

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



Psalm 1: 3a



November 13, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rooted in Love...to Praise God who is Faithful

Consecration Sunday

NOVEMBER 13, 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

*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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Seeking One, **you are the beginning and the end of our search.**

Finding One, **you are the alpha and omega of all discovery.**

Asking One, **you are the voice and the silence of our exploration.**

Giving One, **you are the fullness and the emptiness of all yearning.**

Persistent One, **you never abandon your search for us, nor tire of our repetitive wandering.**

Receiving One, **you endlessly welcome us home, and spread before us
a feast in the face of our constant requests for mere morsels of bread.**

Search us, O God, **and find within us the secrets we hide.**

Ask us, O God, **and receive from within us the pain we bear.**

Keep knocking at the door of our lives until we open our wills to your purpose, our lives to your life,
and our yearning to your hope. When we forget to seek you and discover that we have lost our place:

Lord, have mercy.

When we ask once and leave it at that: **Christ, have mercy.**

When we draw back from knocking, lest we disturb you: **Lord, have mercy.**

Strengthen our courage; bolster our endurance; spur us onward in your way in our world
through the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Christ.

Silent Prayers are Offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The God who searches us and knows us most fully, has found us worthy of
love and grace. Through the grace of God, we are forgiven!

Through the grace of God, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Will Clap My Hands

J. Martin

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

*In My Heart
Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sasha Gerritson

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 11:5-13
This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

For the Children of the World

Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Thanks Be to God

Dickson

*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.*

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*BRINGING FORWARD OUR COMMITMENTS

Here I Am, Lord

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Lois Orth-Zitoli, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sandy Bown, Handbells
Bruce Nelson, Percussion
Sunday School Singers
Junior Choir
Chancel Choir

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CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY NOV. 13

- 10:00 am** - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 pm** - Jr. Youth Group Thanksgiving Meal (Jordan Hall)
- 4:30 pm** - Youth Family Trivia (Great Hall)
- 7:00 pm** - Wall of Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

MONDAY NOV. 14

- 6:00 pm** - Finance Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm** - Wall of Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY NOV. 15

- 12:00 pm** - Kindred Spirits (Jordan Hall)
- 4:00 pm** - Junior Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:00 pm** - Middle School Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm** - Executive Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm** - Wall of Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm** - Board of Directors Meeting (Jordan Hall)

WEDNESDAY NOV. 16

- 7:00 pm** - Bible Study (Transept)
- 7:00 pm** - Action Ridge Meeting (Jordan Hall)
- 7:00 pm** - Creation Care Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY NOV. 17

- 9:00 am** - Men's Breakfast (Library)
- 6:00 pm** - Structure Taskforce (Library)
- 6:15 pm** - Bells on High Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm** - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 pm** - Christian Outreach Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 pm** - Wall of Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Happy Birthday!

- 11/14 - Shelley O'Brien
- 11/15 - Kym Donkhe
- 11/18 - Ryen Desmedt
- 11/19 - Jason Hinton & Fred Johnston



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 Staff Parish Relations Committee and Fellowship Committee 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 November ushers: Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, Kym Dohnke, Linda LeDuc, Dan Smith, Michael Laginess, Haukur Gudmundsson, and Liz Ewald.

ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are in celebration of the 13th birthday of Janet and Gary Johnson's grandson, Andrew.

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!

Circle 10's Spirit of Christmas Just a Few Weeks Away!

Wednesday, December 7th

There are only a few weeks left to get tickets for Circle 10's **Spirit of Christmas** on Wednesday, December 7th at the Park Ridge Country Club. All

PRCC women are invited. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for shopping and cash bar, with a delicious sit down dinner at 6:30 pm, plus raffles and more. It's sure to be a relaxing and fun Ladies Night Out. Tickets will be on sale Sundays between services in the Park Place Room, after the 10:00 service during Coffee Hour, and also during the week in the Church Office. Check, cash or Zellepay at prcccircle10@gmail.com accepted. Please invite your friends and join us for a fun and relaxing Ladies Night Out, guaranteed to get you in the Spirit of Christmas.



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 NOVEMBER 6TH:

- We continue to hold Katie Reboletti in our prayers as she approaches her surgery date of 11/14.
- We continue to pray for peace, comfort, & great results for Paula's sister Laura as she recovers from surgery.
- Janet asks for prayer for her daughter's friend Julie who passed away this last week.
- Please hold Sasha's mom Alicen in prayer as she is experiencing a medical challenge.
- Sue is requesting prayers for her niece Wendy who just transferred to a new college
- Nancy F. asks for prayers as she will be having knee replacement on 11/8.
- Please pray for Kathie to use news of the past week for positive ways to move forward.
- Dan & Sue request prayers for Dan's sister Barbara who suffered a stroke last week and now is moved to rehab.
- Please pray for the friends & family of Peter Olson who entered life in the resurrection after a tough battle with cancer.
- We hold in pray all those grieving the loss of loved ones and those attending the Service of Remembrance this evening.

VOLUNTEER



LOVING LUNCHES - November 20th

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.



SUNDAY SUPPER - November 20th

PRCC works with the Park Ridge Ministerial Association to prepare meals 3-4 times a year for those having difficulty providing enough food for their families. Sunday Suppers are hosted at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church. Meals are prepped at PRCC and served at the host site. The demand has increased for Sunday Suppers so we will prepare and serve food for 100 guests. [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer at the next Sunday Supper date, Nov. 20th! Thank you for considering to help provide meals for local families in need.



LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER - December 1st

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.

NIGHT MINISTRY - Boots Needed!



The Night Ministry is in need of 50-75 pairs of **new or gently used boots** (preferably made of water resistant materials for better warmth and durability, such as leather/pleather), in these sizes:

Men – 10-12, plus a few 13 or 14, including half sizes and wide widths

Women – 8-11, including half sizes and wide widths

We will make two deliveries, December 11 and January 8th.

D64 HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE - Accepting donations until November 20th

The Kiwanis Club of Park Ridge is hosting its Annual D64 Holiday Food Basket Drive to help families who could benefit from added support during the holidays. This year we have approximately 150 families in need. All funds raised go directly back to our families in School District 64 in the form of a Holiday basket, including a Mariano grocery gift card, pie, and holiday ham. Holiday meals in particular help strengthen family bonds and provide an extra dose of happiness. To donate online, [click here](#), or send a check to Kiwanis of Park Ridge, 19 N. Seminary Ave, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Thank you for caring!



ADULT EDUCATION

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*. There will not be Bible Study on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LOVING LUNCHES DONATIONS NEEDED

We are searching for donations of many different items to fill the lunches for our family service day on November 20th. Please click [here](#) to help us fill more lunches! You can sign up to donate items [here](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SIGN UP

A very special THANK YOU to all of the families who have helped in Sunday School already! We have loved having so many new faces in Sunday School! We are still in need of more volunteers for some upcoming Sundays. You can sign up [here](#).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grades)

Children depart the service during the Children's Message and gather in the Sunday School Wing. Children rotate rooms by grade level and engage in scripture lessons, crafts, stories, and music! *5th graders gather in the Library.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th-12th Grades)

Youth depart the service following the Children's Message and gather in the Great Hall!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP! (4th & 5th Grades)

Junior Youth Group provides monthly gatherings for 4th and 5th graders! Today from 4:30-6 pm in Jordan Hall, kids are invited to bring their favorite food to share for a special "Friendsgiving" Meal.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grades)

Hey Youth, do you know more than your parents?! Bring your thinking caps, favorite soup, and family members to the Great Hall from 4:30-6 pm for Youth Family Trivia and Soup Contest! Prizes awarded for "best soup" and 1st-3rd place trivia teams!

Wall of Sound Annual Fundraiser

Music of the Beatles

HARP & FIDDLE | 20 NOV | 6:00 PM

Admission: Free

Good Will Donation Appreciated

Funds support the ministries of Park Ridge Community Church

Make sure to mention PRCC when you place your order!

Rooted in

Love

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season.
Psalm 1:3a

Consecration Sunday is here!

Park Ridge Community Church is committed to loving God and loving our neighbors with God's extravagant love. We remain rooted in love, which allows our ministries to carry God's love into the world.

Why do you give to PRCC? We've heard many answers...

Music, Outreach, Children's Programs, Youth Ministry, Bible Study, my faith, the lessons taught through the years...the list goes on and on.

Every single dollar helps make ministry possible: keeps our building operating, keeps staff paid and supplies ready to serve!
Thank you for investing and generously supporting our mission and ministries!

In worship, everyone is invited forward: to bring a physical pledge card, a symbol of an online pledge, or a commitment to make a pledge in the coming weeks. As you approach the altar, each household will receive a small token of our appreciation, a reminder of the seeds planted - which will bear fruit for generations to come!

Child



Youth



Adult



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