



Park Ridge Community Church
Online and In Person Worship
May 2nd, 2021

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHRIST IS RISEN...And So We Rise ...With PURPOSE

MAY 2, 2021

Holy Communion

ANNUAL MEETING

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

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed.

Our Risen Savior wonders if we really love him.

We love you, Jesus. We love you, Lord. We love you.

Love inspires action. If we love Him, we'll feed his sheep.

Jesus' resurrection gives us purpose, direction, and shared mission.

May our worship inspire us to love God and our neighbors with boldness!

HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (verses 1 & 2)

(see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we profess to love you, but often our commitment isn't as strong as we'd like. You ask us to care for your sheep, to tend your lambs and love who you love. We confess that we have preferred to look the other way when your children were exploited. We fear upsetting the status quo by advocating for the oppressed. Busy schedules become excuses for not even noticing when your loved ones do not have enough. Through the power of your resurrection, raise us to new life and new commitments. Grant us courage to love as you love. Forgive us for our feeble attempts, and inspire within us the wherewithal to respond to your call with generosity and compassion.

Silent Prayers are Offered

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News: Even outright denial did not exclude Peter from Jesus' care and call. After the Resurrection, Peter was able to rise up into new life and leadership, spreading the message of Jesus' love far and wide. Just as Peter was forgiven, so are we! Through the power of Jesus' love, we are forgiven and sent forth to share that love with others.

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 READING

Ephesians 6:10-18, 23-24

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Christ is Risen, verse 3

PREACHING LESSON

John 21:15-19

This is the word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Feeding the Sheep

Pastor Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jesus, Our Savior, use these gifts to feed your sheep. Use our energies to tend your lambs. May our offerings transform the world through the gift of your great love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus is risen!

We have seen the Lord!

Lift up your hearts, people of God.

We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

...Therefore, on this day and every day,
with those in heaven and those on earth,
we lift our glad cries to you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
All creation is blessed with new life on this day.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes bringing your resurrection power.
Hosanna in the highest!**

...And even in remembrance of these selfless, loving acts of our Lord, we believe what we may not understand, we trust that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died, but death does not have the final word;
Christ is risen, and Easter begins for us
when Christ calls us by name.
Christ will come again and lead us into God's glory.**

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

BENEDICTION

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP MAY 2, 2021

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

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

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held immediately following the 10 am service.

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SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

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 APRIL 25TH:

- Happy Birthday to Allen C. on Monday 4/26; On 4/27 Anita R., Matt H., and Jillian B.; and on April 29th Jocelyn W.
- We are celebrating with Tom B as he has been offered and has accepted a new job beginning on Monday. This has been a long journey and we have been holding Tom in our prayers, so it is great to celebrate together.
- Please continue to hold in your prayers 11-year-old Henry, who remains at Lurie's Children's hospital. His family is learning ways to provide the extensive care he requires and hopes to bring him home soon.
- Please hold a friend of our congregation, Ruth in your prayers. Ruth received a hip replacement this past Wednesday and went home on Thursday. We pray for Ruth's healing and therapy as she begins to resume normal life.
- Our prayers surround the Zitoli family as they grieve the loss of Lois' nephew Tim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY SERVICES

Worship have moved back outside! Please bring your own chair, wear your mask, and practice social distancing. We will continue to be outside through Labor Day.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A TENT TALK!

PRCC Leadership, including Tom Goodwin, Chair, Naomi Siebert, Vice-Chair, and Pastors Mollie and Carol would love to chat with you! They are setting up monthly "tent talk" time, and all are welcome to stop by and chat about whatever is on your heart. **Tent Talks will be held on May 17 at 6 pm; June 16 at 2 pm; and July 17 at 4 pm.** They have chosen different days and times to accommodate a variety of schedules! If these times don't suit, feel free to suggest an alternate time to meet. Don't have time to stop by? You may also email all of them by sending an email to leadership@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. They look forward to hearing from our church family!

YOUTH GROUP RESUMING!

Youth Group is from 3-4:30 pm on the Carriage House lawn.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

If you are a graduate (high school, undergrad, or higher ed) we would LOVE to acknowledge and celebrate your accomplishment during the May 16th 10:00 am outdoor worship service on the lawn! Please send a photo of yourself, degree and school information, and future plans to Pastor Mollie by May 9.
pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

SUNDAY COFFEE ZOOMS

Sundays at 11:30 am.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 951 6378 2426

Passcode: 919348

One tap mobile

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drop-in

Baby Shower



Help us support mothers and their babies at the Maryville Crisis Nursery,
Moms Recovery and Casa Imani Programs



When: Sun. May 16, following both worship services

Where: PRCC Carriage House Driveway

The Mission & Outreach team will be holding this socially distant shower on the Carriage House Driveway. Bring your own beverage, shower gift, and we'll provide you with a tasty individually wrapped treat! You can drop off your gifts before and after both services church services on May 16th.

Gift Registry:

- pull-ups (3T- 4T)
- non scented baby wipes
- size 6 diapers
- Soft toothbrushes
- Gift cards from Jewel for food
- Gift cards from Walgreens, Walmart or Target
- Hygiene products for mom, shampoo, deodorant, feminine pads
- Onesies – Sizes: 6-18 months
- Socks for toddlers, boys and girls
- Undershirt Sizes – 2T-3T and 4T-5T

Diapers, wipes, childrens underwear (2T through 5T), children's socks, soft toothbrushes, women's hygiene products

Can't shop, but would like to contribute to the cause? You can drop off any monetary donation or gift cards or contribute online at (PRCC link to donate) and we will shop for you. Be sure to indicate in the memo column the donation is for the Baby Shower.

