



The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
to preach good tidings to the poor;
to heal the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to comfort all who mourn;
to give them beauty for ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.
selections of Isaiah 61:1-3

MARCH 6, 2022

10:00 AM

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Lent 1: Treasure

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HOLY COMMUNION

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

Gymnopedie #3

Satie

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we know you by many names: God, Holy One, Divine Presence.

Protector, Healer, Creator, Guide, Friend.

You call us Beloved Children. You call us by name: "Treasure."

We have not always claimed your name for us,

And we have given names to others that unbecome your children.

Speak to us again this day.

Call us all by our true name from the depths into your love and light.

Amen.

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

81

OPENING PRAYER

God of Love, you have created each one of us as your treasured and beloved children. Yet we are battered about by the waves of life, tossed to and fro. The reality of the pain in our own lives and those around us wears us down. We forget that we are your treasure. Remind us today that you are the one who created us and you know us the most deeply. We are yours, bring us closer to you in this time of worship, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Matthew 6:16-21

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Helgren

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREACHING LESSON

Psalm 139

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

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Andante from Divertimento #3

Mozart

SERMON

Naming Our Treasures

Pastor Carol Hill

What treasures bring you closer to God? How have we worked to restore broken treasures, for ourselves and our community? What can we claim this season as a broken treasure that is in need of restoration?

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Help Me to Stand

Krauss

*** LENTEN DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

These pieces of ourselves we lay at your altar, O holy One. Bless and restore us and these gifts that they would join together to bring forth healing, justice, mercy, and ministry. Use us and these gifts to build your kin-dom of peace. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All-merciful, tender God,
You created each one of us a treasure.
We come to you aware that often we are careless-
casting away that which is precious in your sight.
We ask you to forgive us.
Let your gentle waves of love gather us to your shores
to live in true shalom and community with all.**

Silent prayers are offered

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up as one.

Let us offer God our thanks and praise.

It is a good and joyful thing to praise the living God.

...As deep calls to deep with gratitude and grace,
We join with all of creation to sing your praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. God of Power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

...In eating and drinking together we receive Jesus' love,
Transform our hearts, and imagine new futures.

**Christ has died, Christ has risen,
Christ will come once again.**

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		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i>	DuBois
POSTLUDE	<i>Allegro from Concerto Grosso in D minor</i>	Vivaldi

*INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

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

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister	Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister	Sue Douglass, organist
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services	Jane Kenas-Heller, pianist
Angie Do, Seminary Student Intern	PRCC Chancel Choir
Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children's Services	Karen Nelson, violin
Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Services	Dave Belden, violin
Gregory Sarlo, liturgist	Naomi Hildner, viola
Sarah McCarty, liturgist	Melissa Bach, cello

Ushers: Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, Kym Dohnke, Linda LeDuc, Dan Smith, Michael Laginess, Haukur Gudmundsson, and Liz Ewald

Credits:

Call to Worship written by Marcia McFee

The Great Thanksgiving adapted from June Christine Goudey, *The Feast of Our Lives, The Pilgrim Press.*

OPEN & AFFIRMING Q&A

March 13th after 10 am Service

All are welcome to join us from 11:15 am to 12 pm.

We will read over the Covenant and answer any questions you may have.

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that 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 Beaudine, Heather Cannon, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Tracy McKenzie, Dean Muenzer, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Reggie Pantazi, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 27TH:

- Birthdays – Tom K. on 2/27; Ben S. & Eric B. on 3/1; Marilyn S. 3/2; Jaclyn Wier 3/3.
- We celebrate that Pastor Carol was able to take some time away to refresh, recharge and now is looking forward to coming back to her regular schedule this week.
- Charlie G. is grateful for positive conversation with loved ones and time today after church to be with his family.
- Naomi S. is grateful for the prayers on behalf of her brother and celebrates that he is out of ICU but is still in the hospital to receive the medical care he needs. Please keep Brian in your prayers.
- We are grateful to be able to offer support for those grieving different loses in our lives. As a faith community we offer love and care in a variety of ways including next Sunday's grief exercises. We pray for those who are grieving and that they would have what they need to seek support.
- Please keep Reggie P., Jim and their family in your prayers as Reggie is thankful for the love and support, she is receiving and the time to spend with family and loved ones.
- We continue to pray for Dean W. who is settling back home at the Summit and grateful for our prayers, cards and visits.
- Please keep Barb P. in your prayers as she too is back to her home at the Sheridan receiving hospice care and spending time with family.
- We continue to pray for Kay S. who has returned home from rehab and has an uphill battle to regain mobility and find joy in the days ahead.
- Kim asks for prayers for her roommate Nadine who is grieving the loss of her mother.
- Charlie G. and Kym D. asks for prayers for themselves and the residents of their house as they grieve the loss of one of their own Craig, who entered life in the resurrection this past week.
- The Mauery family ask for prayers as they grieve the loss of Tim's cousin, Laura who suffered a stroke and entered life in the Resurrection on 2/25. Pray especially for Laura's husband, Terry.
- Jaclyn asks for prayers for Todd's cousin Trish and husband Jeremiah. They are in the middle of an adoption of a little boy from Ukraine and are now actively looking for ways to safely extract him.
- Continued prayers for the people of Ukraine, Russia, and all nations — that war and bloodshed can end and a new, just peace can be forged.
- Colleen M. asks us to include Lonn's friend Jim in our prayers as Jim faces significant medical challenges and various obstacles to receiving the care he needs.

There will be a Graveside Committal for Peggy Hardacre on March 11th at 11 am at Towne of Maine Cemetery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Join us on Thursday nights with the family for a simple supper, Bible Study, Youth activities, Kids Club, and Choir!

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT EVENT - TODAY

Participants are invited to share in a group setting specific circumstances of losses that may include the death of a loved one, the loss of a relationship, or some other unwanted change to their life/circumstances. Emphasis is on the wide array of feelings (physical, emotional, spiritual) that we all experience as we grieve and try to adjust to a new reality. Attendees will be encouraged to share their experiences, speak from their heart, but avoid giving advice or instructing others on how to feel or behave. Facilitators will strive to validate and normalize the experiences of those who share, and to provide general education on the grieving process.

Who: Youth and Adults

When: March 6, Youth: 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Adults: 12:30-1:30 pm

Where: Jordan Hall

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The Welcome/Membership Committee is happy to announce that we will be receiving new members into our fellowship on **Sunday, March 13th at the 10:00 am service**. If you are interested in joining our church at that time, please notify the church office.

VOLUNTEER!

SIMPLE SUPPER

If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or help with set up/clean up, please do so here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-simple>

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

ADULT ED: Tuesday Daytime Bible Study: Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World

All are invited to join in *Disciple 2: Into the Word, Into the World* Bible study on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 pm. We will meet in the library with masks and distance observed. Pastor Carol, Pastor Mollie and others lead this study. All are welcome to participate as we read and consider the scriptures together and discuss how these ancient texts apply to our lives today!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81599270512?pwd=VWQzc3R0SEVHNzJraXNQWdPOW1aQT09>

ADULT ED: Thursday Evening 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Beauty for Ashes: Discovering Hope in the Healing Bible Study

Join Pastor Carol for a Thursday night Lenten study, focusing on scriptures of holy transformation, spiritual practices, and beauty. Music, Art, and Discussion tied into the sermon series will take on a little different feel from week to week as we journey together this Lent! This study begins Thursday, March 3 and will conclude Thursday, April 7. Bring your Bible and a pen! Due to the participatory elements of this study, it will be held **in person only** without a Zoom component.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH REFUGEE SIMULATION – March 13th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

In this interactive simulation with Exodus World Services, youth will take on the roles of refugees forced to flee their homeland, making tough decisions along the way. This immersive experience engages participants through compelling true stories and discussion questions. Follow in the steps of a refugee.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come experience one of the most rewarding ways to serve in our church! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, helpers, and volunteers for Children's Ministry events. We will be planning in advance and delegating responsibilities so you know exactly what and when we need you! Contact Shelley to sign up and join the team!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you would like to register for the coming Sunday School year, you may do so through the Church Office, by contacting Shelley O'Brien, or on our website - <https://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/christian-education>.

VOLUNTEER IN THE NURSERY!

We are currently looking for volunteers to be on call to work the Nursery during Sunday Worship. This would be strictly as needed, if a family came in needing nursery care, the Ushers would let you know. If you are interested in signing up, please do so here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-nursery>

Thank you in advance for helping us to accommodate all families.



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