

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



Psalm 1: 3a



November 6, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rooted in Love...and Loving Our Neighbors

NOVEMBER 6, 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

Largo

arr. Howland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering,
the glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old, dead and living,
articulate and silent, strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us the Lord.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...
let us worship God with joy!**

*HYMN

For All the Saints

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*OPENING PRAYER

You have blessed us with saints all of our lives, God of the ages:

**those who put up with us, and those who prepared us for discipleship;
those who have touched us with their compassion,
and those who illuminate the way for us.**

Through the valleys and over the hills, down the dusty streets of every village,
saints traveled with you, Jesus, Child of grace and glory:

**those who impetuously chased after you, and those whose feet longed to turn back;
those who jostled for your attention,
and those who made sure little children were able to meet you.**

You surround us with saints, even when we don't recognize
or much less appreciate them, Spirit of wonder:

**some live down the corner from us, while others are on the other side of the world; some run to catch
the leaves spiraling to the ground, while others make a meal for a sick neighbor's family.**

Transform our lives to share your love just as the Saints have throughout the years. We pray now to you,
O God, naming our Saints who have entered your presence in this past year:

Kay Bradley	Barb Pfaff
Peggy Hardacre	Susan Ruth
Ginny Jacobson	Lois Saulier
Allen Knoblauch	Barrie Shinn
Bill Neumann	Kay Snow
Reggie Pantazi	Mary Tilley

For all the Saints of every age, especially ours, we give you our gratitude and praise, God in Community, Holy
in One. God, lead us and guide us in every stage of our lives, we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF CRUZ LOFGREEN-ALMAGUER

Parents: Ashton Lofgreen & Lisa Almaguer

Godparents: Kurt & Sally Noblett

...So, come to the water --water poured over and immersing us, water flowing freely for all who will receive
it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for
righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

**Here we come to the water, to baptize Cruz, and in each other's presence to renew our commitments
to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things
new.**

QUESTIONS OF THE FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Cruz being
baptized as he grows in faith?

We promise our love, support and care.

How will you do this?

**We desire to associate ourselves in a Fellowship of the Christ Spirit and covenant to accept one
another in diversity of faith, supporting each other in love and respect. The fellowship that is our
Church grows from and builds upon the traditions of the various Christian churches of the centuries.
We intend as individuals to grow in our understanding of the true nature of God and the Way of Life
taught by Jesus Christ. Unity with God is our Goal, Jesus Christ is our way, the Bible is our greatest
resource, and the Church is our visible, sustaining fellowship. As members of this Church, we shall
go forward together in freedom seeking continually to learn more of the true nature of God and
God's Purpose.**

BLESSING OF THE WATER

BAPTISM

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day to this community, these parents, and this child. We pray that this community will always provide a safe shelter of your love in which all children may grow and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that Cruz will bask in your love as he makes his journey through this life. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONGREGATION *God Claims You*

Refrain *Fine*

Cruz, - Cruz, - God claims you, God helps you, pro - tects you, and loves you too.

D.C.

1. We this day do all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.
 2. We your fam - ily love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
 3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
 4. And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lul - la - by.

FIRST LESSON *Philippians 2:1-5*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Come to the Garden Alone* Jackson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jason Hinton

PASTORAL PRAYER

BELL RESPONSE *The Rose* arr. Wagner

***PREACHING LESSON** Luke 10:27-37
This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Like a Good Neighbor" Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Goin' Home* arr. Langford

***DOXOLOGY** 591
*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**

Now, as God's saints in this time and place, we have the opportunity to feed others from the abundance of all we have, to swallow up the pain and suffering of others, to wipe away the tears of children who are lonely and fearful. May the gifts we offer and the lives we lead, reveal the One for whom we have waited and who invites us to spread grace throughout the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*HYMN	<i>Lord, When I Came Into This Life</i>	522
*BENEDICTION	Words by St. Teresa of Avila	
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Hear My Prayer</i>	M. Hogan

POSTLUDE

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Lorenzo Formosa, lector
Lily Weber, lector
Kate Joyce, lector
Layla Chacko, lector
Aiden Chacko, lector
Ace Steele, lector
Bill Scharringhausen, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Bells on High, Sandy Bowen, Director
Angie & Andrew Weber, vocals/guitar
Chancel Choir

CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY NOV. 06

- 8:30 am** - Chapel Worship (Chapel)
- 10:00 am** - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** - Pumpkin Patch Takedown (Lawn)
- 6:00 pm** - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 pm** - Service of Remembrance (Sanctuary)

MONDAY NOV. 07

- 6:00 pm** - Emergency Preparedness Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm** - SPRC Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm** - Knitting Knights (Jordan Hall)
- 7:00 pm** - Trustees Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY NOV. 08

- 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** - Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY NOV. 09

- 10:00 am** - Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm** - Bible Study (Transept)
- 7:30 pm** - Fly Fishermen Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY NOV. 10

- 9:00 am** - Men's Breakfast (Library)
- 6:15 pm** - Bells on High Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm** - Christian Outreach Meeting (Library)

Happy Birthday!
TODAY! 11/6 - Tom Runtz
11/7 - Christine Paulding
11/9 - Leigh Sasser
11/10 - Chris Allen & Ronald Reter
11/12 - Linnea Orr



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 are in memory of all of our community members who have entered the life in the resurrection since November 2021.

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!

Coming Soon! Circle 10's Spirit of Christmas

Wednesday, December 7th

Circle 10 is once again hosting its annual Spirit of Christmas event for PRCC women and friends at the Park Ridge Country Club on Wednesday, December 7th starting at 5:00 pm. There will be a lovely sit down dinner, cash bar, and time to do holiday shopping from a select group of local vendors. 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 OCTOBER 30TH:

- We celebrate the birth of baby Fiona, born 10/22. Parents Pat, Colleen and grandparents Tom & Cindy are all over the moon.
- We hold Pete and Jimmy's cousin Susan in our prayers as she heals from a fall. We celebrate that they were able to spend time with loved ones recently.
- We continue to hold Beth P in our prayers. Beth had a double mastectomy just a couple of weeks ago, and our prayers continue for her continued healing and treatment.
- We pray for Paula's sister Laura as she undergoes a cornea transplant on Wednesday. It is a joy and a blessing that she qualifies for the surgery. We pray for a positive outcome.
- Kathy asks us to continue to pray for her Aunt Addie as her health declines and she faces a more serious medical situation. Please also hold her husband Ed in prayer as he cares for Addie.
- We hold in prayer Robin K. as she recovers from surgery this week. She has already begun physical therapy so is grateful for that and for our prayer support.
- We pray for Leigh and John Sasser, as Leigh's mom Peggy entered life in the Resurrection on 10/16. We have been praying for Peggy since she was diagnosed with leukemia and moved to IL to be closer to family.
- Please pray for the family and friends of Bob Normoyle, Morgan Tone's uncle, who entered life in the resurrection 10/23.
- Prayers for the Mauery family as they grieve the loss of Tim's favorite Aunt, Lois Spigelmeyer who passed away last week. We pray for the entire family as they celebrate her life in PA this weekend.

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 zoellner@ameritech.net.

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*.

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 stay in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month to participate in Holy Communion!

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

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

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grades)

Today we will gather on the lawn at 11:30 am to take down the Patch! ALL ages are welcome to help in this endeavor!

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



STORIES MATTER



What a joy to share our lives together! We celebrate the stories that have been shared throughout our stewardship journey this year! Thank you for sharing your rootedness!

2 PLEDGE AMOUNTS



The 2023 pledge cards ask everyone to consider a pledge to the operating fund AND a pledge to the capital replacement fund (CRF) to support maintaining our building and grounds!

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE



The diversity in ages at PRCC allows us to connect across generational lines to learn, grow, serve, and play together. Everyone from our kids to our seniors has a special place here!

COMMUNITY



PRCC remains committed to serving our community through sharing our building, ongoing partnerships, and getting outside of our building to know and love our neighbors!

OUR MISSION



The mission of PRCC is "to love God and love our neighbors," and through our worship, outreach efforts, Christian education, and all ministry areas, we strive to put our faith into action!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY



On Sunday, Nov. 13, everyone is invited to make a commitment for the year to come. You can do that online using the QR codes or using a paper form. Everyone will come forward, receive a symbolic gift, and stay for a shared meal to celebrate all that God is doing!

You can submit your pledge today - online or using a printed pledge card!
Go to: www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/stewardship for pledge cards, inserts, and information!

Fill out your 2023 Commitment Card here!



Please Print:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

We/I would like information on setting up automatic withdrawal:
 Yes No

Our/my financial pledge for 2023 is:
 A new pledge An increase The same pledge A decrease

2023 Adult Commitment Card

God's love keeps us rooted and grounded in this life, allowing the fruits produced to prosper and bless others. It is with joy that we/I respond to God's love with these commitments for 2023:

We/I will remain rooted in God's love through:

- PRAYERS - faithfully praying for our church & beyond
- PRESENCE - participating in worship, committees, classes, & events
- GIFTS - sharing my talents & financial gifts below
- SERVICE - will service and donate through our ministries
- WITNESS - sharing God's goodness throughout my life
- OTHER - _____

We are/I am gratefully offering the following **OPERATING FUND** pledge in 2023:
(please specify the amount of the pledge and what frequency - i.e. \$x per week, \$x per month, \$x per year)

We are/I am gratefully offering the following **CAPITAL REPLACEMENT FUND** pledge in 2023:
(please specify the amount of the pledge and what frequency - i.e. \$x per week, \$x per month, \$x per year)



I will remain rooted in God's love by my:

- PRAYERS - faithfully praying for our church & beyond
- PRESENCE - participating in church, youth group, VBS, mission trips, & events
- GIFTS - sharing my talents & financial gifts
- SERVICE - will service and donate through our ministries, and in my life at school, home, and the world
- WITNESS - sharing God's goodness throughout my life
- OTHER - _____

My 2023 Financial Pledge is: (please specify amount and the frequency, i.e. \$5 per week, \$10 per month, \$50 per year, etc.) If you are not prepared to make a financial pledge, simply write "not at this time."

2023 Child/Youth Commitment Card

God's love keeps us rooted and grounded in this life, allowing the fruits produced to prosper and bless others. It is with joy that I respond to God's love with these commitments for 2023.

Name _____

My grade is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade

Or you can fill it out online by scanning the QR codes below!



Adult



Youth



Child

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