

# Divine Design

Unpacking Our Spiritual Gifts



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

Psalm 139:14

# PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNPACKING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020

ONLINE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

## 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

*Wonderful World*  
Vladimir Dinic, clarinet

arr. Dinic

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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Lead a life worthy of the calling  
to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,  
we dare not try this alone,  
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,  
a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,  
in humility and gentleness,  
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling,  
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;  
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family  
at the Table prepared for us,  
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

#### \*HYMN

*Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty*

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of unity and love,  
place within each of us  
a spirit of hope and community.  
Have mercy upon us  
when we speak without love  
or act without humility.  
Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.  
Create in us willing hearts  
to live in patience and gentleness.  
Raise us up to be your children,  
growing toward maturity  
in faith and love.  
Strengthen this church,  
that we may be a model  
of ministry and unity  
for all the world to see.  
In Christ's name, we pray.  
*Silent prayers of confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Here this Good News: God gathers together the pieces of our broken hearts and creates a renewed spirit. God gathers together each individual person and creates in us a renewed community. Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

God is about to do a new thing; even now it springs forth!

**Thanks be to God! 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

Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1, 5-6

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*We Are Called*

Theresa Egan, soprano

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### PREACHING LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

**Equipped and Called: We are the Church**

Rev. Carol Hill

### OFFERTORY

*You Raise Me Up*

Kent Wehman, piano

Graham

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church.**

**Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us.**

**We have taken a portion of our abundance and given it to you in grateful thanksgiving.**

**Consecrate our offerings. May they help to support the ministries of this church that will dismantle the walls that divide us so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,  
and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, 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.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
By your great mercy we have been born anew  
to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead  
and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.  
Once we were no people, but now we are your people,  
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,  
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.  
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

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."

On the day you raised him from the dead  
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,  
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued  
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**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 body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

*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	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	525
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Lutkin
POSTLUDE	<i>Hallelujah</i> Zaryn Alice Gaby	Cohen

\*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 – MAY 3, 2020

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister  
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister  
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services  
Sara Born, lector  
Zaryn Alice Gaby, special music

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries  
Vladimir Dinic, clarinet  
Theresa Egan, soloist  
Kent Wehman, piano

## ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us directly after the conclusion of Worship for our 177<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. We will meet on Google Hangouts.

Google Hangout: <https://meet.google.com/gxp-dquy-gxn>

Join by Phone: (240) 544-6324 PIN: 441 993 233#

## WAYS PRCC STAYS 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:thom@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) at [thom@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) at [office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) for help!

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Join in our Wednesday evening Bible Study VIRTUALLY!! You can [go](https://meet.google.com/npi-byrc-muj) to <https://meet.google.com/npi-byrc-muj> to join the google hangout or call [Join by phone](tel:+16624762407) +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. You can purchase the book ahead of time on Amazon Smile. Need help with Google log-in - still contact [Thom Goodwin](mailto:thom@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)!

### 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.**

### Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class continues to meet virtually through Google Hangouts on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. During our time together, we discuss one interesting topic and share how things are going in our lives! For more info, contact Pastor Mollie.

### 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](mailto:Mark.Holihan@gmail.com) at [stew0317@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) if we can serve you! Phone calls and emails will be answered promptly whether we are in the building or not.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BUILDING CLOSURE EXTENDED

The Building closure and in-person worship suspension will continue through May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### HEY YOUTH!

Love to skateboard? Bake? Play a musical instrument? Teach us how! Simply record yourself teaching a hobby or sharing one of your gifts. All youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to create videos to share with the PRCC community by sending videos to Pastor Mollie via text or email.

Cell: 913-683-2321

Email: [pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)



# Cans of Care Wednesdays

1. Buy/Collect items to donate to Food Pantry
2. Locate closest PRCC Cans of Care Collection Point
3. Drop Items into Collection Bin

(Contact Church Office to arrange pick-up, if needed)

# 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:

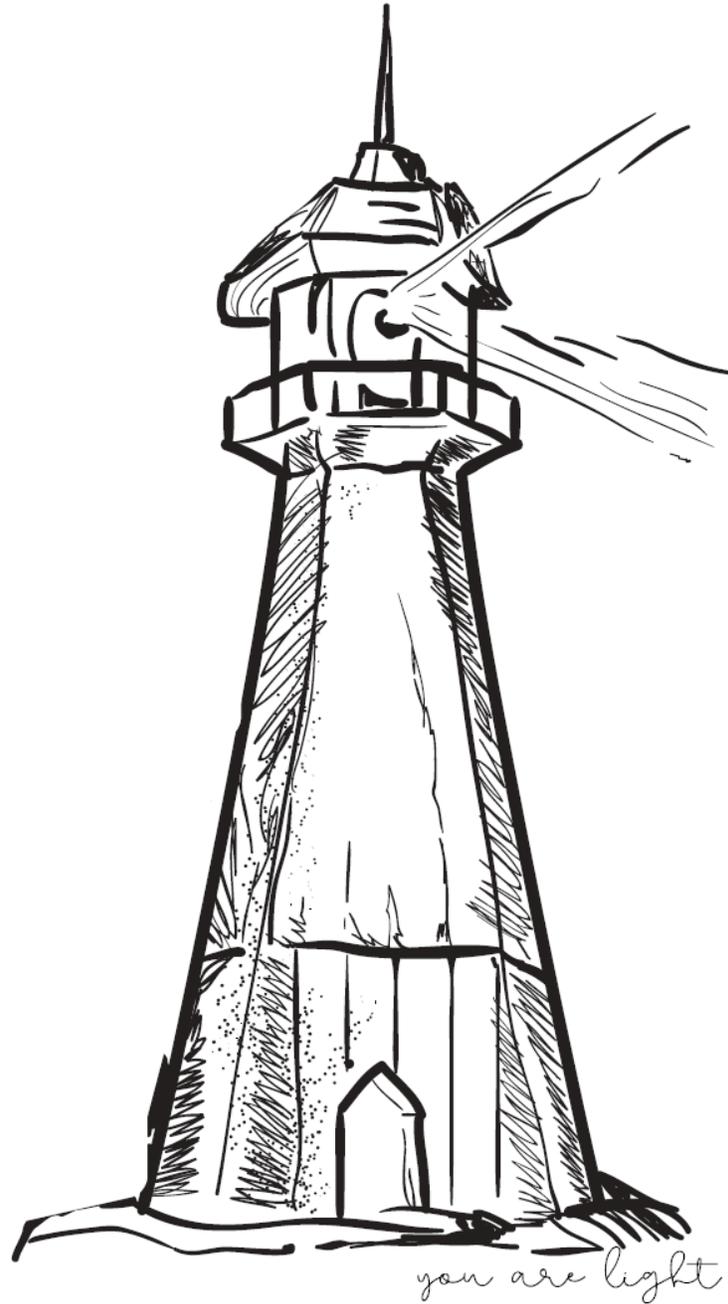
Heather Cannon, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Jim Lego, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Pauline Numrych, Reggie Pantazi, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner,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

***Sunday Services are filmed in advance, any requests that come in after recording will be included in the following week's service. Prayer requests mentioned online will not include last names to protect the privacy of individuals since services are available to the broader public***

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM April 26<sup>TH</sup>:

- We celebrate all the ways church continues including our new Bible Study & the involvement of some folks who couldn't participate but now can.
- We also celebrate all the work on the Nominations Committee and the preparations that have been made for our Annual Meeting.
- It is a joy to hear that Charlie got a good health report and got set up to join the virtual groups at church.
- Mark celebrates that his friend Kerri is finally recovering from Covid.
- Siri is a joy as she delivers cookies bringing joy and love.
- Jenny shares joy through her Hope Project, sharing pictures and words of HOPE.
- On behalf of the ministers and all our staff - know that we feel it is a joy to be a part of this community of faith. We are so blessed by you and serving in ministry along with YOU is a gift.
- We have a very exciting joy to share the Sue and Dave's daughter Martha, who lives in Houston with her family, welcomed their son Micah David into the world on April 20. He's home with his family and doing well, in spite of coming a few weeks early. We give thanks for his life and health and our love surrounds the whole family.
- We pray for friends of Jaclyn, Dena and Jake as they face some challenges.
- We pray for all those who are sick with Covid: including Jackie's friend Janine; Teri's cousin Debbie, some members of our congregation, some family members, some friends, and many strangers. And we pray for those caring for the sick - family members & health care workers putting themselves at risk to serve others.
- We pray for our entire global community and leadership as they seek to find ways to work together to fight this pandemic.
- We pray for those who are hungry, those without jobs, those who are struggling with teaching children and working from home, those who are homeless, those in senior living, those who are alone - all who feel helpless and at a loss.
- We pray for Kim, whose mom's birthday was last week and she's been sad to not be together.
- Candace asks for prayers for a friend Meredith, whose husband Rich passed away this week, leaving his wife and high school son and daughter. We pray for this family as they grieve.
- We have been praying for friends of Tricia's, and Baby Leo passed away this week. Our prayers are with Bekah and Derek and all who loved and grieve the loss of this child.

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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