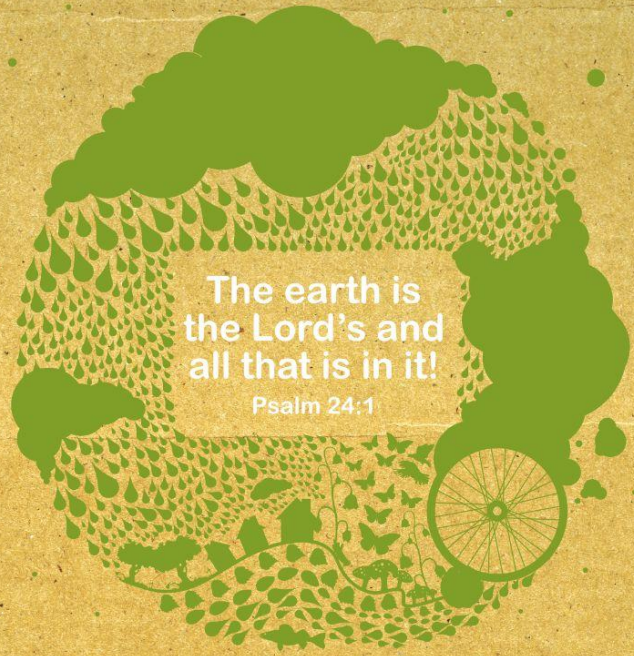


TREE NEW



PLANTING SEEDS. TAKING ROOT. FACING CHALLENGES. GROWING TOGETHER.



**June 12, 2022 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church**

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ReNew: Planting Seeds

8:30 am & 10:00 am

JUNE 12, 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 (10 am)

Bourre 1 & 2 from Suite No. 3

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All around us, God is looking for folks
who will join in serving others.

**It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us,
watching for them to bloom in our lives.**

In our midst, Jesus is walking among us,
tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

**It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls
will grow big enough to welcome everyone.**

From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work,
gently tending this garden called life.

**It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots
to bring forth crops of justice and peace.**

*HYMN

All Beautiful the March of Days

see insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Seed Planter: you place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom. Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in your name. You call us to love and serve just as you have loved and served. And we have fallen short. We have allowed obligations, idols of success, and fears of what-ifs to unearth those seeds of yours. We have polluted the soil you created good, and stifled the new life you intended. Till the soil of our hearts, O God.

Silent prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: The Holy Gardener is persistent,
continuously working and reworking the soil of our hearts,
sowing seeds of love, hope, mercy, and peace.
We have been forgiven and granted new life!

Alleluia! 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

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF SOPHIA HOPE JOYCE (10 am)

Questions of the Family

Congregational Assent

Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Sophia being baptized as she grows in faith?

We promise our love, support and care.

How will you do this?

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Blessing of the Water

Baptism

Lighting of the Baptismal Candle

Prayer of Dedication

God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day to this community, these parents, and this child. We pray that this community will always provide a safe shelter of your love in which all children may grow and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that Sophia will bask in your love as she makes her journey through this life. Amen.

Introduction to the Congregation

God Claims You

*Refrain**



***1 So - phia, So - phia ,” God claims you, God helps you, pro -
Child of prom - ise, *Fine*



tects you, and loves you, too. 1. We this day do
***2. We your fam - ily
3. We are here to
4. And if you should

D.C.



all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.
love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
say this day that we will help you on your way.
tire or cry then we will sing this lul - la - by.

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

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 (8:30 am)

Love Divine, All Love Excelling, v. 2

*PREACHING LESSON

Mark 4:1-9

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Make Our Garden Grow

Sasha Gerritson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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

How does God answer the cries of those facing difficulties? With the gifts we offer. How do we remember those who worry about feeding children, finding medical care, or being filled with hope? By sharing from the abundance of our blessings, so all might know that God cares for them. We pray, Holy God, that you will multiply the seeds we offer that they might become the greatest good for all your children. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

see insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10 am)

Julio

Mark Summers

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP JUNE 12, 2022 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Shelley O’Brien, Director of Children’s Ministry
Morgan Tone, Director of Children’s Ministry

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, organist
Angie and Andrew Weber, musicians
Alex Hibbard-Brown, cello
Rachel Lapp, Theresa Egan, Meg Thomas-Cary, vocals

Rachel Lapp, lector

Credits

Call to Worship and Prayer of Thanksgiving written by © Thom M. Shuman

<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=Mark+4>.

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance written by Rev. Carol Hill, 2022.

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All Beautiful the March of Days

FOREST GREEN CMD

Frances Whitmarsh Wile, 1911

English folk melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. All beau - ti - ful the march of days, As sea - sons come and go;
2. O'er white ex - pans - es spar - kling pure The ra - diant morns un - fold;
3. O Thou from whose un - fath - omed law The year in beau - ty flows,

The hand that shaped the rose hath wrought The crys - tal of the snow;
The sol - emn splen - dors of the night Burn bright - er through the cold;
Thy - self the vi - sion pass - ing by In crys - tal and in rose,

Hath sent the hoar - y frost of heaven, The flow - ing wa - ters sealed,
Life mounts in ev - ery throbb - ing vein, Love deep - ens round the hearth,
Day un - to day doth ut - ter speech, And night to night pro - claim,

And laid a si - lent love - li - ness On hill and wood and field.
And clear - er sounds the an - gel hymn, "Good will to all on earth."
In ev - er - chang - ing words of light, The won - der of Thy name.

This tune in a lower key, 414

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST Irregular

African-American spiritual
 Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902-1983)
 Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual
Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's
 2. Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, It chills the

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!

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

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

Thank you to our June ushers: Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Bruce Nelson, and Adrian Hill.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in Celebration of the Love of Bill and Luan Zoellner on what would have been their 53rd wedding anniversary.

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

NURSERY CARE please alert Morgan or Shelley if you are in need of Nursery Care - sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our next Sunday School session will be June 26th! There are activities available to be borrowed during worship, please see an Usher!

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Thank you! (*When using PayPal, please make PRCC your "friends and family".*)

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 JUNE 5th:

- We celebrate the joy of Pentecost and the movement of God's Spirit!
- We celebrate and bless the youth and adults participating in the mission trip!
- We celebrate with the Klimmeck family as Michael and Jake are married on Saturday!
- We celebrate the joy of engagements and weddings, as well as time with family and loved ones.
- We rejoice in the wedding of Greg Sarlo and Danny Brewer which will be held at PRCC this evening.
- This past week our 8th grade students were promoted and returned from an exciting trip to DC.
- Sharon K celebrates that baby Olivia's tumor was benign, and she is home healing and gaining weight.
- We praise God for the leaders assuming new roles of ministry and give thanks for the ministry of those who have concluded their terms.
- Please pray for Elizabeth W. who is on bed rest as she anticipates the arrival of twins.
- We hold in prayer those who are healing from surgeries, including Fred F.
- We continue to pray for Winnie's cousin Bob as he navigates the sacred space of hospice care.
- We hold Dean W in our prayers as he holds steady but remains weak.
- Karen asks us to hold Bruce in prayer as he heals and recovers in the hospital from a sudden health issue.
- We hold the victims of the Bristol Court fire in our prayers as they sort through the logistical details of setting up new homes.
- Please hold the friends and family of Dawn Thrall in your prayers, she recently entered Life in the Resurrection.
- Prayer for Brian G. who faces additional surgeries.
- We pray with Lisa I's brother Jack who is battling cancer.

Happy Birthday!

6/12 - Winston Williams, 6/12 - Cliff Stettler, 6/15 - Jenny Sanderson, 6/17 - Lee Baratta, 6/18 - Mary Biardo

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY - Folk Sunday

Join us at the 10 am Worship Service for our annual Folk Sunday Service on Father's Day!

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-23 5-7 PM

Pre-K-5th grade

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/1FAIpQLSetAvfUewhpcmtylwPIZDTrxYEA12iqYzGxr-448Hoa4AqLQw/viewform?usp=sf_l ink

PET BLESSING - June 26th at 8:30 Worship

All of God's creatures are welcome to join us for the 8:30 am service in the Garden on June 26th for a special blessing.

PRIDE PARADE

PRCC will be marching in this year's Pride Parade on June 26th! Please reach out to Greg Sarlo if you are interested in marching with us - dr.gregorysarlo@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - WICKED!

In conjunction with a Worship Series on Good and Evil, we will have a church outing to see the Broadway performance of *Wicked* after service on October 2nd! **We have 48 seats reserved, so lock in your ticket if you would like to join us!** Tickets cost \$112 each and checks should be payable to PRCC. ** Buy your tickets before Aug. 1st. prices go up \$25! **

VOLUNTEER

LOVING LUNCHES - TODAY after 10 am Service

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>

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Our next date to serve is July 7th.. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so here -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-lincoln18>

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Please let the Church Office or Morgan And Shelley if you are interested in volunteering on Sundays during the 10 am service!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Each week, look for activities that children can participate in with their parents during Worship. Additionally, we will meet once per month for a special activity, these dates will be June 26, July 17, look out for an August date!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING THIS SUMMER

This summer we will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm on: July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th. See you there!

FAMILY CAMP - Save the Date!

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



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2022



Caring for God's Creation

June 20-23

5:00-7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Morgan or Shelley
morgan@parkridgecommunitychurch.org
sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org



You're invited to join
Solid Rock Carpenters
for our next
**Framing Day/Blitz
Build Event!**

Saturday - June 25 9am-12pm



Say "Hello" to our new Logo!
and "Goodbye" to the old



Details for the Framing Day/Blitz Build Event

Solid Rock Carpenters is partnering with **ReNew Communities** to raise the exterior walls, roof, and interior wall frames on 3 Homes on **Saturday, June 25th from 9 am - 12 pm!**

After a long Covid break, we are excited to be offering this new volunteer opportunity, locally! We missed you!

We are looking for **90 volunteers**, 16 years and older, to frame wall panels as SRC traditionally does for a parking lot Framing Day Event. You will work in small teams with a Team Lead who will show you how to build the panels. No prior experience needed. We will be working on 3 separate sites - within a 1.5mile radius of each other. SRC will assign you to a site after registration.

After assembly, the walls will be loaded onto the house deck and constructed that very same day. There will be a separate "Deck Crew" that will get all the exterior and interior walls up and then install trusses and sheath the roof!

Additionally, we are looking for 10 volunteers per site (30 total) who are willing to stay roughly an hour past lunch time to finish building any wall sections and to load all the walls onto the decks. There is a question during registration to designate your availability about this.

Please bring work gloves, safety goggles, a hammer, tool belt and safe shoes/boots. We will have extra hammers if you don't own one.

Water, snacks, and lunch will be provided.

[Please sign up ASAP!](#)

If the 90 spots are filled, you can still sign up for the waitlist.

We hope you can be a part of this next exciting project!

Register at <https://solidrockcarpenters.wildapricot.org/event-4832044>



ONA COVENANT PASSED!

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

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As members of this church we shall go forward together in freedom, supporting one and other; 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.

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