

Abundant Life: The Now and the Not Yet

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

ABUNDANTLY.

May 15, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Place Prepared

10:00 am

MAY 15, 2022

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

Joshua!
Jr. Choir

K. Ingram

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, I go and prepare a place for you, and I will come again.

We gather in this place to know your presence and your love, now and always.

Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the light. If you know me, you know God.

We pray to know you more deeply, that we may know God more intimately, now and always.

Jesus said, "Ask me for anything, and I will do it."

Help us to ask for the right things, Lord Jesus Christ, that we may fulfill your will, now and always.

Jesus said, "Believe in me", and "Follow me."

Help us to worship you fully, believing and following, now and always!

*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

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*OPENING PRAYER

God, our Alpha and Omega, in you we find our rest, our comfort, our strength.

We give you thanks for the great cloud of witnesses whose lives have shaped us into the people we are today. We thank you for those saints who helped build this church. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die, that we might find rest in the knowledge that in our living and in our dying, we are never beyond your reach. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to 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 Thessalonians 4:15-18

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Nearer, Still Nearer

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

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.

***PREACHING LESSON**

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

SERMON

Know Your Place

Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

O'Hara

***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**

God, bless these tithes and offerings, that they may heal and make whole the lives of all your children. Bless those who give and those who long to give, that we may become living stones of mercy, grace and justice in the house of your creation. Amen.

***HYMN**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP MAY 15, 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
Meg Thomas-Cary, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, organist
PRCC Chancel Choir
Junior Choir
Lyle Nicholson, soloist

Please join us after Worship in the Great Hall for Coffee Hour as we celebrate our Outreach Housewarming!

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 will be held in the Great Hall today! Join us for the Exodus Housewarming Party!

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 Layla Chacko's 10th birthday!

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

NURSERY CARE will be available for the next three Sundays! Thank you to Teri Biedke and Katie Hill for volunteering today! Please let Shelley or Morgan know if you are in need of childcare - sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

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

YOUTH GROUP will meet in Jordan Hall at 11:30 am for ASP Training.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Thank you!

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, 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, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MAY 8th:

- Grateful for all of the mothers and important women in our lives that we celebrated on Mother's Day!
- Grateful for the Jazz Band and the joy that Spring into Spring offered!
- Please pray for Luan Z.'s friend Ginger who is hospitalized with internal bleeding.
- Kym D. is asking for prayers as she waits to see a doctor for pain management.
- Please pray for a family friend recently diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Elaine asks for prayers for her mom Bernice who is sick and being treated at the hospital.
- For all of those waiting doctors appointments, test results and medical procedures.

Happy Birthday!

5/17 - Sarah Young; Edde Young

5/19 - Kathy Logan
5/20 - Katie Reboletti

5/21 - Miranda Thomas
5/22 - Andi Taglia

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRCC OUTREACH HOUSEWARMING - TODAY!

Join us in the Great Hall for Coffee Hour today for our Exodus Housewarming Party!

**** We will have Coffee Hour upstairs in the Great Hall TODAY!****

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.

VOLUNTEER

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. Sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-loving>

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

Our last meeting will be May 17th!

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=VWQzc3R0SEVHNzJraXNQWdPOW1aQT09>

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! **May 19th - "Making It Legal"; guest presenter Tim Lapp.**

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:

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

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

On Sunday, May 22nd, our children, youth, and families are invited to come and welcome in the fun of summertime! Arrive at 4 pm when the fun will begin: Bozo Buckets, Cake Walk, Fishing Game, and other carnival activities. Weather permitting, we will be in the church lawn alongside Prospect Ave. with all sorts of engaging games, food, music, and fun! Friends are welcome as we celebrate the completion of another school year and pump up the volume on SUMMER!! If the weather doesn't cooperate, the games and activities will be moved into the Great Hall (gym)! To join the team of volunteers to help OR to get more information, reach out to Shelley or Morgan!

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-23 5-7 PM

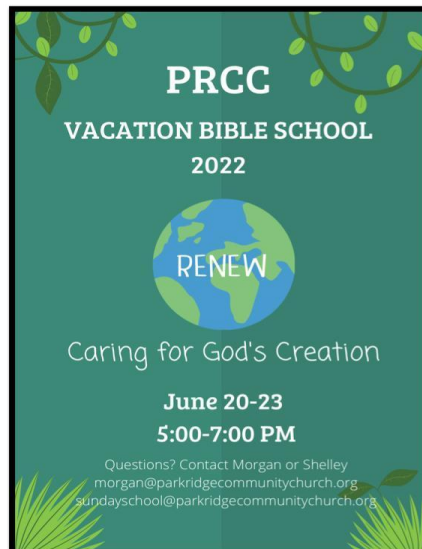
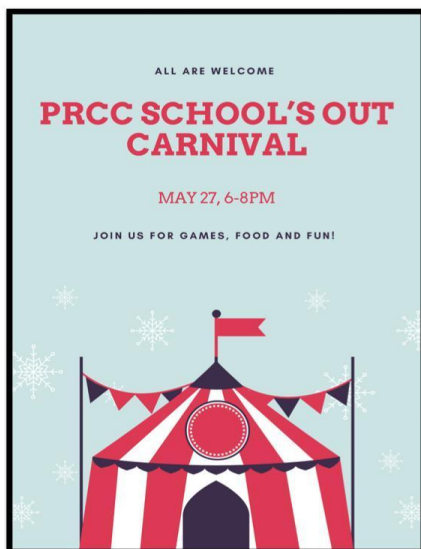
Pre-K-5th

This year's Vacation Bible School theme will invite students to experience what it means to care for our earth. Crafts will be made from recyclables, and we will consider how to love God and God's beautiful creation! Together we will grow in faith, have fun, and change the world!! Register Here -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetAvfUewhpcmtylwPIZDTrxYEAI2iqYzGxr-448Hoa4AqLQw/viewform?usp=sf_l ink

FAMILY CAMP - Save the Date!

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



ONA COVENANT PASSED!

As of May 1, 2022, the following Covenant will now accompany our Statement of Purpose:

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 the 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, supporting one another; seeking continually to learn more of the true nature of God and his purpose.

Park Ridge Community Church affirms all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. With God's help, we covenant to accept one another in diversity of faith and love, seeking to promote a sense of belonging for all — to be a place for the whole person to feel both fully known and safe.

This church values the richness of the world around us, in our congregation, and in our staff. We celebrate the participation and contributions of people of all ages; races and ethnicities; sexual orientations; gender identities and expressions; economic circumstances; family structures; physical, cognitive and emotional abilities; and faith traditions.

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.



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