



**ENCOUNTERING
GOD**

**IN THE
DIVERSITY OF
FAITHS**

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PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
October 20, 2019
10:00 AM

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CROP WALK SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2019

10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The ushers will pick up prayer cards during the first hymn)

PRELUDE

Brian Torosian, guitar

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, You dwell among Your saints.

**You are praised by the Seraphim with the thrice holy hymn
and glorified by the Cherubim and worshiped by all the heavenly powers.**

You have brought all things out of nothing into being.

**You have created humankind in Your image and likeness and adorned them with all the gifts of
Your grace.**

You give wisdom and understanding to the suppliant and do not overlook the sinner but have
established repentance as the way of salvation.

**You have enabled us, Your lowly and unworthy servants, to stand at this hour before the glory of
Your holy altar and to offer to You due worship and praise.**

Master, accept the thrice holy hymn also from the lips of us sinners and visit us in Your goodness.

Forgive our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we
may worship and serve You in holiness all the days of our lives, by the intercessions of the holy
Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

We lift our songs and prayers to you in worship.

*HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We entrust to You, loving Master, our whole life and hope, and we ask, pray, and entreat: make us
worthy to partake of your heavenly and awesome Mysteries from this time of worship with a
clear conscience; for the remission of sins, forgiveness of transgressions, communion of the Holy
Spirit, inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, confidence before You, and not in judgment or
condemnation.**

Silent Prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lord, our God, whose power is beyond compare, and glory is beyond understanding; whose mercy is
boundless, and love for us is ineffable; look upon us and upon this holy house in Your compassion. Grant
to us and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy. For to You belong all glory, honor, and
worship to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.
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 OF THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mighty Spirit, All Transcending
Chancel Choir

Mozart

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Introduction of New Members

Commitments of the Membership Candidates

Commitments of the Congregation

Will you who are members of this faith community who are witnessing these promises, share the joys and sorrows, and do all in your power to support these persons in their journeys of faith and their life in Christ? **We will.**

Will you welcome these persons into this family of PRCC, embrace their gifts, their needs, and their dreams? Will you recognize that their presence and participation will change the shape of this body of faith and help us to grow in new ways? Will you support them in their journey and assist them in their ministries?

Yes! Yes! Yes! We affirm our love and support to these persons as members of the church family and covenant our support as we all move forward to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus. Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to another. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other. That by our common life in this community we may come to know and serve you and all people, in Jesus' name, we pray.

Words of Welcome

*FIRST LESSON

John 21:15-17

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel. Peace be with all.

And with your spirit.

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to John. Let us be attentive.

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children and Youth are invited to attend Sunday School

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Congregation will respond "Lord, have mercy" after each petition.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10, 13-16; 12:1-2

SERMON

Communion of Saints

Rev. Carol Hill

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

Lord, bless those who praise You and sanctify those who trust in You. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the whole body of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and do not forsake us who hope in You. Grant peace to Your world, to Your churches, to the clergy, to those in public service, to the armed forces, and to all Your people. For every good and perfect gift is from above, coming from You, the Father of lights. To You we give glory, thanksgiving, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

*HYMN

Wild and lone the Prophet's Voice

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***BENEDICTION**

May the blessing of the Lord and His mercy come upon you through His divine grace and love always,
now and forever and to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord be with you. **Amen.**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

In Thee I Put My Trust

J.S. Bach

POSTLUDE

** INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE*

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – OCTOBER 20, 2019

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Caroline Dase, Lector

Emmy Dase and Alena Goodwin, Acolytes

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Sue Douglass, Organist

Kent Wehman, Pianist

Brian Torosian, guitar

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

This morning we welcome new members: Danny Brewer, Lisa Irwin, The McGuffey Family, Michael Proue, Greg Sarlo, Kay Snow, and The Zweifel Family, Please join us during coffee hour downstairs to officially welcome them through fellowship and cake!

ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER for seat cushions, larger font bulletins, and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. *Thank you to our October ushers: Anita Rifkind, George Brandt, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Fred Flener, Tim Lapp, and Bruce Nelson.* First Aid kits are located in the Church Office, Sunday School Wing, and Kitchen. The AED device is located outside of the Church Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in celebration of George and Nancy Skoog on their 65th wedding anniversary!

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

NURSERY CARE is provided from 8:30-11:15 am each Sunday. Infants to age 5.

NAME TAGS are available for all people! Thank you for wearing your nametag to help us know one another. If you need a new or replacement tag, please let us know!

COFFEE HOUR After 10:00 am Service, please join us downstairs in Jordan Hall for Coffee Hour. (Jordan Hall is accessible by elevator) **Join us downstairs after our 10:00 service to welcome our newest members to the PRCC Family!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Jim Lego, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Pauline Numrych, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Ginny Sutton, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OCTOBER 13th:

We hold in our prayers those affected by the wildfires in California, for those participating in the Chicago Marathon today and for those in the LGBTQ community on this National Coming Out Day.

It's a joy to be together in the Pumpkin Patch and welcoming the whole community to this fall favorite event.

Owen and Wendy Hayes are away celebrating the 50th birthday of son Owen.

Julie Bruno and Sue Laurie are celebrating life together for 37 years

Lorenzo asks for prayers for his cousin Katherine Stellini who is entering hospice care.

Please pray for Linda LeDuc having surgery on 10/15.

We hold the Hill family in our prayers as they celebrate the life grandma Oma on Monday 10/14.

Please pray for the family & friends of Kathy Davis's brother Jim who entered Life in the Resurrection last week.

Prayers of celebration for Mike Artrip whose birthday is on October 22nd!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school takes place during 10 am worship. Begin in the Sanctuary. Nursery open for babies through 5-year-olds on the lower level.

10-10:15 am - All gather in the Sanctuary as worship begins

10:15 am - Pastors dismiss preschool through high school students and teachers after the Children's message.

10:15 am - preK-3rd graders sing in the Sunday school wing, then go to class.

4th -5th grade head downstairs to the Library

6th-12th graders head to class up in the Great Hall.

11:15 am classes finish; parents pick up Pre-K – 2nd graders in the Sunday School wing.

Please complete a registration form, available from the Sunday school wing or our website, www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org, so that we have contact and allergy info for each child. Return forms to Teri or Shelley, or to the church office.

Sunday school offerings for October go to small pumpkins to decorate for Senior Contact to deliver to the homebound **and** the Park Ridge-Niles CROP Walk. Don't forget your offerings coin pouch from last year (or request one from us)!

Thank you for the lovely small pumpkins that the children decorated for our Senior Contact recipients last Sunday!

Questions? Shelley or Teri, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

PRCC PUMPKIN PATCH 2019

Pumpkin Patch 2019 Save the Dates

- Pumpkin Patch is open until Wednesday Oct 31 (closed on Mondays)
- Pumpkin Patch take down will be Saturday, Nov 2 at 9:00 am

Sign Up to Work the Patch

Individuals or groups wishing to sign up online can go to the PRCC website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org and click on the Signup button or sign up on the board in the Park Place Room!

Bakery Items

Attention all bakers! The Pumpkin Patch is looking for donations of baked goods for the patch, which runs through Wednesday, October 31. Donations of all baked goods are welcome; smaller items such as cookies, Rice Krispy treats, etc., should be pre-packaged in amounts that would sell for \$1.00. Please contact Grace Curtis at gcurtis1968@gmail.com if you can commit to baking some homemade treats for the Patch.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OUR FALL LEARN N' GO SERIES

Join a small group as we dive in deeper to understanding other religious traditions and how they impact or inform our own beliefs and perspectives. Monday mornings at 10 am or Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, we will journey through Rev. Adam Hamilton's *Christianity and World Religions*. **Trips to a Hindu Temple, Jewish Synagogue, and Buddhist Temple are scheduled for later in the year.**

Upcoming Field Trips:

Baha'i

Saturday, October 26th. We will meet at the Temple, 100 Linden Ave Wilmette, IL 60091, and attend their Presentation on the Baha'i Faith at 1:00 pm. If you would like to participate in their Afternoon devotions at 12:30 pm you are welcome to before the presentation.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH AND TEACHER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please see CC News for Items Needed.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Volunteers needed

PRCC will cook, serve and provide four Sunday Night Suppers this year for the homeless. The Suppers will be hosted at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church. If you would like to sign up, please visit the Sign Up Genius page - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday>

OTHER INFORMATION

BAPTISM CLASS

We have a number of families who have asked about scheduling a baptism class for those that were not baptized as an infant. In order to facilitate when this class will take place and when we might have a group baptism in worship, we first will assemble a list of interested persons. Please send an email to Jaclyn at office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org to let her know who would like to be baptized and what your availability is for a baptism preparatory meeting. The Baptism Class will be an hour-long interactive experience for parents and kids about the meaning of baptism. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

BLACK EYED SUSANS

So many people enjoyed the array of Black-Eyed Susan's at the front of the church this summer. Now is the time to collect seeds for your own yard! They propagate from seed very nicely. Help yourself to seed pods.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE NILES-PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK IS TODAY!

Today's the day of the 2019 Niles-Park Ridge Crop Hunger Walk. It's not too late to sign up to walk or to make a donation! You can still go to crophungerwalk.org/niles to sign up to walk or to give a donation to a PRCC walker or the PRCC team. Come to First United Methodist Church (418 Touhy) to buy raffle tickets and register from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. The Send-Off will begin at 2:00 with the 3.1 Walk stepping off at 2:15. **Thank you to all that donated to our Noisy Offering next week, we collected \$229!**



JOIN US AT KINDRED SPIRITS CAFÉ THIS TUESDAY!

A special program will be presented at Kindred Spirits Cafe this Tuesday, 10/22 on Katarina von Bora, wife of Martin Luther. Carolyn Joesten will be joining us to share her knowledge on Katarina von Bora and what it was like to be married to Martin Luther at such an important time in history. All are welcome to join us and learn a little more about Katarina von Bora.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Dr. William Rhoades

We will welcome back Dr. William Rhoades Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30 pm. Dr. Rhoades will lead a discussion on understanding and caring for the diagnosed with Alzheimer's and Dementia diseases.

PASTOR MOLLIE'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

Pastor Mollie's Installation Service will be held on November 10th at 5:00 pm. This very special service will feature guest speakers, the Angeli Choir, and the official installation of Pastor Mollie as our Associate Minister! The whole church is encouraged to attend. The service will be followed by a meal in Jordan Hall hosted by the Associate Search Committee. Please RSVP to the Church Office or respond to the Evite that was sent out by November 1st.

CIRCLE 10'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS – Coming Soon!

Circle 10 is once again hosting its annual **Spirit of Christmas** event for PRCC women to be held at the Park Ridge Country Club on Wednesday, November 20th starting at 5:00 pm. There will be a lovely buffet dinner, cash bar, homemade desserts and time to do holiday shopping from a select group of local vendors. Tickets are on sale Sundays between services in the Park Place Room or during the week in the church office for \$30 per person. Please invite your friends and join us for a fun and relaxing Ladies Night Out, guaranteed to get you in the Spirit of Christmas.

WALL OF SOUND

November 24th at Harp & Fiddle, join us at **7:00 pm** for this fun, family friendly event! We will be playing all of your country favorites! *Please note that this later start time is to accommodate those serving with Sunday Suppers.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Women’s AA	7:00a Men’s Breakfast	8:30a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation	9:00a – 7:00p Pumpkin	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship		10:15a Chair Yoga	10:00a Women’s AA	12:00p Staff Meeting	10:00a Women’s AA	Patch Open	10:00a Worship
11:00a – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open		11:30a Kindred Spirits	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	1:00p Field Trip to Baha’i Temple	11:30a Faith Development Meeting
12:00p Angeli Choir		3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Bells on High			12:00p Angeli Choir
2:00p Crop Walk		7:00p Rainbow Hospice	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Chancel Choir			1:30p Youth trip to corn maze
8:00p Men’s Basketball		7:30p Stephen Ministry	7:00p Rainbow Hospice	8:00p Men’s Basketball			8:00p Men’s Basketball
	7:30p Bible Study						

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