



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 9, 2020
10:00 am

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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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

Etude in D Major
Brian Torosian, guitar

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1)

God says, I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

**their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.** (Jeremiah 31:12-13)

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none,
and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them;
I the God of Israel will not forsake them. (Isaiah 41:17)

A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water,
and they were in danger.

**And Jesus awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves;
They ceased, and there was a calm.** (Luke 8:23-34)

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and let the one who believes in me drink.
"Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)

*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that too often we live
as though we are fearful, not faithful.
When we encounter the waters of chaos and confusion,
we don't easily pass through them,
but we obsess about the height of the water
instead of the sight of the other side.
You promised to walk through the rivers with us.
Help us believe.
And help our unbelief.

Silent Prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chaos and confusion, drought and despair cannot stop our God. God is with us - here and now, washing us in grace, filling us with love, inviting us to drink deeply of God's never-ending love.
In Christ, we are renewed, refreshed, and forgiven.
Thanks be to God! 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

Isaiah 43:1-9, 16-19

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Our children will collect an offering to help support our Water Well Project during the Children's Message today and next week.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Picture This
Brian Torosian, guitar

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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.

***PREACHING LESSON**

Exodus 14:21-30

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Not Drowning

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

Set Me as a Seal
Chancel Choir

R. Clausen

***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**

Thirst-quenching God, you have filled us with good things. You have led us beside the still waters and you have kept us from drowning in the deep. Use the gifts we have brought to provide for those in need. In your wisdom, help us to partner with you in bringing forth life, justice, and peace. Amen.

***HYMN**

How Firm A Foundation

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***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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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 9, 2020

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Miranda Thomas & John Weber, Acolytes
George Brant, Lector

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

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, Lon 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 can be signed up for on the main bulletin board outside of the Church office, they are \$40.

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!

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 Mack Family 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 FEBRUARY 2ND:

We celebrate a number of birthdays including Bernice Zabawski, Ben Curtis, Tom Curtis, Jessye Wright, Pastor Mollie, and Teri Biedke.

It is a joy to share Communion for the first time with 10 of our second graders!

Charlie Giera asks for prayers for his roommate Brett who was rushed to the hospital with the flu.

We hold Bernice Zabawski in our prayers as she is being hospitalized for pneumonia.

Please pray for the family and friends of John McPhaul, Julie Black's father who Entered Life in the Resurrection January 25th.

We continue prayers for Siri Nelson as she recovers from wrist surgery.

Please pray for Winnie Erikson's neighbor, Sonia, who is seriously ill and in the hospital.

Prayers for Alayne Richards who is home with bronchitis.

Prayers for Danny Brewer who is being hospitalized after a serious fall.

The Kallen family is thankful to God and our PRCC prayer warriors that their friend Paul is now home continuing to recover.

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 high school students and teachers to class after the Children's Message

10:15 am - preK-3rd gr - music time (Sun. school wing) then go to class;

preK-2nd gr. in Sun. school wing; 3rd gr. in Jordan Hall;

4th-5th gr - go to class, down in the Library

middle-high school - go to class, up in the Great Hall

11:15 am classes finish; parents pick up preK-2nd 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.

Congratulations to the 10 children who celebrated their First Communion last Sunday!

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.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Our next opportunity to serve at Sunday Night Supper will be March 1st. We will only be serving for this meal, not cooking. We will meet at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please visit

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday1>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PICKLE BALL



PRCC Hosts a different type of "Service" project...
Come join us in the Great Hall for Pickleball
Open Play – Friday mornings 8:30-10:30
Interested? Contact Paula Mack
#847-323-7609 or pcbmack@gmail.com

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!

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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Stop in for lunch or dinner on February 20th and show the Park Ridge Community Church fundraiser flyer on this page and 25% of sales for the day will go towards our Well fundraising for our Honduras trip this summer!

Share this event and flyer with your family and friends!

*Flyer required for contribution!



FUNDRAISER!
We get 25% back!

City BARBECUE

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Fundraiser A

Scan barcode or show to cashier!

123 N. NORTHWEST HWY., PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

February 20th – All Day!

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	9:00a Youth Retreat Depart	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	9:00a Pickle Ball	10:00a Worship
12:00p Angeli Choir		11:30a Kindred Spirits	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Bells on High	10:00a Women's AA		12:00p Angeli Choir
2:00p Women's Retreat Concludes		4:00p Junior Choir	6:00p Finance Meeting	7:00p Action Ridge			2:00p Youth Return
8:00p Men's Basketball		6:30p Jazz Band Practice	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Men's Basketball			8:00p Men's Basketball
		7:00p Rainbow Hospice	7:00p Creation Care Team	8:00p Chancel Choir			
		7:30p Stephen Ministry	7:30p Bible Study				
		7:30p Membership Meeting					

STAFF & CONGREGATION LEADERSHIP:

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 Teri Biedke, Director of Children Ministries
 Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
 Thom Goodwin, Vice-Chair of the Congregation
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