

Divine Design

Unpacking Our Spiritual Gifts



"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalms 139:14

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.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Point and Counterpoint
Brian Torosian

Morse

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Though we find ourselves isolated
in homes, apartments, and residential places,
yet, we would listen to the birds singing,
reminding us that the whole creation
rejoices in the love of our God.

Though we cannot reach out and touch
our friends and neighbors,
we would rejoice that Jesus is in our midst,
holding out hands of grace and hope to us!

Though we have to stand at a safe distance
from others, whispering hello through masks,
we know that the Spirit is all around us,
breathing peace on us in these moments,
surrounding us with grace and hope.

***HYMN**

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

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CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One who has known us since before we were born, we confess that we have denied, doubted, and rejected you. We isolate ourselves from the struggles of the world and wonder if we will ever find our way back. Even in these moments, we could do more for others, but we multiply their sorrows by focusing more on ourselves and our needs. We see the ones who are risking their lives to care for those they don't even know, and grumble that they could be doing more. We have refused to recognize your image in our lives. We have refused to recognize your image in our neighbors. You have appeared among us, and we have been so caught up in our own affairs that we have neglected to notice your presence, much less your movement.

Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us that hope which lives within us.

Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to believe and rejoice in our inheritance. Amen.

***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**

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Ritual and Dance
Bruce Nelson, vibes

B. Nelson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Divine Design: Resurrection Connection

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

Through the Sun and the Rain
Angie Weber, soprano

A. Weber

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Living God, may these gifts symbolize our connection to one another and to you. Infuse our offerings and our hearts with your Spirit that we might be empowered to live into your Divine Designs for our lives and the world. Amen.

***HYMN**

Thine is the Glory

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***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

****DURING OUR VIRTUAL TIME TOGETHER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STAND AND SING ALOUD AS YOU ARE CALLED TO.***

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – APRIL 19, 2020

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Dick Collentine, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, organ
Brian Torosian, guitar
Bruce Nelson, musician
Angie Weber, soloist

WAYS PRCC STYS CONNECTED

While our building is closed to regular activities and events, we are committed to remaining connected while maintaining social distance.

Email Joys/Concerns

We want to know how you are! If you are celebrating, tell us! If you're facing a challenging situation, tell us! If you would prefer to keep your prayers confidential, please tell us that as well. Email all joys and concerns to our Director of Pastoral Services, Liz Swanson at liz@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

Join Google Hangout at Noon: Tuesday and Thursday

Stay for 5 minutes or up to an hour, as we are guided through a prayer, brief devotion and time of checking in. This Hangout will be guided by a PRCC Minister or Staff person. You can join online at meet.google.com/odp-gkmd-ppy or by phone at +1 929-324-9209 PIN: 127 512 232#. If you need help logging into or need a church google account, email Thom Goodwin at thom@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

Pass the Peace - Make a Call

Pick up the phone and reach out to a few folks from church to say hello! Need help downloading the directory app? Notice that your picture on the app is outdated? Email Jaclyn at office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org for help!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

We resume on April 22nd.

Join in our Wednesday evening Bible Study VIRTUALLY!! You can go to <https://meet.google.com/npi-byrc-muj> to join the google hangout or call Join by phone +1 662-476-2407 PIN: 327 575 625#. Our next Study will correlate with our worship series "Divine Design". The book we will use for Bible Study is "God. Gifts. You.: Your Unique Calling and Design" by Shirley Giles Davis. It is a six-week study. We will start on April 22 and finish on May 27. You can purchase the book ahead of time on Amazon Smile. Need help with Google log-in - still contact Thom Goodwin!

Yoga and Meditation

Cindy Klimmeck is offering ZOOM Yoga and Meditation, the link for all of her meetings is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9671602932> Meeting ID: 967 160 2932. Monday Meditation is at 9 am, Monday Night Yoga is at 7 pm, Chair Yoga is Tuesday at 10:15 am, and Friday Meditation is at 9 am. **You will need to enter the password 227332 to gain access.**

Send in your Offering

We are still counting on your tithes and pledges. Feel free to drop a check in the mail to 100 Courtland Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068 OR sign up for Automatic withdrawal (this is free)...contact Mark Holihan at stew0317@gmail.com to set up electronic giving and never have to worry about it! You can also give through Zelle, contact the Church Office for more details!

CONTACT US:

Call the Church office: (847) 823-3164 or email office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org if we can serve you! Phone calls and emails will be answered promptly whether we are in the building or not.

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.

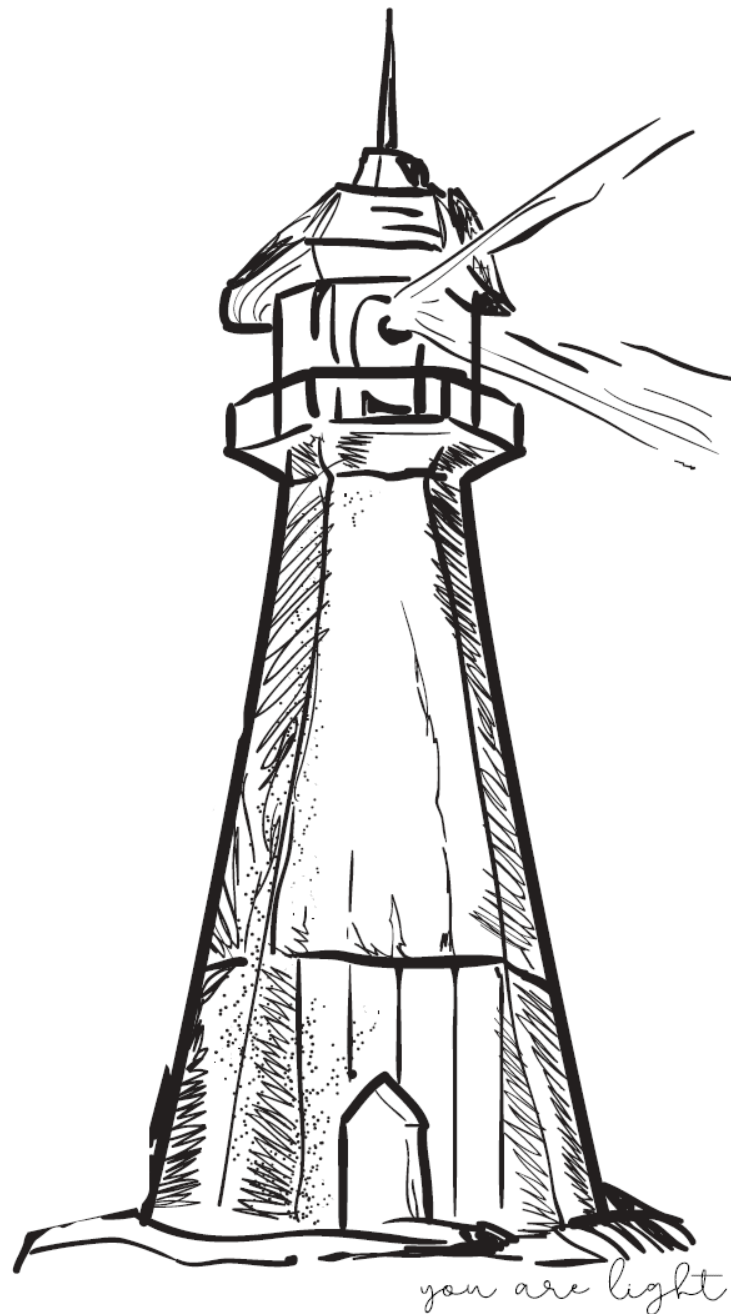
WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Heather Cannon, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, 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 April 12th:

- Geri LeDuc turned 90 on April 6th and became a great grandmother to Mable Miller.
- We celebrate Steffi Beery who recently turned 80.
- Please pray for Caroline who was in the hospital for strength and healing for her and her family.
- Prayers for Courtney's husband Leon in the ICU in Atlanta fighting for his life with Covid. Courtney is Jaclyn's friend and former coworker.
- Luan shared that Bill will be transition to palliative/hospice care (Unity Hospice Care).
- Please pray for Siri's brother Torre had appendectomy and is still in the hospital as well as Scott's brother-in-law Bill in a coma.
- Ongoing prayers for all our medical professionals, especially Colleen & Rachel and those offering care around the world to patients who are ill and those who are dying.
- The Nelson family asked us to keep their friends the Rigwood's in our prayers as they grieve the loss of their father.
- Jaclyn asks us to join her in prayer for her friend Jonathan who was in a car accident, fractured his hip & will need surgery. Pray too for his wife Tressie and children Piper and Kaiser who can't be with him in the hospital.
- Prayers for Tammy Zorn, Nic Kremer's mother, as she deals with a scary health diagnosis.
- Tricia asks for prayers for baby Leo, the grandson of one of her dear friends, as he undergoes several surgeries and treatment. One surgery was this week, and we pray for continued healing.
- Prayers for Pastor Carol's childhood friend Heather just diagnosed with breast cancer and beginning treatment.
- Dianne asked for prayers for her friends Jay and Alyn whose son died in Florida and they won't be able to attend a funeral for him.
- Please continue to pray for Natalie who is fighting for her life with cancer, is the mother of young sons and is now at Northwestern for experimental treatments.
- We hold Pastor Mollie's family in prayer as they face a number of difficult circumstances.

The Park Ridge Ministerial Association invites you to put this image in your front window - coloring optional - to provide hope and solidarity.



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