



The Water of Life

"Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

- Jesus

February 2, 2020
10:00 am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to Park Ridge Community Church! We are so thankful that you are present for worship on this day. We strive to be a place where all may gather and find hope, healing, joy, and peace no matter where you are on life's journey. We celebrate that we have diversity in faith, and unity in Christ!

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The ushers will pick up prayer cards during the first hymn)

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children,

Wade in the water, God's a gonna trouble the water.

In the beginning water cradled us in the womb.

Holding us in suspension until we burst forth in the waters of birth.

God's love flows through the water.

In the desert a small drop of water causes life to bloom.

A tiny drop of water can quench our burning thirst for justice.

God's love flows through the water.

In the roots of our being water provides sustenance.

Without water our lives would shrivel and wither.

God's love flows through the water.

In the times when we feel sullied and broken,

We long to be reawakened by soaking in God's forgiving, transforming love.

God's love flows through the water.

All water is holy.

A sign that we have passed through troubles,

That we have been refreshed by a gift of life,

Sustained by a love poured over us.

God's love flows through the water.

God's love flows through the water.

*HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are times when we build dams against the tide of God's future, out of fear, out of loathing, out of spite, out of ignorance. Instead of opening the floodgates, we eek out measured eyedroppers of grace as if we are the keepers of it.

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.

For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives to our own hands alone,

Forgive us, we pray.

For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough

or in the way we expected,

Grant us mercy, O God.

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused,

Show us what it means to love again, dear Lord.

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom,

For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those

who believe differently from us,
Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence,
and our indifference to the suffering round us,
**Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace;
Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.
For Christ's sake we pray.**

Silent Prayers are offered

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

In Christ the drought is done. In Christ the wells are full. In Christ you are forgiven!
In Christ you are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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*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 OF THE PEACE**

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM

I Will Praise Thee O Lord
Junior Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Pre-K through 1st Grade children are invited to attend Sunday School,
2nd through high school will remain in Worship today*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lord, Bread of Life
Chancel Choir & Vladimir Dinic, clarinet

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***PREACHING LESSON**

John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42
This is the Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living Waters? Yes, please!

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

Down to the River to Pray
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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*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**

Giver of every good gift, thank you for the abundant blessings you have poured out upon us. Bless these gifts that they might quench the thirst of your children who are parched. Bless our ministries that we might serve those who have been wandering in a time of drought. Use all that we have to share your grace and peace with all the world. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Holy Living God be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of Grace, It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you. Your delight filled the skies and land with colors beyond the spectrum of our knowing. Your playful creating offered up humankind with such diversity that we cannot comprehend it. Your breath left waters frothy and lungs exploding with the power of life and prophetic utterances. And yet we back away from such promise, unable to claim your love as ours.

But here you are to meet us—speak to us—once again, always faithful, always present in this Body [the table]... in this Body [the people].

And so, together we proclaim the praise-filled truth of your glory along with all the saints:

**Holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. He proclaimed freedom for the bound, justice for the oppressed, grace for the lost, love for the prodigal. By the power of this message and the surprise of resurrection in the face of death, the world is immersed again in the baptism of love and redemption. Through the life and ministry of Jesus, we can imagine and live into a community of love. [piano out] On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, We remember...

We offer ourselves ... We claim a new freedom in this truth...

**Christ has died, Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the vision of your Reign realized, so that we may be for the world your dream come true. By your Spirit open us to each other and to the world, making us one in You, through Christ, in the power of Your redeeming Grace! **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung)

see the back cover of the hymnal

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* 446

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Congregants are invited to be seated for the Postlude

** INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE*

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Drake Gudmundsson & Reese Froeschle, Acolytes
Scott Hollingsworth, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, Organist
Jane Kenas-Heller, Pianist
Vladimir Dinic, Clarinet

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, often called the Lord's Supper, this morning. All who profess Christ are invited to partake. The practice this morning is by intinction, one of the oldest known forms of sharing Holy Communion. When invited, please come forward, a piece of the loaf will be handed to you, dip the bread into the cup, partake of the sacrament, and then return to your seat. All bread is gluten free to accommodate those with allergies

FIRST COMMUNION IN WORSHIP TODAY

We are overjoyed to celebrate the First Communion of Layla Chacko, Owen Froeschle, Archer Geye, Carrie Hill, Adrian Hill, Jr., Justin Magnuson, Ella McCarty, Alexia Salamone, Bria Sanderson, and Owen Smith. The children have worked with Pastor Carol and Pastor Mollie to learn about the history and practice of Holy Communion. Please join us downstairs in Jordan Hall for celebratory cake during Coffee Hour after worship.

ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org, call the Church Office (847) 823-3164, or speak with an Usher or Pastor.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER for seat cushions, larger font bulletins, and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. *Thank you to our February ushers: Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, George Brandt, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, and Bruce Nelson.*

FIRST AID KITS are located in the Church Office, Sunday School Wing, Narthex Usher Closet, and Kitchen. The AED device is located outside of the Church Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in Celebration of Bernice Zabawski on her 95th birthday!

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

NURSERY CARE is provided from 8:30-11:15 am each Sunday in the lower level. Infants to age 5.

NAME TAGS are available for all people! Thank you for wearing your nametag to help us know one another. If you need a new or replacement tag, please let us know!

ISRAEL PRESENTATION Join Pastor Carol in the Parlor directly after the 10:00 am service to hear stories and see pictures from her trip to the Holy Land. She will also be handing out interest forms for the PRCC trip to the Holy Land in 2021!

COFFEE HOUR After 10:00 am Service, please join us downstairs in Jordan Hall for Coffee Hour. (Jordan Hall is accessible by elevator) **Thank you to the Sue Sandstrom and Sue Douglass for hosting this week.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Jim Lego, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Pauline Numrych, Reggie Pantazi, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JANUARY 26th:

It is a joy to be welcoming 4 new members at our 10:00 service.

We celebrate our work as the Body of Christ in all we do and this last week leadership worked hard to put together and approve a budget for 2020.

We share Happy Birthday wishes this week to Sam Gallagher, Katie Hill and Eugene Jarvis.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Judy & Mike Artrip.

Dorothy asked prayer of healing for her granddaughter Kari Lehman recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Please pray for Michael Proue who is recovering from a heart attack.

Terry Kallen asks for prayers for her friend Paul Clark who suffered a brain hemorrhage this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school takes place during 10 am worship. Begin in the Sanctuary.

10-10:15 am - All gather in the Sanctuary as worship begins

10:15 am - Pastors dismiss preschool through 5th grade students and teachers to class after the Children's Message

10:15 am - preK-1st gr - music time (Sun. school wing) then go to class;

2nd - 12th grade students will remain in worship for Holy Communion.

11:15 am classes finish; parents pick up preK-1st graders in the Sunday school wing

Please complete a registration form, available from the Sunday school wing or our

website, www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org, with contact and allergy info. Return forms to Teri or Shelley, or to the church office.

Nursery open for babies through 5-year-olds on the lower level, 8:30-11:15 weekly.

Sunday school offerings for January-February go to PRCC's mission trip project, building a well in Honduras in June!

Questions? Shelley or Teri, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm; co-led by Pastor Carol and Katie Reboletti

We gather on Wednesdays in Ellinger Transept to study the Gospel of Matthew. Some of the texts will align with the preaching on Sundays, and as we seek a guiding light for the year ahead, we will look to Matthew's insight. Books are available in the Front Office for \$10.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Monday Morning Bible Study: 10 am Gathering; 10:30 am Study co-led by Winnie Ericksen and Pastor Mollie

In *Called*, author Susan Robb shows us how God interrupts the lives of ordinary people, calling and empowering them to lives of service they never would have imagined on their own. Discover how to hear and respond to the unique call God is placing on your life in this six-week study. For more information or questions, contact Winnie or Pastor Mollie.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH AND TEACHER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Jeanine Schultz Memorial School Youth and Teacher School Supply Drive

The Jeanine Schultz Memorial School founded in 1965 by parents and members of the community to address the needs youth not included in public or private schools. Their needs are great, and their resources are limited. Please drop supplies in schoolhouse in Park Place Room.

COSMETIC BAGS

Please save your clean empty cosmetic bags, the type that hold the freebies given out by the large cosmetic companies. We are collecting them through March. They will be used as part of our outreach to the Bridge Project. Thanking you in advance for your continued support of our outreach ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Marylynn Collentine.

FOOD MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Christian Outreach is once again looking for volunteers to help serve dinner at **Lincoln Park Community Services on February 6th**. A helpful Brownie Troop will be assisting with cooking, so no other volunteers are needed to cook. Those serving dinner will leave church at 5:30 and will be back no later than 9:00. If you are available, and would like to help, please contact Luan Zoellner (lzoellner@ameritech.net or 847-525-8353).

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Our next Sunday Night Supper will be on March 1st, look for details in our upcoming CC News!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PICKLE BALL – Beginning in February



SUPERBOWL PARTY!

TONIGHT! Come join the Fellowship Committee for our Super Bowl and Chili Cook Off Sunday February 2, 5 pm in the Great Hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend, plan to enter a submission into the Chili Cook-off competing for a trophy or want to bring an appetizer. Fellowship will bring salad, beer, and games to play during the Super Bowl and commercials.



2020 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Living Water Retreat for Women of All ages - February 7th - 9th

YOUTH RETREAT

Wilmot, Wisconsin - February 15th - 16th

Calling all youth! Join us for a fun weekend skiing and snowboarding at Wilmot Mountain! Details are in the upcoming CC News, please see Pastor Mollie for details and to register ASAP! **13 spots filled, a few are still remaining!**

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Sunday, February 23rd, we will worship together at ONE service at 10:00 am featuring the Jazz Community Big Band and then enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 26th at 7:00 am and 7:30 pm. The morning service is intended for those on their way to work, it will be a 15-minute service without a sermon.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Women's AA	7:00a Men's Breakfast	8:30a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation	All Day Women's Retreat	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	7:00p Yoga	10:15a Chair Yoga	10:00a Women's AA	12:00p Staff Meeting	9:00a Pickle Ball	3:00p League of Women Voters	10:00a Worship
11:30a Pastor Carol's Israel Presentation		11:30a Kindred Spirits	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Worship Support	10:00a Women's AA		12:00p Angeli Choir
12:00p Angeli Choir		4:00p Junior Choir	6:30p Women's eCircle	8:00p Chancel Choir	4:00p Women's Retreat Departure		2:00p Women's Retreat Concludes
5:00p Super Bowl Party		7:00p Outreach Committee	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Men's Basketball			4:00p Youth Group
		7:30p Stephen Ministry	7:30p Bible Study				8:00p Men's Basketball
	7:30p Trustees Meeting						

STAFF & CONGREGATION LEADERSHIP:

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 Thom Goodwin, Vice-Chair of the Congregation
 Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children Ministries
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