

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of an acoustic guitar. The guitar's body, with its natural wood grain, and its dark fretboard with metal frets are prominent on the right side. On the left side, the white and black keys of a piano are visible, also out of focus. The overall lighting is soft and warm, creating a contemplative mood.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO *Amy Grant*

**The Gospel According to Amy Grant:
Perspective of Time
August 24, 2025**

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Perspective on Time

August 24, 2025

8:30 am & 10:00 am

WELCOME!

We welcome you to worship today. Park Ridge Community Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. We commit to the ongoing work of being a church journeying together to deepen our understanding of the nature of God's love and to fulfill our responsibility to embody the Christ Spirit in the world. No matter who you are or where you are on this journey, you are welcome and loved.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To everything, turn, turn, turn.

There is a season, turn, turn, turn.

And a time to every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die. A time to plant, a time to reap.

A time to kill, a time to heal. A time to laugh, a time to weep.

A time to build up, a time to break down.

A time to dance, a time to mourn.

A time to cast away stones.

A time to gather stones together.

To everything, turn, turn, turn.

There is a season, turn, turn, turn.

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

See Insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh how the years go by, and oh how the love brings tears to my eyes.

All through the changes, the soul never dies. We fight, we laugh, we cry, as the years go by. There were times we stumbled. They thought they had us down. We got lost, we got found. We took everything all our times would bring, in this world of dangers. But when your heart is strong, you know you're not alone. Help us, God to recognize your presence throughout our lives, as the years go by.

Silent Prayers are Offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In a little while, we'll be with the Father; can't you see Him smile? In a little while, we'll be home forever, in a while.

We're just here to learn to love Him. We'll be home in just a little while.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

El Shaddai

See Insert

Hebrew Translation: El Shaddai: God Almighty; El Elyon: The Most High God; na Adonai: O Lord; Erkahmka: We will love you

*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10 am)

In a Little While

A. Grant

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 (8:30 am)

Seek Ye First, v. 2

*PREACHING LESSON

2 Peter 3:3-9

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

All in Due Time

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

It Takes a Little Time

A. Grant

*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

I feel like my pace is at a standstill. Do I wait 'til it falls into my hands?

A long highway ahead, gettin' started. Steady-hearted is what I think I am. There's

somethin' to be said for experience. Who knows what's ahead. Keep on goin'. If it all

just happened overnight, would we know how much it means? If it all just happened

overnight, we would never learn to believe in what we cannot see. Have a little faith.

We must appreciate, every single day. Don't give up. Amen.

*HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

See Insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT*

INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

In the event of an emergency, please follow the direction of the ushers.

Leading Us in Worship August 24, 2025

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Rev. Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

Siri Nelson, Lector

Adrian Hill, Worship Leader

John Weber, Worship Leader

Sue Douglass, Organist

Angie & Andrew Weber

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ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you are joining us in worship today. Please fill out a postcard found in the pew baskets or in the narthex to share your information with us!

Please email office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org if you have any questions.

NURSERY CARE The nursery is available for children up to age 5 from 8:30 am -11:30 am. Our nursery is located right next to Jordan Hall in the basement.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in narthex.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. Thank you to our August Ushers: Barbra Madro (CAPTAIN), Ace Steele, Dave Figgins, Dave Kapolnek, Gretchen Kapolnek, Christopher Browning, Marty McHugh, Marylyn & Dick Collentine, and Mike Proue.

ALTAR FLOWERS are \$60 to sponsor! You can sign up to sponsor flowers on the sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board.

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church. All-gender/family restrooms are located at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via Zelle (our Zelle email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org), or via our new online giving platform! You can text "GIVE" to (847)-908-9088 or scan the QR code to make a donation!



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL (PK-5th Grades) We'll be taking a summer break from Sunday School, but we can't wait to welcome the children back on Sunday, September 14 for a brand-new year of faith-based fun!

Nursery (0-5 years old)

The nursery is available for children up to age 5 from 8:30 am -11:30 am. Our nursery is located right next to Jordan Hall in the basement.

Sunday School Registration Is Open!

We're excited to welcome children back to Sunday School this fall! Register now using this QR Code!



We're also looking for one adult teacher to join our rotation and two youth helpers. If you feel called to serve, please reach out to Morgan.

Wacky Wednesday

Wacky Wednesday will begin on August 27th! Wacky Wednesday provides a fun and safe space at PRCC for our Park Ridge Middle School Students on Early Release Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30.

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that we hold one another in prayer. Each week, we share our joys and sorrows with one another so that we might feel the support of the 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:

Laura Beaudion, Evan Curtis, Amber Douglass, Wylie Douglass, Jon Forsythe, Ginny Feurer, Christine Kotecki, Michelle Leach, Joey M., Tommy Mack, Michael McDonough, Tracy McKenzie, Pete Muenzer, Sam Orth, Brian Stevens, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, and Bernice Zabawski.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM August 17th:

- Winnie E. gives thanks that the ongoing pain in her knee is being lessened by medication.
- We celebrate the joy of baptism, especially for Logan and Adeline, the great-grandchildren of one of the saints of our church Barb P..
- We hold Pete M. in our prayers as he navigates a number of challenges.
- We give thanks for all of our students and teachers as they prepare for or have already begun their next school year.
- We pray for victims of the flooding in Chattanooga, victims of wildfires raging, and every corner of the planet impacted by climate change.
- We pray for those whose lives were upended this week as homeless camps have been obliterated and federal troops have marched through city streets. We pray for our leaders. We pray for our nation. We pray for wisdom and compassion to prevail.
- We pray for the beloved rainbow of God's children as hateful rhetoric gains national attention, same sex marriage is challenged, access to healthcare is restricted for Trans folks, and places that felt safe are threatened.

El Shaddai

Unison

Fm Bb Eb

El Shad-dai, El Shad-dai, El El - yon na A-do-nai;

Cm Db G Cm G/D

age to age you're still the same by the pow-er of the name.

C/E Fm Bb Eb

El Shad-dai, El Shad-dai, Er-kahm - ka na A-do-nai;

Cm Db Bb Bb7 Eb

we will praise and lift you high, El Shad -dai.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

**Bring to Worship On Rally Day
September 7th!**

**KIDS ABOVE
ALL**

Help set up kids for success! We're partnering with Kids Above All to collect supplies for children and youth in need! Be part of making sure every child starts the school year ready to learn and thrive. Together, we can make a big difference!

Questions? Contact the Outreach Team or Pastor Mollie!

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

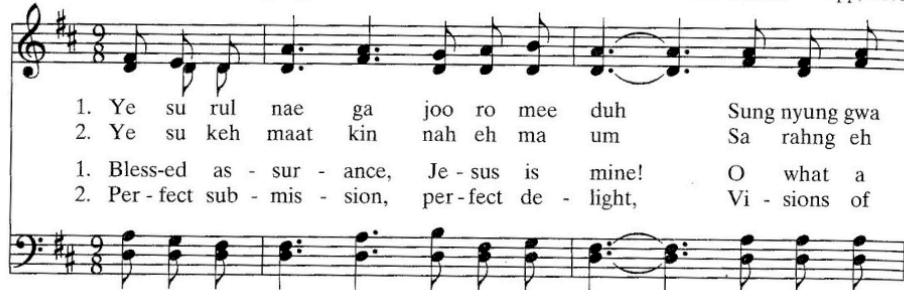
341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



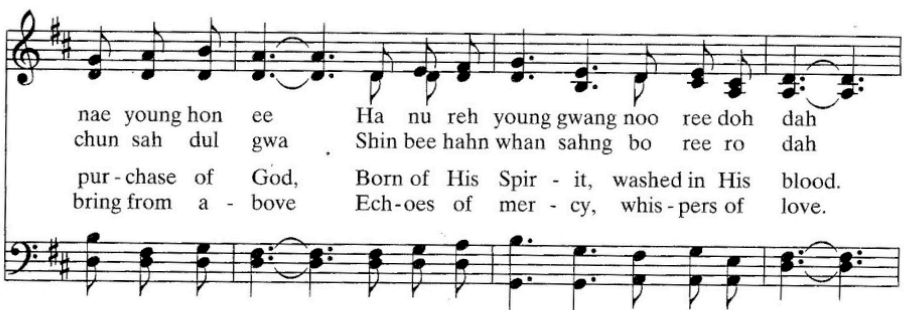
1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

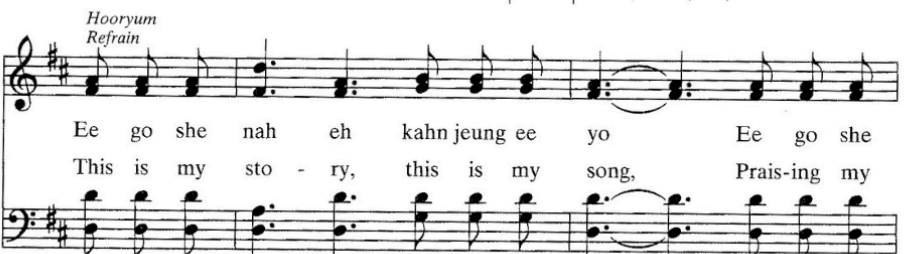
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.

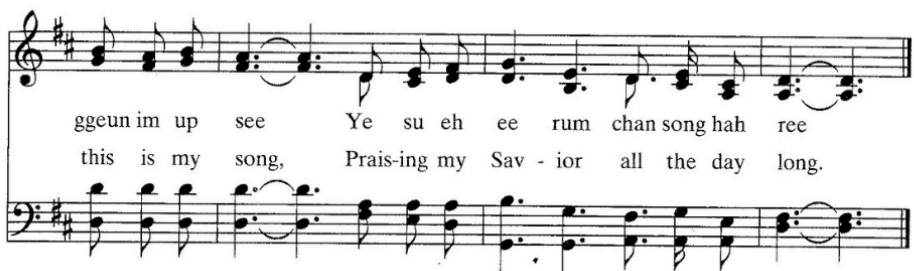
Hooryum Refrain



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 24 - Church Camp - Tower Hill

8:30 am - Garden Worship (Outdoor Lawn)

10:00 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, August 25

1:00 pm - PEO Meeting (Jordan Hall)

7:00 pm - Yoga (Great Hall)

TUESDAY, August 26

10:15 am - Chair Yoga (Great Hall)

12:00 pm - Kindred Spirits Cafe (Jordan Hall)

WEDNESDAY, August 27

10:00 am - Women's AA (Parlor)

2:30 pm - Wacky Wednesday (Great Hall)

THURSDAY, August 28

9:00 am - Men's Breakfast (Library)



PRCC

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 7th

Celebrate as we kick off the ministry year



One Service: 10:00 AM
with a special backpack blessing!

FREE LUNCH & FUN FOLLOWING ON THE LAWN:
Foam Party - Bounce House - Cotton Candy -
Yard Games - Grilled Deacon Dogs!

Happy Birthday

08/25

Bill Scharringhausen

08/26

Max Chandler

Rich Sivertsen

08/27

Angie Papassavas

Jan Steiner

08/28

Leena Swanson

08/29

Bob Mack

08/30

Everly Makar