



DRAW THE

circle

WIDE

J U N E 7

2026

**They drew a circle that
shut me out -
heretic, rebel, a thing to
flout.
But Love and I had the wit
to win:
We drew the circle that
took them in.
- Edwin Markham**

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Draw the Circle Wide:
June 7, 2026

Ripples of Grace
8:30 am & 10:00 am

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

Like a single drop of water, God's work may start small...

But by God's grace, those ripples get bigger and bigger.

Through the mission and ministry of our church, may we continue to draw the circle wider and wider until all people are included in the loving embrace of our creator God!

May this be the day when we continue to draw the circle wider still! May this church, our community, and all the world feel the Ripples of God's grace!

*HYMN

Arise Your Light Has Come

See Insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, forgiving God, we let go of all that keeps us afraid. We let go of all that keeps us separated from each other. We let go of all that holds us back from the waters of life you have already given us for a future in which all things are possible. Open us, O God. We know that in this opening is your forgiveness. We know that in this opening is our freedom.

Silent Prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The steadfast love of our God is neverending. God's healing grace restores us and offers us unhesitating forgiveness. The ripples of that grace extend beyond our wildest imaginations.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Draw the Circle Wide

M. Miller



Beloved of God... water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Here we come to the water, to baptize Bailey, and in each other's presence to renew our commitments to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

QUESTIONS OF THE FAMILY AND GODPARENTS

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

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

We promise our love, support and care.

BLESSING OF THE WATER AND 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 Bailey will bask in your love as she journeys through this life. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONGREGATION

God Claims You



Bai-ley, Bai-ley, God claims you, God helps you, pro- tects you, and loves you too.



D.C.

1. We this day do all a- gree a child of God you'll al- ways be.
2. We your fam- ily love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
3. And if you should tire or cry, then we will sing this lul- la- by.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-10, 18-19

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10 am)

Let Everything That Hath Breath

Ames

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE (8:30 am)

God of Grace and God of Glory, v. 2

*PREACHING LESSON

Acts 10:1-17

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Growing Pains"

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

Morning Trumpet

Parker/Shaw

*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

May our gifts this day go to serve those who need healing, those who are hungry, those who need a friend or community, and those who are on the other side of that chasm we call indifference. We may not always notice them, but you do, and so we pray that they might be touched by your grace and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

...Our God who creates all things now makes a new thing. And so we sing out in wonder and awe at God's glorious and marvelous works.

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.

...We cannot understand, but we can sing about our gladness for the mystery that is God's faith in us and our faith in God.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

...And the dream begins here at the table of forgiveness and blessing where we are set free from wandering and awed into wonder at all that God makes new. **Amen.**

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>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	See Insert
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You & Keep You</i>	Lutkin

POSTLUDE

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

In the event of an emergency, please follow the direction of the ushers.

Leading Us in Worship:

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Rev. Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Sue Laurie, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians
Sue Douglass, Organist
Jane Kenas-Heller, Accompanist
Chancel Choir

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PLEASE SEE AN USHER...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. Thank you to our June Ushers: Tim Lapp (captain), Adrian Hill, Lonn Naudzius, Bruce Nelson, Anita Rifkind, Fred Siebert, and Laura Sissman.

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 email office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org if you have any questions.

NURSERY (Ages 0–5) Our nursery is open from 8:15–11:15 am for children up to 5 years old. The nursery is a safe, welcoming space located downstairs next to Jordan Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS are \$60 to sponsor! You can sign up to sponsor flowers on the sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board.

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church. All-gender/family restrooms are located at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via Zelle (our Zelle email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org), or via our new online giving platform! You can text "GIVE" to (847)-908-9088 or scan the QR code to make a donation!



OUTREACH

LOVING LUNCHES



Help pack lunches for those in need with Loving Lunches on June 14th after the 10 am service! The Christian Outreach Committee provides lunchmeat and cheese for sandwiches as well as fresh fruit. We are always in need of items for the lunches: individual chips, granola bars, juice boxes, and baggies.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursdays at 9:00 am

Calling Men of all ages! Join us for coffee and pastries at 9 am every Thursday in the Church Library. We chat about the latest news, check in with each other about life, and enjoy the absence of an agenda! All are welcome! Join us on Zoom!

100th Birthday Celebration for Jack Tilley! Join us in celebrating Jack Tilley's 100th birthday on June 9! His family invited the community to shower him with birthday cards filled with warm wishes and cherished memories. **Send cards to:** 35 Shawmut Ave, La Grange, IL 60513 There will be a dessert open house from 1:00–2:30 pm at his residence. Family, friends, and community members are all welcome! If you'd like to attend, please reach out so we have plenty of root beer floats ready 312-402-4366 (call or text).

SOCIAL JUSTICE



Accessible to All (A2) A2A is a voluntary covenant designation that we are pursuing through the United Church of Christ (UCC). We are building our A2A taskforce, and all are welcome to participate in this effort. So why are we pursuing A2A? Accessibility in churches is more than logistical requirements like ramps and elevators — it is a core expression of the gospel and a reflection of God's call to love and welcome all people.

UCC describes A2A as – Any Body - Every Body - Christ's Body. Making ministries accessible ensures that everyone - regardless of ability, background, or circumstance - can fully participate in worship, community life, and ministry. Our A2A journey will start with an audit of our physical church space and assessment of our current resources, and this will help us establish our priorities. We will share our draft goals in the August / September timeline, when we gather back together after our summer schedule. By prioritizing accessibility, PRCC is setting a powerful example of what it truly means to welcome, respect, and care for all of God's children. Email naomi.siebert@gmail.com for more information or to join the team.

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that 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 the 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 Beaudion, Tom Berry, Evan Curtis, Amber Douglass, Wylie Douglass, Jon Forsythe, Kym Giera, Christine Kotecki, Michelle Leach, Joey M., Michael McDonough, Tracy McKenzie, Kappy Muenzer, Pete Muenzer, Sandra, Greg Sarlo, Brian Stevens, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, and Bernice Zabawski.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM May 31st:

- We celebrate that Jeremiah Joyce was able to go home from the NICU this week. We pray for Kate, Brendan and Sophia as they adjust to life with a newborn at home.
- We celebrate Stuart and Anita R.'s 55th wedding anniversary.
- We give thanks for all those who have served and those who will serve on our Board of Directors in the year ahead.
- We celebrate the commissioning of 8 new Stephen Ministers and of the 49 youth and adult participants in next week's mission trip to Portland!
- We pray for Mary Ann, Sharon K.'s dear friend, as her health is quickly declining.
- Dan S. asks for prayers for his team member's wife, Wendy P. who is undergoing tests due to health challenges.
- We pray for the recovery of a student who suffered a traumatic brain injury and subsequent surgery.
- We pray that a court date on Thursday goes well.
- We hold in prayer the family and loved ones of PRCC member, Fred Flener, who entered life in the resurrection on Monday, May 25 surrounded by loved ones. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 5 at PRCC.
- We pray for Angie W. and all those who loved her mother, Gail Buyze, who entered life in the resurrection on May 30.
- Shawna M. asks for prayers for Nick M that he would receive healing and strength.
- Peter M asks for prayers for Viola S. as she deals with some medical challenges.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 417

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7

7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 7 Youth Mission Trip Departs

- 8:30 am - Garden Worship
- 10:00 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm - Italy Choir Practice

MONDAY, June 8

- 7:00 pm - Folk Service Practice (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm - Yoga (Great Hall)

TUESDAY, June 9


- 10:15 am - Chair Yoga (Great Hall)
- 12:00 pm - Kindred Spirits Cafe (Jordan Hall)
- 6:30 pm - Floor Pilates (Great Hall)
- 7:00 pm - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, June 10

- 10:00 am - Women's AA (Parlor)

THURSDAY, June 11

- 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast (Library)
- 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Music Room)



06/07 Alex Makkawy
06/08 Keith Nelson
06/09 Jack Tilley
06/10 Colleen Moriarty
06/10 Suz Snowdon
06/11 Sean O'Brien
06/11 Coren Smith



PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

JUNE 15-18
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM



Folk Sunday: June 14
10 am service

Join Mark Holihan and crew as they present inspiring Folk tunes at the 10 am service!