus.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Gloria Lewis's grandson, Khole, he's 10 years old**, who

fell off an escalator at the mall. He has a fractured back and a broken ankle. Please pray for him.
Taeja Hamilton—Requested prayers for a former classmate, **Marshall Webb**, who has COVID-19.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister, **Aliene Gray**—Fainting spells. Had to have her car keys taken away. 2) Pray also for her brother-in-law, **Carl Hunter**—Health issues—Needs surgery on neck/shoulder.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers for **Aaron Woodward**—Diagnosed with COVID-19.
Kay Smith (Dianne Thomas' sister)—Requested prayers for herself as she prepares for testing for job certification.
Frances Draper—Prayers to stay committed, faithful and strong during these trying times.
Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her cousin, **Yvonne Dutches** who has thyroid cancer, stage 4. Pray for comfort and healing.
Shawn Swanier—2) She has some decisions to make. Pray for God's guidance as she makes those decisions. 2) Requested prayers for trust in God and stability for her family.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for the grandson of her friend, **Gloria Lewis, Kory**, who was born premature. **UPDATE: Kory Lewis** is doing so much better and is now weighing 6 lbs. now, but there is still a problem with his breathing. Needs to breathe on his own and be able to take a bottle and breast feed before going home. It seems it will be September before he will be able to go home. Please keep him in prayer.
Laverne Boykin—UPDATE: Terrell Boykin is improving .
Shawn Swanier—Prayers for her husband, **Virgil, health issues**.
Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, **Susie Davis**, health issues.
Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her uncle **Shelton** and a co-worker, **Thelma** who has cancer.
Bill Carter—Requested prayers for his friend, **Bob Banks**, who has a heart condition that is the result of Agent Orange exposure. Those diagnosed with this condition are given 1-2 years to live.
LaDonnia Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, **Deanna Murray**, who has cancer.
AC Hamilton—Requested prayers for his manager, at work, who has lung cancer.
Frances Draper—Continued prayers for her sister, **Shirley**, who has dementia, and for their family as they work with her.
Marsha Jacoway's sister, Melody, who had a fall a while back and had surgery. Pray for continued healing.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her sister, **Gail Irby**, for the feeling to return to her extremities.
Ronald Anthony—Prayers for his family members in Michigan.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting prayers for her friend, **Gloria Lewis**, suffering with Vertigo.
Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength and back pain.
Lu'wana Sodoman—Pray for improved health.
Ryan Anthony—Health issues.
Keenan Modica—Military. (Belinda's nephew).