

A vibrant rainbow arches over a lush green landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves through the scene. The background shows rolling hills and a small town nestled in a valley. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

Abundant Life: The Now and the Not Yet

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

ABUNDANTLY.

May 1, 2022 ♦ 10:00 AM
PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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New Creation
MAY 1, 2022

10:00 am
ANNUAL MEETING

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

Family of God, what shall we do?

**We shall praise God who hears our prayers,
who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.**

Family of God, how shall we live?

**With the confidence of God's beloved children,
with security and joy of God's saving grace.**

Family of God, what is the promise?

New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift!

Family of God, how shall we praise?

**We lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks, and praise!
We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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CELEBRATING THE CONFIRMATION OF AIDEN CHACKO, KENNA GARCIA, AND NATE JARVIS

Introduction

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Confirmation Statement of Faith

Confirmation

Congregational Response

Yes! Yes! Yes! We affirm our love and support to these new members to the church family and covenant our support as we all move forward to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus.

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to another. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other. That by our common life in this community we may come to know and serve you and all our sisters and brothers, in Jesus name, we pray.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we welcome your living presence in our midst. Share our joy and our thanks for the life you give us. Sing with us! Dance among us! Pray with us! Shower us with your love! **Amen!**

FIRST READING

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (MSG)

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

*If I Were a Butterfly
What A Mighty God*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***PREACHING LESSON**

Romans 13:11-14 (MSG)
This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Resurrected into New Life NOW

Pastor Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

G. Young

***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**

**As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives.
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.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace, vs. 1, 2, 5

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***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

POSTLUDE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP MAY 1, 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
Lorenzo Formosa, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, organist
PRCC Chancel Choir

****We will take a 15 minute break and then join together for our 2022 Annual Meeting****

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 This week we will have our Annual Meeting, and then meet downstairs for a Church Luncheon!

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

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

Thank you to our May ushers: 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 Dick and Mary Collentine's 18th Wedding Anniversary!

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

NURSERY CARE will be available beginning May 15th! Please let Morgan or Shelley know if you are in need of care - sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Children are dismissed from worship after the Children's Message. This week Children will be reading the book "All are Welcome" and we will be discussing acceptance of ALL.

YOUTH GROUP will attend the Annual Meeting this week!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who profess Christ are invited to partake. The practice this morning is by intinction. When invited, please come forward and a piece of the loaf will be handed to you, dip the bread into the cup, partake of the sacrament, and then return to your seat. Gluten-free and pre-packaged options are available. If you are not able to come forward, please raise your hand and a Deacon will gladly serve you at your seat.

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communion Students: Grant Gudmundsson, Reese McGuffey, Bennett Smith, Walter Kolcelniak, Rachel Born, Drew Chandler, Audrey Craig, Noah Laginess, Sophia Mehrabian, Chloe Sanderson, Oscar Schrimpf, Lucas Young, Eliza Hinton, Madi Shewfelt, Nate Shewfelt, and Emma Krizman!

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 24TH:

- What a joy to lift our spirits and souls with the music of the Jazz band last Sunday!
- We celebrate those who walked or rode bikes to church last week in celebration of Earth Day and pray for all the ways we care for our planet.
- We pray for the leadership of our congregation as we all prepare for our Annual Meeting and celebrate how God continues to lead us.
- Layla C and family celebrate that their cousin Mereen Jacop was married last week!
- Jim M. asks for prayers for dear friend Tracy as she recovers from a lung procedure.
- Please hold Arlyn & Ronald R in your prayers as Ronald struggles with health issues and Arlyn cares for him.
- Continue to hold in your prayers Lisa I. and her brother Jack Bryan as he battles cancer.
- Bernice Z. asks for prayers for her brother Walter K in the hospital with medical issues.
- Grace C. asks for prayers for her friend Harold G who faces complicated medical issues.
- We hold Leigh S's mom, Peggy in our prayers as Peggy was diagnosed with leukemia.
- Please hold Pastor Carol's mom Katherine in your prayers as she heals from major surgery this last Friday.
- We continue to hold the Jacobson family in our prayers,
- Please hold the family and friends of longtime PRCC member Kay Bradley in your prayers as Kay entered life in the Resurrection on 4/15.

Happy Birthday!!!

5/2 - Marty McHugh

5/3 - Kate Joyce

5/4 - Jack Etchason

5/5 - Mark Holihan

5/6 - Reese McGuffey

5/8 - David Black; Jessica Self

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with swirling patterns in shades of pink, yellow, blue, and black. On the left, the text "Swing into Spring" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. To the right of the text is a detailed illustration of a golden saxophone. Further to the right, the event details are presented in a clean, sans-serif font. The date and time are in a bold, pink font, while the ticket price is in a teal font. The overall design is festive and celebratory.

**Swing
into
Spring**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 needed, 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 10:00 am 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

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 - June 12th

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 9 am 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 years old to serve, volunteers ages 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. 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=VWQzc3R0SEVHNzIraXNQOWdPOW1aQT09>

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 26 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! Mission Trip Location - Knott County, Kentucky

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

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

On May 22nd from 4 to 6 pm, all families with children in grade school are invited to come celebrate with games and activities. Need more information, contact Shelley or Morgan at sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

FAMILY CAMP - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for a PRCC Family weekend at Camp Duncan September 23rd - 25th, more details to come!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 CONFIRMANDS!

Nate Jarvis, Kenna Garcia and Aiden Chacko!





PRCC Monthly Outreach Opportunity



Youth Group LL Packing Day – April 3, 2022



Kindred Spirits LL Packing Day – March 23, 2022



Each lunch has a handmade, uplifting kindness card 😊



Donations appreciated!

Volunteers needed for lunch assembly, making kindness cards and donations of non-perishables
[Sign Up to Help](#)

Needs are: 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

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