



*On behalf of the Ministers, Staff, and Board of Directors
of Park Ridge Community Church,*

***We wish you all a joyful and
peaceful Christmas!***

*May the peace of Christ live within us and may peace on
earth begin with us!*

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Day

DECEMBER 25, 2022

10:00 am

WELCOME!

Welcome you to Park Ridge Community Church on this holy day. Whether you have been here before, haven't been here in a while, or are looking for a new church home - you are welcome in this place.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What a gift to gather together this morning and celebrate the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us!

We gather, like the shepherds who didn't take time to change their clothes, just hurrying to the manger to worship the King!

With Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels and neighbors, we gaze with bleary-eyed wonder at what God is doing.

Today is a day to celebrate the birth of the Christ-child: God with us, Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Joy to the World!

The Lord has come!

*CAROL *Joy to the World* 40

*OPENING PRAYER

God with us, we open our hearts and souls to the beauty of your kingdom. We seek to hear the precious news once again that we might be continually renewed, transformed, and amazed by your abundant love, everlasting peace, miraculous hope, and quenchless joy. May our praise and prayers be pleasing to you. May our lives reflect the beauty you have birthed in us. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Luke 2:15-20

REJOICING IN THE BIRTH

*Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday, dear Jesus! Happy Birthday to you!*

BRINGING GIFTS TO THE BABY

CAROL *The First Nowell, vs. 1 & 2* 56

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

*PREACHING LESSON John 1:1-14
This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERING

*HYMN *Go Tell it on the Mountain* 29

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT **BOLD** INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP DECEMBER 25, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Mark Holihan, voice & guitar

We would love to get to know you better and find ways for us to engage in community and serve those in need together. Please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org to learn about our history, theology, commitment to justice, activities for all ages, and ways to volunteer. Email our ministers and Congregational Chair at leadership@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.