

*Abundant Life: The Now and the Not Yet*

I came that they may have **LIFE**, and have it

**ABUNDANTLY.**

April 24, 2022 ♦ 10:00 AM  
PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Living Hope  
APRIL 24, 2022

10:00 am  
JAZZ SUNDAY

## 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

*(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding*

Lowie

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a new song!

**A springtime shout-out to new life!**

Sing praise to our joyful Easter God,

**Whose power brings new life out of death!**

Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new life.

**Our visions and hopes are refreshed, made new!**

For God has taken ordinary things.

**And made them extraordinary!**

Sing a new song!

### \*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art (verse 3 instrumental only)*

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### OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, You have transformed absurd impossibility into reality: resurrection. You have coaxed us to sing springtime alleluias where once there was a gray dawn. You have called us out of the tombs we inhabit into an undreamed-of tomorrow. We praise you for this day! Come, Risen Christ, in newness and hope on this Eastertide day. Teach us how to live with new life in Christ. Amen.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### FIRST READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

As

Stevie Wonder

#### 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.*

#### MUSICAL RESPONSE

*The Lord's Prayer*

Malotte

**\*PREACHING LESSON**

Romans 6:1-6, 11, 22-23  
This is the word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Then Sings My Soul

Pastor Mollie Foster

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Here Comes The Sun*

George Harrison

**\*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.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Loving God, we joyfully offer these gifts to you. They have been given in love, and we pray that you would transform them through your grace so that all who receive their blessings would find delight in you. May our lives speak of your joy and be full of Easter surprises. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Hallelujah (see lyrics below)*

Oshrat/Orr

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing*

Stevie Wonder

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

**BOLD** INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP APRIL 24, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister  
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister  
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services  
Angie Do, Seminary Student Intern  
Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministry  
Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Ministry  
Dan Smith, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries  
Sue Douglass, organist  
Sarah Marie Young, vocals  
Neal Wehman, percussion  
Kent Wehman, piano  
Bruce Nelson, vibes  
Michael Levin, woodwinds  
Bryan Doherty, bass

**HALLELUJAH**

Hallelujah, sing a song, Hallelujah, we'll follow along.  
With a simple word, a single word. We'll bless the sky,  
the tree, the bird.  
And we'll fill our hearts with joy, Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, sounds of love. Hallelujah, the sunshine  
above.

Hallelujah, the bells will go ringing and dinging from  
dawn 'till night.  
Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, day by day, Hallelujah, don't throw it away.  
Fly and spread your wings, have a try, Be free again  
like a butterfly.  
Come along and sing with us, Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, sounds of love, Hallelujah, the sunshine  
above.

Hallelujah, the bells will go ringing And dinging from  
dawn 'till night.  
Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hand in hand, Hallelujah, all over the land.  
Hallelujah, let's try from the start And sing it with all  
our heart.  
Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, sounds of love, Hallelujah, the sunshine  
above.  
Hallelujah, the bells will go ringing and dinging from  
dawn 'till night.  
Hallelujah.

## ITEMS OF NOTE

### WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at [www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org](http://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org).

**COFFEE HOUR** takes place immediately after 10 am worship, downstairs in Jordan Hall. Join us for a time of fellowship!

### PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

*Thank you to our April ushers:* Jan Steiner, Sharon Kemerer, George Skoog, Cindy Klimmeck, Paula Mack, Lorel Brunet, Tom Brunet, Bill Barsanti, and Bob Mack

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in Celebration of Dave Swanson's Birthday and the Lives of Barb Pfaff & Ginny Jacobson

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

**NURSERY CARE** is available upon request.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Children are dismissed from worship after the Children's Message.

**YOUTH GROUP** starts at 11:30 am and all Youth 6th to 12 grade are invited! This week, meet in the gym for an Uptown Scavenger Hunt!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is 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 Beaudine, 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, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, and Kate Zoellner.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>:

- We pray for all those who participated in and included private prayers in the Prayer Wall.
- Prayers for Brian and Grace, Janet J.'s son and daughter in law, as they say goodbye to their beloved dog Sadie this week.
- Please pray for Bud S. as he recovers from a medical procedure this past week.
- Please pray for the family of Jennifer W.'s cousin CJ who died this past weekend in a car accident.
- Prayers for the family and friends of Ginny J. who entered Life in the Resurrection on 4/12.

### **Happy Birthday!!!**

4/25 - Sheila Blackburn

4/26 - Allen Cherry

4/27 - Anita Rifkind, Greg Sarlo, Matt Holihan, Katrina Iorio, and Jillian Blackburn

4/30 - Nancy Lynch; Gary Beckner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!**

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with swirling patterns in shades of pink, yellow, teal, and black. On the right side, there is a detailed illustration of a golden saxophone. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout, with the event title in a large, elegant script font and the date and time in a bold, sans-serif font. The ticket price and contact information are also clearly displayed.

**Swing into Spring**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

Come and swing into spring to the smooth jazz sounds of the **Wehman band!**  
This evening of fun music will include a dance floor and many sing-a-long favorites!  
Ticket price includes light snacks and beverage service.

**\$50 PER TICKET**

To purchase your ticket, contact the church office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

### **PRCC OUTREACH HOUSEWARMING - May 15th**

The Outreach Committee is currently collecting items in partnership with Exodus to provide a Refugee Family with items to fill a new home. There are many items needs, as you can understand, when you set up a new home. Items need to be new, and there are many options on what you could buy! If you would like to donate, please sign up for an item via the Sign Up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-exodus>. Items can be dropped off in the Park Place Room.

**\*\* We will have Coffee Hour upstairs in the Great Hall this Sunday!\*\***

### **GRADUATION SUNDAY - May 22nd**

**Attention 2022 Graduates!**

On Sunday May 22nd during the 10:00am Worship Service, we would like to honor and celebrate your accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School, Undergraduate, or Graduate School, please let the office know the details: photo of yourself, degree earned, institution name, future plans.

Congratulations on your great achievement! We are so proud of you!

For more questions, reach out to the office or Pastor Mollie.

[office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)

[pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)

## VOLUNTEER!

### **SIMPLE SUPPER**

If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or help with set up/clean up for our Thursday evening suppers, please do so here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-simple>

## **LOVING LUNCHES - April 30th**

Come join in serving PRCC's newest Outreach Partner, Loving Lunches Each month PRCC will be assisting Loving Lunches by preparing 160 lunches which will be delivered to those suffering with homelessness in the Chicagoland area. Next Assembly dates:

Saturday, April 30 at 9am Sunday, May 14th during Coffee Hour. Sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-loving>

## **LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER**

Our next date to serve is May 5th, if you would like to volunteer, you can do so here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-lincoln16>

## **SUNDAY SUPPER**

Our next date to serve is May 22nd. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so here -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday26>. Volunteers must be at least 13 to serve, volunteers 10-13 are welcome with an adult.

**We are adding an additional volunteer opportunity to Sunday Supper, we are also looking for volunteers to make dessert for 10-15 people, prior to 2 pm on the 22nd.**

## **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=VWQzc3R0SEVHNzJraXNQOWdPOW1aOT09>

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

#### ***Abundant Living***

During our Abundant Living Bible Study, we will consider the Abundant Life that is available to us here and now, and we will also consider the abundant life that is to come in eternity. This series will continue on Thursdays from April 21 – May 19 and will include Five Wishes, memorial service planning, and obituary writing. Bleak? Nope! We will celebrate the ways we experience abundant life and celebrate the hope and promise of resurrection!

## **YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP!**

We currently have 27 youth and 12 adults participating in the summer mission trip with the Appalachia Service Project! All participants are highly encouraged to attend special training dates before our departure in June! We will be discussing our work projects, learning of issues residents face in Central Appalachia, and our purpose for going to this region.

#### **ASP Training Dates:**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: 11:30 am -1:00 pm ~ During this training, Youth will learn who is in their work crew!

#### **Mission Trip Location - Knott County, Kentucky**

### **VBS PLANNING MEETING**

Join the Children's Ministry Team on May 4th at 7:30 pm in the Library if you would like to help out with VBS this year! We are always looking for volunteers for activities, decorations, set up, and clean up! Zoom Link -

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85725655550?pwd=L0UxVjllbitBMUNuR0R3QnBjMlpYUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 2565 5550

Passcode: 397167

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### **SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY**

May 22nd from 4 to 6 pm, all families with children in grade school are invited to come celebrate the start of Summer.

## **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.

## Loving Lunches – Monthly Outreach



Each lunch has a handmade, uplifting care card 😊



**Donations appreciated:** granola bars, protein bars, juice boxes, chips, individual packaged cookies, ziplock sandwich bags, napkins, and gift cards for perishable items of bread, fruit, meat and cheese.

Please drop in Park Place Room on food donation shelving and mark as donation for Loving Lunches

**Volunteers needed for lunch assembly, making care cards and donations of non-perishables**

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