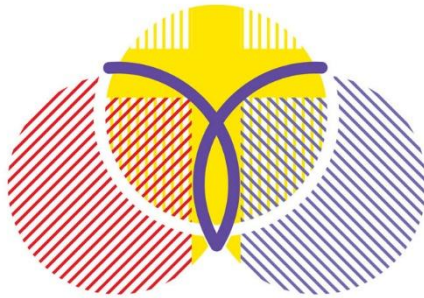


ROCK PRAIRIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.

8605 East County Road A



Trinity
Sunday

Janesville, WI 53546

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office hours Mon–Thu, 8:30am – 2:30pm

Rev. Dr Bruce A. Jones

** Please stand if you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 2 CORINTHIANS 13 & MATTHEW 28

One: People of God, come to worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *We gather to worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains.*

One: Christ meets us here and sends us into the world with Good News.

All: *We come and claim Christ's promise: "I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now.

All: *Let us worship the Triune God.*

***HYMN #341 + HFG** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

THE CHURCH CONFESSES AND SEEKS ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 PETER 2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JOHN 14

Triune God, You call us to live in peace, yet we cling to division. You send us to make disciples, yet we shrink back from witnessing. You promise to be with us always, yet we live as though we are alone. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards and witnesses. Hear our prayer.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND EXAMINATION

Forgive us, O God. We ask You to show us another way, O God.

Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. We long for wholeness and peace that only You can give. We strive to live with gratitude in your grace. In the name of Jesus Christ and the working power of your Holy Spirit, draw near to your love, renewed to join your mission in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PSALM 66

One: Hear the Good News: *The God who created you in love, the Christ who redeems you in mercy, and the Spirit who dwells with you in power claims you as beloved.*

You are forgiven.

All: Praise God, In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

PASSING THE PEACE

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MATTHEW 28

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

THE GREAT COMMISSION

The Great Commission invites us to make disciples of Jesus. In the final scene of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus meets His eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee, claiming all authority in heaven and earth. He commissions them to make disciples of all nations, baptize, and teach obedience to his commands, promising to be with them always until the end of the age. This passage serves as the marching orders for the church, not just for clergy but a call for all believers to make disciples in their daily lives.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Children are invited to come up to the chancel

#2002 + STF *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

"I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

Chorus: (sung twice) The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock and let the God of my salvation be exalted!"

SPECIAL MUSIC *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

| Dawson

THE EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

PAUL'S FINAL GREETING

Paul's final benediction and exhortation to the Corinthian church. He urges them to seek restoration, live in peace, and maintain unity, promising that the "God of love and peace" will be with them. These verses transition from earlier stern warnings to a loving, affectionate closing.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

REV. DR. BRUCE A. JONES

"Mission 3 in 1"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

***HYMN #323 + HFG**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

***RESPONSE #525, vs.1 + HFG**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

***"Now thank we all our God with heart
and hands and voices, who wondrous
things has done, in whom his world
rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has
blessed us on our way with countless
gifts of love, and still is ours today."***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOHN 20

***Triune God, we bring our offering to proclaim your
grace in our lives. Receive these gifts and receive
our lives as witnesses to the world of your love.
Use what we offer to proclaim your grace, to teach
your ways, and to bear witness to your love in this
community and throughout the world. Send us in***

the strength of your Spirit to join your mission with joy. Amen.

*HYMN #402 + HFG

"O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

WORSHIP GUIDE

Bold text said in unison

* Please stand if you are able.

+ GG- *Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal*

+ HFG – *Hymns for the Family of God*

+ SF – *Sing the Faith*, small blue hymnal

- Audio enhancements, larger print Bibles & bulletins, and children's resources are available

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WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting or seeking a church home, we invite you to explore all that happens in the life and ministry of this church. Speak to our pastor or someone next to you for more information.

Children are always welcome in worship. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery.

****Please remember to wear your name tags****

If you do not have one, notify the office and we will have one made for you.



**worship starts at
9:30am next Sunday**

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UPCOMING AT RPPC

REMINDER NEXT WEEK STARTS SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR 9:30am

Sunday, June 7

9:30am ~ Worship

10:45am ~ Fellowship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

3:00pm ~ B&G Committee Meeting

6:30pm ~ Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, June 12

10:30am ~ Prairie Pals; "Fathers"

Sunday, June 14

9:30am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Common Scam & Freud
Presentation

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MATTHEW 28:19



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