



Making  
Sense of  
**Good**  
&  
**EVIL**

September 4, 2022 ♦ 8:30 am and 10:00 am  
Park Ridge Community Church

# PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Making Sense of Good & Evil: Popular

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Holy Communion

8:30 am & 10:00 am

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## 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

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

#### \*HYMN

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

see insert

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, **hear us, as we pray.**

From the desire of being esteemed, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being extolled, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being honored, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being praised, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being preferred to others, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being consulted, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being approved, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being humiliated, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being despised, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of suffering rebukes, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being forgotten, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being ridiculed, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being wronged, **deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being suspected, **deliver me, Jesus.**

That others may be loved more than I, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That others may be esteemed more than I, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That, in the opinion of the world,  
others may increase and I may decrease, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That others may be chosen and I set aside, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That others may be preferred to me in everything, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
That others may become holier than I,  
provided that I become as holy as I should, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

*Silent prayers are offered*

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God has heard our prayers and is transforming our hearts and our lives  
in that everlasting cleansing stream of grace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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*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**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10 am)**

*Popular*  
from the musical *Wicked*

S. Schwartz

**FIRST LESSON**

2 Samuel 15:2-13

**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)**

*Let the Whole Creation Cry, v. 2*

**\*PREACHING LESSON**

Matthew 20:20-28  
This is the word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Popular**

Pastor Mollie Foster

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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*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**

**These gifts we offer with cheerful hearts, not seeking to earn your favor or any accolades. These gifts we offer because we know you will bless them and use them to bless others. Thank you, O God, for receiving these gifts and receiving our hearts. 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.**

...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 is the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

#### **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 Come With Joy*

see insert

**\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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

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

#### LEADING US IN WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 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

Marty McHugh, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Sue Douglass, organist

Angie and Andrew Weber, musicians

Rachel Lapp, mezzo

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#### CREDITS:

Call to Worship written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her [Spacious Faith](#) blog.

Prayer of Confession is a litany written by Rafael Cardinal Memy de Val (1865-1930), Secretary of State to Pope Pius X. posted on the [Initiatives and Centers](#) page of the website of Duke Divinity School.

# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704  
Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815  
As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,  
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

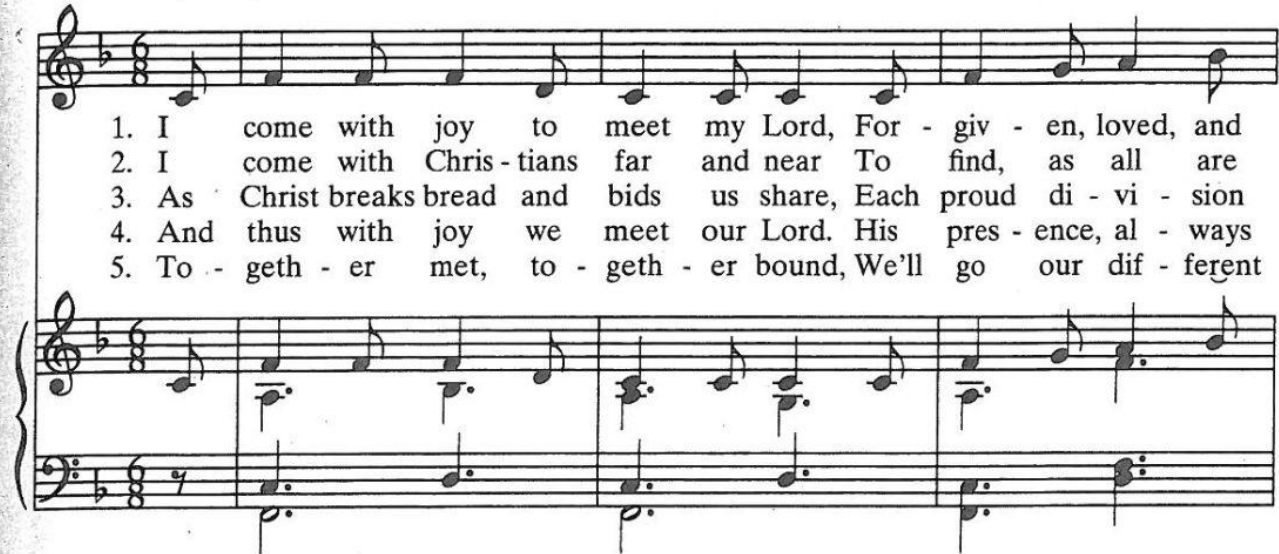
Alternate tune: CHRIST WHOSE GLORY, 463

## I Come with Joy

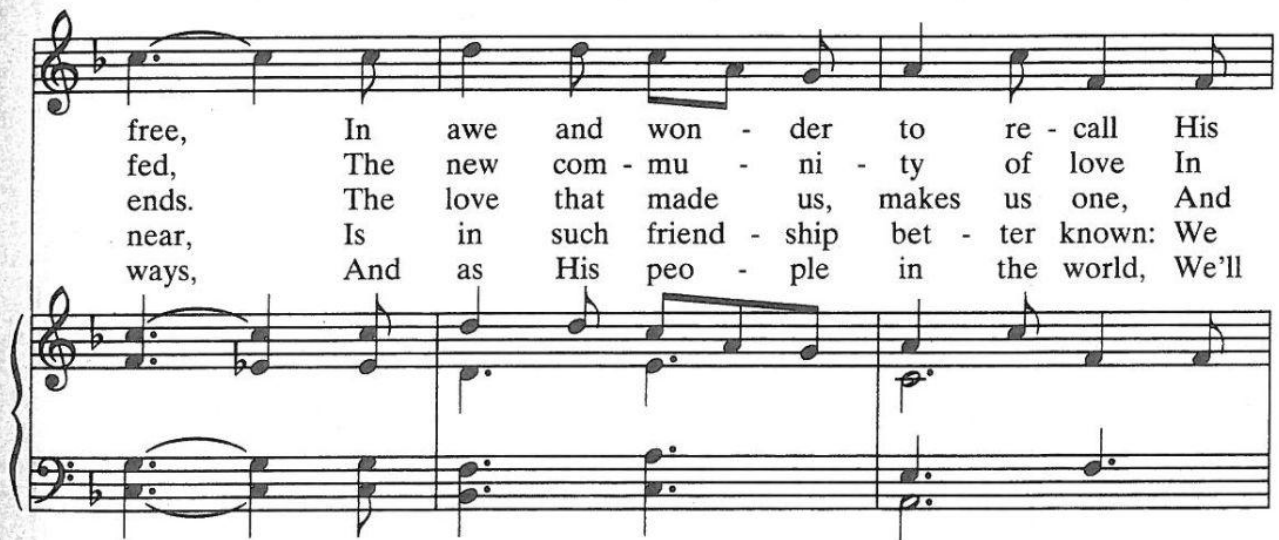
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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

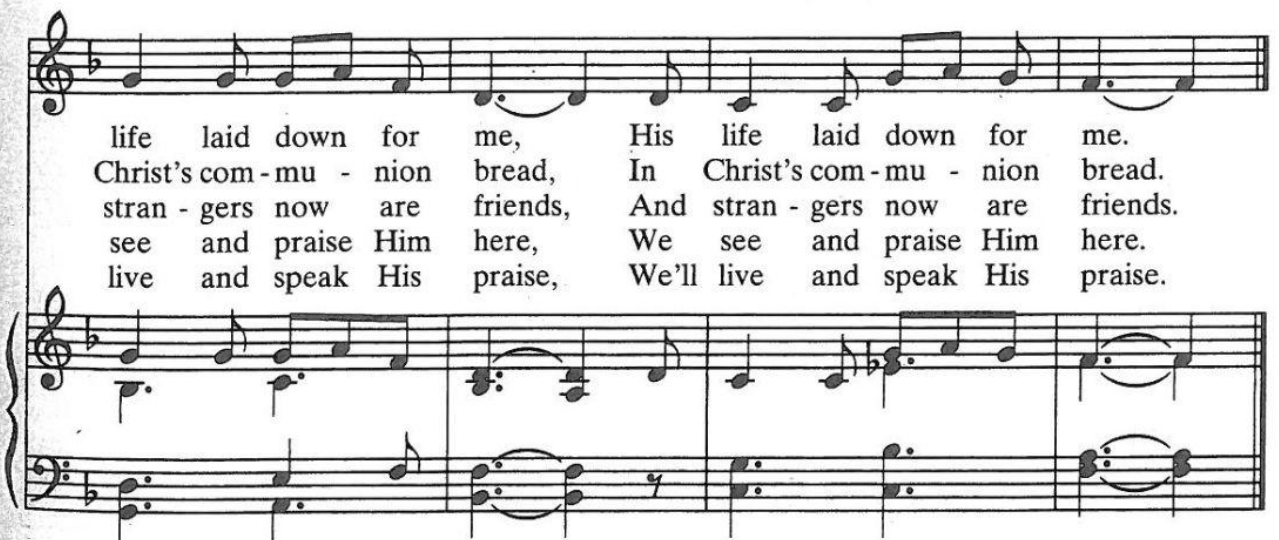
Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody  
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977


1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and  
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are  
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion  
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways  
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent



free, In awe and won - der to re - call His  
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And  
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We  
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll



life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.  
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.  
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

## 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 September ushers:* Sharon Kemerer, Cindy Klimmeck, Paula Mack, Lorel Brunet, Tom Brunet, Bill Barsanti, and Bob Mack,

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are available for dedication through the Church Office. They are \$40.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered for children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade! Pre-K-4th grade gather in the Sunday School Wing, 5th grade in the Library, and 6-12th grade in the Great Hall! On the 1st Sunday of each month, 6-12th graders will remain in worship for Holy Communion. The Nursery is available for all those under 3 years of age located on the lower level.

**ONLINE DONATIONS** can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is [giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org). Thank you!

## 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 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, Brian Stevens, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR August 28th:

- We celebrate with Kim and Charlie the joy of their relations and the marking of another anniversary.
- Robin shares a joy that she will not need surgery and is healing from the fracture she sustained in a recent fall.
- Julie asks for prayers as she faces upcoming cataract surgery this week.
- We hold in prayer the husband of Janet's friend who recently entered hospice care.
- We hold Wayne E in prayer as he is home from the hospital and working to regain strength and equilibrium.
- We pray for Bernice who is struggling with mobility and vision issues as well as Elaine who is caring for her.
- Kym asks for prayers for her brother Richard to recover quickly from Covid.
- Please continue to pray for Jimmy's Aunt Kappy and friend Dave who are both suffering from health issues.
- Prayers continue for Winnie E. as she recovers from her fall and finds her way back to her regular routine.
- We lift up Sue C in prayer as she settles into her new living arrangement.

### Happy Birthday!

9/7 - Maureen Lenke; Pat Tamburrino; Emily Laginess

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR PRCC

PRCC needs to be prepared to act effectively in the event of an emergency. To help make that a reality, the PRCC Board has authorized a task force to identify what needs to be done. Do you have a background in emergency preparedness or planning? If you'd like to be involved in this effort, please contact Rich Sivertsen (773-447-9287) or Sharon Kemerer (847-921-0089). Meetings will begin in early October.

### FOLK CONCERT - September 10th

Claudia Schmidt brings her exuberant music to Park Ridge Community Church! With her multi-octave voice, 12 string guitar and mountain dulcimer, she weaves together song, story and spoken word in a one-of-a-kind presentation that will fill your heart and refresh your soul. Email or call the church office to buy your tickets now! \$25/person, tables of 4 or 8 available for purchase.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>! **We are sold out of tickets through PRCC**, but you can still purchase tickets online if you would like to attend.

## VOLUNTEER

### LOVING LUNCHES

Our next date to serve is September 11th. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-loving>

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grades)** New this year: Due to our shortage of Sunday School teachers, we are asking each family to commit to teaching Sunday School one day of the year. Sign up on the PRCC website for a day that works best for your family. Sunday School registration is live. Please sign your child(ren) up on the PRCC website!

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

September 4: Kids Club

September 11: First Day of Sunday School!

September 18: Sunday School

September 23-25: Family Camp!

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th-12th Grades)** will remain in worship today for Holy Communion.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP! (4th & 5th Grades)** We are excited to reignite the Junior Youth Group to provide monthly gatherings for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Mark your calendars for the next gathering on Saturday, Sept. 17. We will gather at the Hinton's House for an outdoor movie and s'mores from 7:30-9:30pm. Parents are also invited to participate in this time of fellowship with one another!

**YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grades)** There is no Youth Group today due to the holiday. On Sept. 11, Youth are invited to the Raw Thrills Game Design Studio for a tour and to play new games! We will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 and return at 4:00. RSVP to Pastor Mollie by Sept. 9th.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS (7th Grade and up)** Beginning this week, Sept. 7th, Confirmation Class will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm in the Great Hall!



**FAMILY CAMP - September 23rd - 25th** <https://www.ymcachicago.org/duncan/> Family Camp is a weekend of fun and bonding with your entire family! Our goal is that when you leave family camp, you've grown closer to both God and your family. It's a no stress vacation where you can focus on relaxing and having fun! At Family Camp, you'll find it's just as easy to grow your faith as it is to have fun-all while getting to enjoy each other's company. Come experience camp, unplug and play as a family! Questions and RSVP: Ask Pastor Mollie, Morgan or Shelley [sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)



**ALL are invited for a dinner in Jordan Hall to hear about and celebrate the 2022 Youth Mission Trip to Knott County, KY!**

Cost:  
**\$30**  
/person

Reserve your spot by:  
**Sept. 11**

**Evening Includes:**

- Catered Dinner!
- Stories from Work Crews
- Mission Trip Video
- Bluegrass Music
- Reveal of 2023 Mission Trip Cities!

To reserve your spot, email the Church Office:  
[office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org)

**Thank you for your support!**  
Funds will cover cost of dinner and support

# YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:



## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:

Have you noticed the new food pantry along Butler Place? John has worked hard to complete his Eagle Scout Project and to provide this free service to those in need!

### And we need your help!

We are collecting non-perishable food items to stock the pantry! Please drop off items to the park place room in the designated box! This will be on-going.

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Beginning September 11, Youth, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, will depart the 10am service after the Children's Message and will meet in the Great Hall! Middle and High School will be together for the first 10 minutes to watch a short video. After the video, Middle and High School will separate for discussion. MS will gather on the Great Hall Balcony and HS will gather on the Great Hall Stage! We will be using the *re:form curriculum* from Spark House.

***\*Youth will remain in worship on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month to participate in Holy Communion!***



**Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above are invited to Confirmation!**

*Our purpose is to elevate familiar Christian concepts into personal understanding and develop an ownership and commitment to grow in faith as a Member of Park Ridge Community Church.*

**Confirmation will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> and will meet every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm starting in the Great Hall!**

*Confirmation is a weekly 2-year class.*



# **PRCC Family Camp 2022**

*Experience life-changing fun with your family!*

**ALL ARE WELCOME! Families, couples or individuals are all a part of our family at PRCC!**

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## **When?**

Arrival: 7:00 PM Friday, September 23rd

Departure: 11:00 AM Sunday, September 25th

## **Where? YMCA Camp Duncan**

- Northern IL; 1 hour north of Chicago, 1 hour south of Milwaukee (30 minutes west of Gurnee)
- Located on Fish Lake
- 300 acres of woodlands, open fields, rolling hills, and nature trails
- Modern bathroom facilities

**Cost** \$89.50 per person if arriving on Saturday+add \$22 per person if arriving on Friday evening

## **Tentative Camp Schedule**

### **Friday, September 23**

- 7:00 pm Check-In Begins (Dinner on your own)
- 8:00 pm Scavenger Hunt
- 8:30 pm Bonfire

### **Saturday, September 24**

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Group Devotion
- 9:15am Group Activity
- 10:30am Free Time
- 12:00pm Lunch

- 1:00pm Adventure Activities (examples: boating, ropes course)
- 3:00pm Free Time
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Star Lab
- 8:00pm CampFire Sing-along

Activities: (Times TBD, subject to change)

Self-led activities include:

- Ga ga, 4 Square, Volleyball, Frisbee Golf, Soccer, Basketball, Hiking, Playground

### **Sunday, September 25**

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship
- 10:00am Clean up and Pack up

Check out of cabins by 11:00 AM



*PRCC Fundraiser*



# *Folk Concert*

*with Claudia Schmidt*



**Tickets  
\$25**



Saturday  
September 10th



Concert at 7 pm  
Doors open at 6 pm



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PRCC office to  
reserve your  
tickets/tables now!

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