

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season.*



Psalm 1: 3a



Rooted in

Love

October 23, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rooted in Love...and Responding with Generosity

OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

Remembrance

S. Assad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

**They shall be like a tree planted by the water,
sending out its roots by the stream.**

In worship, we joyfully offer all that we are!

How could we hold back when God gives so freely?

Our lives thrive when rooted in God's love.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN

Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine Gardener, your great love has nourished us throughout our lives. You have given generously with wild abandon, but we have not responded in kind. We have been afraid to take risks. We have resisted your calls to step forward in faith. We have closed our eyes to your possibilities. Release us from the fears that confine us, and free us for joyful obedience. You were willing to sacrifice it all; teach us to do the same.

Silent prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's mercies are new each day. In Christ, God offers forgiving grace and unconditional welcome into the community of trust, abundance, and hope.

Let us give thanks for the mercies of God and the joy of community!

*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.*

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*PASSING THE PEACE

COMMISSIONING STEPHEN LEADER, SARAH MCCARTY

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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

Luke 7:36-50

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Naomi Siebert & Dan Smith

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

arr. D. Rasbach

*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

Loving God, how lavishly you pour out the costly gift of your grace upon us. Fill our homes and our lives with the fragrance of your love, so that we may show your glory and serve your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hear My Prayer

M. Hogan

POSTLUDE

Danza

de Falla

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICELEADING US IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Shelley O'Brien, Assistant to Children's Ministry
Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Ministry
Naomi Siebert, Chair of the Congregation
Dan Smith, Vice Chair of the Congregation
Bob Mack, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Jane Kenas-Heller, piano
Brian Torosian, guitar
Bob Mack, guitar and vocals
Rachel Lapp, vocals
Chancel Choir

CREDITS:

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ posted on the website of the Office of Theology, **Presbyterian Church USA**. <http://www.pcusa.org/>

CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY OCT. 23

- 8:30 am - Chapel Worship (Chapel)
- 10:00 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am - Patch open
- 11:30 am - Youth Group in the Patch (Lawn)
- 11:30 am - Confirmation (Heaven)
- 4:00 pm - Eagle Scout Ceremony & Dinner (Great Hall)

MONDAY OCT. 24

TUESDAY OCT. 25

- 12:00 pm - Kindred Spirits (Jordan Hall)
- 4:00 pm - Junior Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:00 pm - Middle School Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:30 pm - Mental Health Education Workshop (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY OCT. 26

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm - Patch Open
- 7:00 pm - Bible Study (Transept)

THURSDAY OCT. 27

- 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast (Library)
- 4:00 pm - Patch Open
- 6:15 pm - Bells on High Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY OCT. 28

- 4:00 pm - Patch Open
- 7:00 pm - Book Discussion Group (Jordan Hall)

SATURDAY OCT. 29

- 9:00 am - Patch Open
- 10:00 am - Books & Breakfast (Jordan Hall)
- 2:00 pm - Special Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Please join us for an Eagle Scout
Court of Honor for Clark E.
Simpson, Troop 76 BSA!**

Sunday Oct. 23 at 4 pm

Dinner following the ceremony

Please RSVP to Heather & Mark
Simpson 312-371-3481 or
mwindwardmark@aol.com



Happy Birthday!

TODAY! - Darcy LeDuc

10/24 - Nicholas Tumminello
& Dan Smith

10/26 - Rachel Holihan

10/27 - Robin Doubek, Julie Hennessy
& Charlyn Rauch

10/18 - Gretchen Kapolnek
& Kristyn Anderson

10/29 - Kevin Coyle

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!

COFFEE HOUR is held in Jordan Hall immediately following the 10 am service. Thank you to the Deacons and Faith Development Team for hosting coffee hour this month.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our October ushers: Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Bruce Nelson, and Adrian Hill.

ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are in memory of Judy Hedberg.

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered for children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade during the 10:00 am service! Pre-K-4th grade gather in the Sunday School Wing, 5th grade in the Library, and 6-12th grade in the Great Hall! On the 1st Sunday of each month, 6-12th graders will remain in worship for Holy Communion. The Nursery is available for all those under 3 years of age located on the lower level.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Thank you!

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 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 Beaudoine, Heather Cannon, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Tracy McKenzie, Dean Muenzer, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Brian Stevens, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner, Bernice Zabawski

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER 16TH:

- We celebrate the CROP Walk and the generosity of our church family.
- We celebrate the anniversaries of Pat and Bob Tamburrino 62 years and Bruce and Karen Nelson celebrate 42 years.
- Paula asks for prayers for their friend Eddie and his wife Lorie as they move and deal with health challenges.
- We hold Robin in our prayers as she prepares for a knee replacement on 10/22
- Jim asks us to hold his Aunt Louise B. in our prayers. He and Peter celebrate that they are able to travel to visit her in Rhode Island.
- We continue to hold Katie in our prayers as she seeks a clear diagnosis and begins treatment for breast cancer.
- Jason asks for prayers for his mother and father, Dianna and Doug, as Doug's health fails and the family gathers to be together. We pray for holy moments in the remaining time with Doug.
- We hold in prayer the Tilley family and Klimmeck family as they each celebrated the lives of loved ones on 10/15.
- Sue and Dan ask for prayers for their son Finn as he heals from surgery this past Wednesday.
- Sandy asks for prayers for her sons as they deal with their father's diagnosis of lung cancer
- Please pray for the Douglass and Born families as they grieve the loss of 33 year old nephew/cousin Kevin.
- Lois and Joe ask for prayers for Rick L and family as they grieve the loss of Kathy, Rick's wife.
- Dan S. asks for prayers for the family of Tony H, who lost his fight with cancer this last week. He was an uplifting spirit on the team and he is missed.
- Candace asks for prayers for her mother Margaret who was in a car accident last night and has a long road of recovery ahead.

VOLUNTEER



LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Assistance is needed to help prepare food for Lincoln Park Community Shelter. Join the team on November 3rd for meal prep at 11:30 am in the church kitchen. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so by clicking [here](#), scanning the QR code, or by contacting Luan Zoellner at lzoellner@ameritech.net.



LOVING LUNCHES

Come join in serving PRCC's newest Outreach Partner, Loving Lunches. Each month PRCC will assist Loving Lunches by preparing and assembling 300+ lunches which will be delivered to those experiencing homelessness in the Chicagoland area. Our next date to serve after today is November 20th. If you would like to volunteer, sign up by clicking [here](#), scanning the QR code, or by contacting Paula Mack at paula.mack@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKSHOP FOR ANXIETY, DEPRESSION & OTHER EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Please join us on Tuesday 10/25 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Parlor to learn more about emotional challenges such as anxiety, isolation, and depression and the impact these challenges have on our everyday lives. Dr. Gregory Sarlo will lead a conversation about some of the causes of these issues, how they can manifest in unexpected ways and some tools to help manage these feelings. If you have any questions or need more information about this time together, please contact Liz Swanson or the church office.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 7:30 pm to honor the memories of loved ones within our church family who have entered life in the resurrection this past year. Family and friends of those who will be honored should receive an invitation this week with all the details. If you do not receive your letter and have someone you would like to include in this service, please let Liz Swanson know. The Service of Remembrance is a very comforting worship time with readings, candle lighting, meaningful music and a reception following. All are invited to attend.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Ellinger Transept. We will integrate scriptures and quotes from Rachel Held Evans' book *Wholehearted Faith*.

OCTOBER BOOK GROUP - Oct. 28 at 7:00 pm OR Oct. 29 at 10:00 am

We are starting a new Book Group that will meet every few months to consider a book together. Each book group will be facilitated by a different guide. Our first book: *Finding the Mother Tree* by Suzanne Simard will be read on your own, and we will have a group conversation with snacks provided on Friday, October 28th at 7:00 pm OR on Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 am in Jordan Hall with a light continental breakfast and coffee.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grades) Parents, we would love for you to sign up for one Sunday a semester to volunteer and check out what's happening in Sunday School! Sign up on the PRCC website for a day that works best for your family. Sunday School registration is live. Please sign your child(ren) up on the PRCC website!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th-12th Grades) Youth will depart service during the Children's Message and meet in the Great Hall!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP! (4th & 5th Grades) Junior Youth Group provides monthly gatherings for 4th and 5th graders! On Sunday, November 13th from 4:30-6pm, kids are invited to bring their favorite food to share for a special "Friendsgiving" Meal.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grades) Youth Group will meet in the Patch today from 11:30am-1pm!

CONFIRMATION CLASS (7th Grade and up) Confirmation Class will be offered in 4 Sessions throughout the school year. Our first session meets today, Sunday, October 23rd from 11:30-3:30. Lunch included! Contact Pastor Mollie to sign up.

Circle 10's Spirit of Christmas

Wednesday, December 7th

Women of all ages are invited to celebrate The Spirit of Christmas hosted by Circle 10 on Wednesday, December 7th at the Park Ridge Country Club. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of friendship and fun plus shopping with specialty items from local vendors, raffles, and more. Drinks available for purchase beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by a sit down dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50, available starting October 23rd in the Park Place Room between services or weekdays in the Office. Check, cash or Zellepay at prcccircle10@gmail.com accepted. Please join us!



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PUMPKIN PATCH

OCTOBER 8-30

Mon-Tues Closed	Wed-Fri 4pm-7pm	Sat 9am-6pm	Sun 11am-6pm
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FUN IN THE PATCH

Party in the Patch
10/30 @ 6-7:30 pm
Halloween Party for all PR Youth
6th-12th grades, via Park Ridge
Parish Youth

Music for the Queen: Celebrating Her Life in Service

3:00 pm Sunday, Oct 30, 2022 at PRCC

Combined choir concert featuring the PRCC Chancel Choir & The Niles Metropolitan Chorus
Preferred seating available at www.eventbrite.com
(search for Niles Metropolitan Chorus)
\$25 suggested donation at the door



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