



Lord,
teach us to
PRAY.



APRIL 7, 2019 10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day!
Let us bless the Lord with our praise!*

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 7, 2019

10:00 AM

WELCOME!

We hope worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in compassion to a world in need, recognizing we are works in progress. If you wish to learn more, please fill out the "welcome card" found in the pew. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, we step boldly, humbly into the presence of our God, praying with our Savior the prayer he taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation.

Sustaining God, we know that peace lies in the heart of darkness -
in the wilderness of the soul.

Something prompts us to keep still,
to trust and to listen to your voice.

Lead us not into temptation.

Lord, lead us not into the temptation of self-righteousness.

Keep us from false use of our tongues, or inappropriate silence.

Do not let us fall into the temptation of self-righteousness or believing that we are free from sin.

*HYMN

The Glory of these Forty Days

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bring to you, O Lord, the wastelands of our lives, when faith and hope are dust and ashes, when the fruit of the Spirit is not in evidence, when love does not find expression in us. Help us to follow you into the desert to fast, denying false luxury values, refusing the tempting ways of self-indulgence, the way of success at all costs. Jesus, our Brother, help us to follow you. Help us to follow you to town and city, to heal and restore, to cast out self-destructive fears. Jesus, our Savior, help us to follow you.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our shepherd will neither abandon nor forsake us, not in the valley of the shadow of death, not in the midst of trials or temptations.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 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 OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:12-15

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Steal Away and Pray
Angie & Andrew Weber

Traditional

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11
This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

When Temptation Comes A-Knockin'

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (*Lenten Text*)

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*Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, Our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy One, there is brokenness in our world, caused by so many of us giving into our own temptations. Bless these gifts to help heal that brokenness. Use us and use these tithes and offerings to bring about justice and hope, life, joy, and peace in the places that especially need it. 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.

In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven 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 in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: **"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: **"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* 280

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* DuBois

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 – APRIL 7, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Liz Ewald, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hagedorn, organist

Sydney & Sam Hollingsworth, Acolytes

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, often called the Lord's Supper, this morning. All who profess Christ are invited to partake. As the plate is passed, you are invited to take a piece of the bread, and then pass the plate to your neighbor. All bread is gluten free to accommodate those with allergies. Please hold the bread so that we may partake together. We will follow the same practice in passing the cup.

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 and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our April ushers: Dave Kapolnek, Gretchen Kapolnek, Joe Lemke, Barbara Madro, Marty McHugh, and Chris Browning.

ALTAR FLOWERS It is time for Easter flowers! Please see the sign-up sheet on the back of the bulletin!

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hope you take comfort knowing that Stephen Ministers are praying for those listed below. Please include your prayer concerns during Sunday services or contact the church office.

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

Martha Bridges, Sevryn Bruyn, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Irene Ginger, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Gerri Le Duc, Jim Lego, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Pauline Numrych, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Ginny Sutton, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MARCH 31st

- It is a joy to have Robin and Ed Kopecky back in worship with us!
- We celebrate spring break time and pray for safety for all those travelling during this time.
- Janet Johnson asks for prayers for her friend.
- Charlie is grateful for the visit with his former roommate Angus and asks for prayer for his friend Linda, who is mourning the loss of her sister.
- Grace Curtis asks for prayers for her friend Lillian recently diagnosed with leukemia.
- Please pray with Dan Smith for his co-worker & friend's wife entering hospice care for cancer.
- Bob Mack asks for prayers of healing & comfort for his Uncle Frank having surgery on 4/1.
- Please pray for wisdom and comfort as Paula Mack's sister Laura contemplates serious medical decisions related to her diabetes.

LENT 2019

SIMPLE SUPPERS

This Wednesday will be our final time in Lent to once again join together for a simple meal. Join us at 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall.

LENTEN PRAYER TIME

During the Lenten season, the Stephen Ministers will be praying for the needs of the church as well as requests from Sunday morning during the Tuesday evening Supervision times. We will be reading the prayers out-loud so all are included. If you would like to have prayers added in this faithful time, please let one of the Stephen Leaders know, Ginny Feurer, Peggy Fergus, Anita Rifkind, Kate Reboletti or Liz Swanson.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Many thanks to all who contributed to our devotionals. Many have complimented about what a blessing your prayers have been!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

All Are Welcome!

You're invited to join Pastor Carol on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7:30-9:00 pm in Crego Chapel for a study on the Lord's Prayer. "Becoming Jesus' Prayer". This week is our final session on the Lord's Prayer. No study during Holy Week.

PRAYER STATIONS: Final Week

We have prayer stations set up in the Ellinger Transept (the front right side of the sanctuary) so people can stop and pray during the week and on Sundays in between services. Sunday worship services will dive into the Lord's Prayer or the "Our Father." We pray this prayer week after week, and yet it's easy for the words to become rote. Our time during Lent will help us to understand what we are praying, and why Jesus asked his disciples to pray in this way.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday, we will gather at 7:30 pm for a worship service in Jordan Hall, in which we will sing and pray, and remember Jesus' prayer, asking God to "take this cup from me."

GOOD FRIDAY

The Church Choir will sing the *Seven Last Words of Christ* by DuBois as the musical offering during worship at 7:30 pm.

EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT

Join us for a continental breakfast at 9:00 am in Jordan Hall. Please feel free to bring a dish to share if you wish! PRCC will also enjoy a congregational Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Worship service. Please enjoy some more breakfast and then meet out on the Carriage House Lawn for the start of the hunt around 11:20 am!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK through high school students are invited to begin in worship with families at 10 am and are dismissed to class about 15 minutes later. PreK-2nd graders head to the Sunday school wing for music and class, 3rd graders go directly to My Bible class, 4th-5th graders do down to the Library, and 6th-12th graders go down to the Parlor. All finish and can be picked up around 11:15. Please register new students, with contact and allergy information. sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

Join us next week, April 14, Palm Sunday, as the Sunday school children will sing and the My Bible students will receive their Bibles at the beginning of worship!

Sunday school offerings for April go to Culinary Care, which provides restaurant meals to cancer patients and their families. For more information, visit culinarycare.org.

Thank you for the March offerings of \$150 for Open Heart Magic!

MY BIBLE CLASS – Final Class April 7th ~ Bibles presented April 14th!

Children 3rd grade and up are learning how to use the Bible during Sunday school time in the 3rd grade classroom. The students will be presented their Bibles on April 14 during 10 am worship.

YOUTH GOUP TONIGHT!

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Middle school and high school students should gather at church for dinner at 6 pm. After dinner, we will continue our exploration of truth in the Bible.

ERIC NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Eric Nelson Scholarship was set up to honor Eric Nelson and his generous donation of proceeds from brokering used cars on behalf of the youth group at Park Ridge Community Church. Eric demonstrated a commitment to giving back to Park Ridge Community Church well beyond his years in the youth program. All senior youth (12th grade) who are PRCC members or active non-members are eligible to apply. Please see the church website or contact the office for an application. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2019.

2019 MISSION TRIP

Sign-up for the high school mission trip is still going on. We will be traveling to the Adirondack mountains in New York July 20-27th. This trip is open to youth entering high school through graduating seniors. Please contact Kevin Plach or the office for more information.

OTHER INFORMATION

COFFEE HOUR

Hi all! There are a few more chances to host coffee hour, before the Summer season hits. Please contact Lauren Kleingers, at Lauren.Kleingers@parkridgecommunitychurch.org, if you are interested in hosting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee continues to search for willing servants. Will you answer the call when we call you? Or will you call us? We are happy and excited to report that we have a candidate to present for Vice-Chair at our annual meeting but there are still many opportunities for service. Some of them are: Social Committee Chair and social committee members, Membership Committee Chair, Christian Outreach committee members, Deacons, Ushers, Trustees, Faith Development Chair, Memorial Gifts committee members, and Senior Contact members. Won't you prayerfully consider where you might serve? We ask for your prayers as we work faithfully to find people to serve in these important positions prior to the annual meeting on May 5th. Blessings, Pastor Carol, Dave Kapolnek, Sarah McCarty, Karen Nelson, Naomi Siebert, Jan Steiner and Tricia Williams.

2ND MILE AWARD

PRCC is seeking nominees for this award recognizing those who have given extra-special efforts that have contributed significantly to the life of the church. Please submit your nomination to the Church Office by **tomorrow**. Include who you are nominating as well as why you are nominating them. Please see the plaque outside of Crego Chapel to see our past winners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRCC WOMEN'S CIRCLE RE-BOOT

All women of the church are invited to an afternoon gathering **TODAY** from 2 pm to 5 pm to learn about the ties that bind us together as God's beloved women. We will be learning about the history of Women's Circles at PRCC and invite new circles to form so all can be included!

JOIN US ON APRIL 7TH, 2-5PM

PRCC WOMEN'S CIRCLE RE-BOOT



LE CHEAP BOUTIQUE

Next Sunday is the last week to drop off your gently used jewelry and accessories for Le Cheap Boutique.

Le Cheap Boutique will be held in the Great Hall, April 27th from 9 am- 1 pm and April 28th from 9:15-11:30 am. Sponsored by PRCC Women's Circle 10, this popular resale event features new and gently used jewelry, handbags and accessories, such as hats, scarves, belts, etc. Proceeds benefit PRCC Circle 10 outreach programs and benevolence ministry and our designated charity for this event: The Harbour, which provides emergency housing and services for youth in need.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

The PRCC Annual Meeting is Sunday, May 5th. There is one service at 10:00 am followed by brunch. Childcare will be offered in the Nursery and through extended Sunday School.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Palm Sunday
8:30a Chapel Worship	<i>Annual Reports Due!</i>	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Men's Breakfast	9:00a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation	3:00p League of Women Voters	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	10:00a Bible Study	11:30a Kindred Spirits	10:00a Women's AA	6:30p Bells on High	10:00a Women's AA		10:00a Worship
2:00p All Women's Event	10:00a Women's AA	6:30p Jazz Community Practice	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Associate Minister Search	12:00p Nominating Committee		
	4:00p Jr. Choir			7:00p Youth			
3:00p Angeli Choir	7:00p Circle 10	7:30p Membership	6:30p Simple Supper	Basketball (closed)	8:00p Men's Basketball		
6:00p Youth Group	7:00p Yoga	7:30p Stephen Ministry	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Chancel Choir			
8:00p Men's Basketball	7:00p New Member Session		7:30p Bible Study	7:30p Finance Comm	8:00p Men's Basketball		

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ORDER YOUR EASTER BLOOMS!!

Please fill out the form below and put in the collection plate on Sunday, drop off in the office or call Barbara Scharringhausen at 847.825.4630 or email at splus14@att.net. **Orders due by April 14th.**

Name: _____

___ Hydrangeas (\$15) ___ Azaleas (\$15)

My donation is: ___ in memory of, ___ in honor of, ___ in celebration of:

Make check payable to: Park Ridge Community Church, Total: \$ _____

Many thanks for making it possible to cover our altar with a profusion of blooms!

