

September 19, 2021 10:00 am Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome Home: You Belong 10:00 am

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Welcome!

We hope worship today nurtures your heart and transforms your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, knowing we are a work in progress. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Hear Jerusalem Calling
Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers

Come, Christians Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A wise person builds their house on a rock so that no matter what storms may come, the home is not shaken. (Matt. 7:24)

We rejoice in finding our home here among God's people.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, our God! (Psalm 84:1)

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise! (Psalm 84:4)

Welcome Home, beloved of God! In this place you can rest, you can grow, and you can know that YOU belong.

We rejoice in finding our home here among God's people.

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*HYMN

For those whose lives are broken by distress,

May the God of healing restore us.

For those whose lives are broken by fear,

May the God of healing restore us.

For those whose lives are broken by anger,

May the God of healing restore us.

For those whose lives are broken by pain,

May the God of healing restore us.

For those whose lives are broken by illness,

May the God of healing restore us.

For those whose lives are broken by sin.

May the God of healing restore us.

Silent Prayers are Offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God of healing, gently touch these lives with your Spirit. Bring warmth and comfort, life and wholeness, restoration into fractured lives and souls.

May our own healing result in the healing of the world. Amen.

see insert

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Living Left to Do

Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers

FIRST READING Psalm 91:1-6, 9-12

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ANGIE DO, STUDENT INTERN

...We welcome you, Pastor Angie. We promise to pray for you and to support you. We look forward to learning, growing, serving, and playing with you. We hope that this next year will be fruitful for all of us on this journey together. We anticipate the ways our shared ministry will be shaped by the time we spend together.

...God of place and purpose, we celebrate that you have brought Pastor Angie to minister among us. We pray for our ministries together. We pray for the ways her leadership will teach all of us. Bless her and us in this shared journey. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

MUSICAL RESPONSEHeavens Bright ShoreKrause/Stanley

Angie & Andrew Weber

PREACHING LESSON Luke 4:38-20

This is the word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Home is Where the Healing Begins Pastor Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY No New Way Home

Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, in you we find our refuge and strength. We thank you for receiving us into your midst, just as we are, broken and vulnerable. Heal our hearts. Heal our lives. Transform us into agents of your reconciliation and healing presence. Bless us and our gifts, we pray. Amen.

HYMN How Great Thou Art see insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDEA Song the Angels Cannot Sing
Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers

^{*} Indicates to please rise in body and spirit, if able

LEADING US IN WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services Sarah Young, Lector Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries Angie & Andrew Weber, musicians Sue Douglass, organist Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers: Joe Mullins Adam McIntosh Randy Barnes Jeff Parker

Jason Barie

Ushers: Sharon Kemerer, George Skoog, Cindy Klimmeck, Jan Steiner, Paula Mack, and Mike Artrip

CREDITS

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JOE MULLINS AND THE RADIO RAMBLERS BAND

Named Entertainers of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) in 2019, **Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers** have consistently delivered chart-topping radio hits and energetic performances for nearly 15 years. The Radio Ramblers are seen by tens of thousands of bluegrass fans every year and since 2013 have become regular guests on the historic Grand Ole Opry. Their previous album, *For The Record*, for the Nashvillebased label **Billy Blue Records**, was a <u>Top 5 Billboard</u> hit and remained on the charts for a record 13 months, producing multiple top 10 singles. Their latest all-Gospel album, *Somewhere Beyond The Blue* is receiving rave reviews with the first single, "Hear Jerusalem Calling" currently nominated for <u>Gospel Recorded Performance</u> by the IBMA. In addition to band leader duties, Joe Mullins is an award-winning radio broadcaster who can be heard daily across the globe via **Real Roots Radio** and is also host of the syndicated radio program *Front Porch Fellowship* currently on over 200 radio stations worldwide. Most recently, he produced the IBMA-nominated album, *Industrial Strength Bluegrass* for **Smithsonian Folkways Recordings**. Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers have generated an in-demand following on the national scene, allowing them to be one of today's most heralded torch-bearers in mainstream bluegrass and gospel music.

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that hold one another in prayer. Each week, we share our joys and sorrows with one another so that we might feel the support of community. No one is alone. God is with us, and we are supporting one another.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Heather Cannon, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Reggie Pantazi, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 12TH:

- Birthdays Barb A.9/12; Sue B.9/13; Ann S. 9/14; Laura S. 9/16
- We celebrate family connections and especially Charlie G who got to facetime with his sister in law and niece.
- We celebrate with Bill S. who was awarded the Legion of Honor award from Kiwanis for 65 years of service!
- Keep Dave S in your prayers as he recovers from emergency retina surgery this week out in Colorado.
- Sue and Dave D celebrate the progress of their niece Amber as the first round of chemo was productive and baby Vivian is thriving. We pray for continued healing and recovery from cancer.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Carol's aunt Megan, as well as her wife Michele. Megan suffered a massive stroke on 9/3 and the road to recovery is going to be challenging.
- Let us continue to hold in our prayers all of those in Afghanistan, those trying to find a way out, those who are being held against their will, those who face repercussions for their involvement with the US, and all of those who are in fear. We pray for God's presence and peace.
- Luan asks for continued prayers for Erika C. who is scheduled to come home from the hospital.
- Luan asks us to pray for the family of Scott Begor, the son of one of Luan's very dear friends who died unexpectedly on Thursday of this week. Scott was 39 years old and his family is devastated.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week are in celebration of our Welcome Home Series!

**If you would like to dedicate flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please let the Church Office know. The price is \$40.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Angie Do (she/her/hers)

My name is Angie.

I was born in South Korea and spent most part of my young and youth life there prior to my adventure in America.

I am married and we have two daughters. I studied at UIC majoring Health Information Management and am currently employed at NorthShore University Health System as a manager in Health Information Management.

Ever since my kids were young (now, they are 22 and 25), I have been involved in church such as Sunday school and youth group activities. Seeing how pastors and church were working slowly made me interested in church ministry and eventually led me to the Garrett seminary.

Because my passion has always been for children and youth, I chose Christian Education as my major at Garrett. Children are just fun to hang around with and I love their purity and divinity in their action, mind and heart. I believe each child is gifted with a great potential and it is such a joy to find it and help them see and grow with their vision and dream.



With my full-time job, I have been a part time student since 2013, and, in honesty, never imagined I could graduate. My dream is about to come true next year. I will be graduating in May 2022.

As for the church ministry, I have volunteered as both a Sunday school teacher and youth group leader for over 10 years. After I got into the seminary, I served at a Sunday School at a Mongolian church for 2 years from 2013 and then became a pastor over Children's Ministry at Salem Korean United Methodist Church in 2018 and served for one year.

Lastly, I served an English speaking congregation and youth group at Salem for two months during the summer of 2021.

I don't know exactly where I will be drawn to after completing my Christian Education degree. I have a lot of things that I want to do in my mind but will see.

As my last journey at Garrett, God gave me this wonderful opportunity to work at Park Ridge Community Church. I am completely overjoyed, thankful and excited to meet PRCC friends and work with them. I am ready to learn from PRCC and looking forward to a graceful time at PRCC. Thank you, God!

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. Proverbs 22:6

UPCOMING EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT - TODAY!

TAM Golf Course

Tee Time: 3:30 pm, dinner to follow at 6:30 pm

Golf registration is now closed but if you would like to still join us for dinner let Dan Smith know asap -

dan.r.smith.827@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 3rd 8 am to 1 pm

www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

Questions? Email carterandnoahblooddrive@yahoo.com

CROP WALK 2021

Save the date - October 17th

https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/park-ridge-community-church

Mark your calendars for the 2021 Crop Walk! PRCC will be the stepping off point this year. Click the link above to register to walk or to donate to our team. You can also support us at the following fundraisers:

9/30: Portillo's - 5 pm to 8 pm

10/5: D'Agostino's - 5 pm to 9 pm

10/13: City BBQ - 11 am to 9 pm

VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER WALKERS

Volunteers needed to lend an arm to anyone who might need a little support walking across the grass to the tent. We have a few members who find walking across the grass a bit difficult and would appreciate having a supportive presence next to them as they make their way to the worship area under the tent. Some might like an arm to hold on to or help carrying their chair. Others come without chairs so help setting out some chairs is also appreciated. Please contact Liz Swanson or the Church Office if you can help!

JOIN THE USHER TEAM!

If you are a friendly, welcoming person and would like to serve our church, we would love to have you join our Usher team. We presently have openings on all four of our teams. Each team serves on Sundays for three set months of each year. It is rewarding and is a great way to get to know fellow church members. Please see or call Dave Kapolnek (847-529-6845) for more information or to volunteer.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

ADULT ED: Tuesday Daytime Bible Study: Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World

Disciple II invites participants to consider scripture as we get into the Word of God through Scripture and apply it to our lives in the world. We will hear about historical context, explore meanings of the original Hebrew texts and apply the Torah to everyday life. In the first 16 weeks, we will explore Genesis and Exodus, and then in 2022, this study will pick up Luke and Acts as we see how the early church applied these basic teachings that are so foundational to the community of faith. Workbooks are available from the church office for \$20 each and will be used for the entire year. We will meet in the library, OR participants can choose to join over

zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81599270512?pwd=VWQzc3R0SEVHNzJraXNQQWdP0W1aQT09

Thursday Church Night! (Nursery care from 5:30-9:00 pm)

5:00 pm Bells on High Practice

5:30 pm Simple Supper (sign up here - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094BAEAB2DA4FB6-simple)

6:00 pm Children ages 5-11 Kids Club in the Tent

Confirmation Class (on the driveway)

Adult Bible Study: "Taste and See" (in Library)

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday Night Bible Study: Taste and See

What is home without good food? Join Pastor Carol as we engage in a six week study "Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, and Fresh Food Makers." We will travel the world (over video) as the question is put to those growing and making food - "How do you read scripture in light of what you do every day?" We will explore scripture, share favorite recipes, and live into the Psalmist's exhortation: "Taste and see that the Lord is good!" Bring your bibles and be ready to dig in!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come experience one of the most rewarding ways to serve in our church! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, helpers, and volunteers for Children's Ministry events. We will be planning in advance and delegating responsibilities so you know exactly what and when we need you! Contact Shelley to sign up and join the team!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you would like to register for the coming Sunday School year, you may do so through the Church Office, by contacting Shelley O'Brien, or on our website - https://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/christian-education. We are discussing the idea of "Pop Up" Sunday School, meeting under tents outside when the weather allows.

YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

Sunday, September 26th at 1 pm on the Carriage House Driveway

All parents are invited for a quick meeting to learn more about the Youth Ministry Year and Summer 2022 Mission Trip destination and registration! Rain plan will be Jordan Hall.

YOUTH FALL SCHEDULE

See the September Newsletter for more details!

Youth Group: Starting TODAY

Meets weekly Sundays, 11:30 am-1:00 pm All Youth 6th-12th grades

Confirmation Class:

Meets weekly Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm 7th grade and up

Youth Lead: *Starting Sept. 23

1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm Those confirmed and/or in High School

Sunday School:

Youth will stay in worship service. Sunday School lessons combined with Youth Group time following worship

PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, run, and/or clean up the Patch thus year, please sing up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-2021

JUNIOR & ANGELI CHOIR

Junior Choir – 3rd to 6th grade, all are welcome to join, we meet on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 pm.

Angeli Choir – Open to all girl's 6th to 12th grade, practice is on Sundays after Sunday Worship.

Contact Sasha for more details!



2021 YOUTH PUMPKIN PATCH



Volunteer Here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-2021

Save the Dates

September 25^{th} - Patch Set Up at 9 am October 9^{th} - Pumpkin Unload and First Day! October 9^{th} thru 31^{st} - Patch will be open Wed - Sun until we sell out

November 7th – Patch Tear Down

Special Events

Toddler Time in the Patch
Square Dancing Lessons
Live Music



