

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 24, 2019 | 11:00**

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.  
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

## WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

INTROIT: DAY BY DAY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Mysterious God, whom we call Father,  
we come to know you through your son, Jesus,  
who comes to us in many roles.

**All: A warrior, sword in hand, shield at his side.  
A rebel, giving us cause to rise up,  
to confront oppression, to proclaim freedom.  
A reformer, knowledgeable in the old ways,  
seeing through the sham, bringing back truth.  
A rabbi, without a home, teaching the faith,  
living the way.**

One: It is this Jesus, your Son, we worship and follow.

+HYMN 611: JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

*~ silence ~*

One: Creator and Lord, Jesus revealed something of you to us.  
You long for us to know you, and to understand your truth.

**All: Through Jesus you taught us to be humble, kind,  
generous and compassionate. You call us to follow  
in his footsteps, to live our lives as he did, loving our  
neighbor and caring for those less fortunate.**

One: In such behavior, we reveal something of Jesus to others.

**All: Lord God, Jesus gives us a lot to live up to. We ask for  
the help of your Spirit as we try to be like Jesus more  
and more today and every day, and ask pardon for  
those times when we fail you Lord. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.  
In our confession, we are promised God's mercy,  
and are assured that God's grace  
will follow us all the days of our lives.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and  
granted his peace. Thanks be to God.**

One: You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE

Lucy Smith

**WE GROW**

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC:

*Who Am I?*  
from *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

JL Bell

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:1-20,25-31

MESSAGE

*Who is he?*

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 182: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who 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.**

OFFERING:

*I Believe This Is Jesus*

Edisto Island Spiritual  
arr. McGlohon

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE GO

+HYMN 3: WOMB OF LIFE AND SOURCE OF BEING

+SENDING

+CHORAL RESPONSE: AMEN

Danish Amen

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...  
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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