



Welcome
♥ HOME

YOU BELONG

October 10, 2021

10:00 am

Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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OCTOBER 10, 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

*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.

*HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

see insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the mirror we call scripture, Revealing God, we see ourselves for who we are and are not.
We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our failings.
We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends.
We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs.

Forgive us, Reconciling Love. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the balanced life you intend for us. Then, and only then, we can set aside our grudges, to offer our gifts to our neighbors; we can stop licking at our hurts, to bring healing to others; we can reach out and welcome our family members, even as we have been welcomed into your heart through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayers are Offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ Jesus comes to reconcile us to God, so we can be reconciled to one another.
Recreated in God's image, we are made whole.

When we are in Christ, everything becomes new. Our past is just that - our past!

Do you really believe this - that your past is done, and you are a new person?
If so, go out and reflect it in your life.

Thanks be to God! We will go forth and live as reconciled people. 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 READING

Revelation 21:1-7

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 RESPONSE

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer, verse 1

PREACHING LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

An End to Homelessness

Pastor Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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**

Home-Making God, we long to be faithful Christians, making this church a home where all are welcome, belonging and fitting together in your love. Bless the gifts that we bring as well as our tendencies to be listeners and our tendencies to be do-ers. Open our eyes to the beauty of the beloved community here in front of us. May our ministries, our words, and our community reflect your home, your kingdom, here on earth. Amen.

***HYMN**

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Be With You Until We Meet Again

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 10, 2021 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Angie Do, Seminary Student Intern

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Angie & Andrew Weber, musicians
Sue Douglass, organist
Karen Nelson, Lector

Ushers: Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Bruce Nelson

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN Irregular

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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

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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 October 3rd:

- Last week we missed mentioning Eve H's birthday on 9/28; Upcoming birthdays include Trevor & Logan S. on 10/5, Rachel L. on 10/6; Fred F. & Oliver Z. on 10/8 and on 10/9 Brandon S., Siri N., and Jim S. all celebrate birthdays.
- It is a joy to celebrate World Communion Sunday with the Christian Community all around the world, finding unity through this holy meal.
- Oct. 4th is Nadya and Larry Z.'s wedding anniversary, they were married at PRCC - 46 years ago!
- We celebrate the joy that our couples are experiencing at the Couples' Retreat. We pray for all marriages and relationships, knowing this year has added strain to even the strongest of relationships.
- October is Clergy Appreciation month, and this month especially, we celebrate the blessing that our ministers are in our lives and in our community.
- Dave and Liz thank you for all the prayers, calls and support you have given us as he dealt with two eye surgeries the last few weeks. The second surgery seems to be working and the healing process will take some time.
- Continue to hold Judy S in your prayers, as she was back in the hospital this week with cardiac issues. We pray for solutions to her issues and healing and care.
- Luan asks us to hold her daughter Emily in our prayers as she will be having a medical procedure this week.
- Please hold Nancy S. in your prayers as she has encountered more medical challenges and is facing some additional testing this week.
- Ginny F. asks us to pray for her friend Blanch who is facing many serious medical conditions and decisions with treatment plans.
- Judy J asks for our prayers as she faces an unexpected and serious medical diagnosis.
- Jane S. has asked us to pray with her for her daughter Cathy who was admitted to the hospital. Please pray for Cathy's comfort, healing and God's blessing in the treatment.
- We pray for a former youth of Pastor Mollie who was in an accident while working construction. Isaac is in the hospital in Kansas City with brain and head trauma along with a shattered leg and foot. Please keep Isaac, his family and all those who are caring for him in your prayers.
- Please pray for the friends and family of Gary Weber who entered life in the resurrection on 9/28. Gary is Katy Weber's father and the grandfather of Isa and Zaryn Alice Gaby.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week are in celebration of the continuous work of love by both the Pumpkin Patch Team and the Crop Walk Crew! Thank you all for all of your hard work and preparation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS IN THE PATCH

TOMORROW at 9 am

Featuring Yoga with Cindy, decorating pumpkins, stories with Park Ridge Public Library Children's Department and songs with PRCC Musicians

Recommended for kids ages birth – 10

\$5 per child, to include a mini pumpkin to decorate!

CROP WALK 2021

You can register to join the Bill Zoellner Memorial Crop Walk Team at crophungerwalk.org/nilesil

You can also support a walker with a donation or make a donation to the team on-line

10/13: City BBQ – 11 am to 9 pm

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The Welcome/Membership Committee will be hosting a NEW MEMBER SUNDAY on **Oct. 17 at the 10:00 am service**. Anyone interested in officially joining our PRCC family should contact the church office (office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) or Sue Douglass (suedouglass@hotmail.com).

TODDLERS IN THE PATCH

October 18th at 9 am

Featuring songs and stories with the [Park Ridge Public Library Children's Department](#) and [PRCC Musicians](#)

Recommended for kids ages birth - 5

DANCE IN THE PATCH

October 23rd at 7 pm

Featuring the Glenview Squares

A night of Square Dancing Lessons and do-si-doing in the Patch!

BYOB

All Ages Welcome!

VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER WALKERS

Volunteers needed to lend an arm to anyone who might need a little support walking across the grass. 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!

VOLUNTEER IN THE PATCH!

There are lots of ways you can contribute to help make this event a success!

Sign up for your shifts via the Sign-Up Genius link!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-2021>

- Pumpkin Sales: October 9 - October 31
- Patch Take Down: Sunday, November 7th at 11:00 am



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=VWQzc3ROSEVHNzJraXNQOWdPOW1aQT09>

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)

Youth Lead (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

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!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83091129872?pwd=OXFCSDVsWEhvNWUxOU5XZFliNEVlZz09>

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 FALL SCHEDULE

Youth Group

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

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

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October 13th from 11 am to 9 pm

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