



Lord,
teach us to
PRAY.



MARCH 17, 2019 10:00 AM

SECOND 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 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.**

With voices around the world we call:

May your kingdom come!

to those who are hungry,

those who are weeping,

those who are despairing,

those who suffer from war,

those who have waited centuries for a truly human life.

Grant us hope that will strengthen our resolve to work for this world,
despite so many conflicts, threats, and shortcomings.

We acknowledge that much is broken,

and yet we believe in working for renewal, for justice and peace.

May the earth shine in its beauty, in its ability to heal.

May we see possibilities before us.

Grant us vision . . .

that we may boldly add our voices to a story unfolding through history:

the coming of God's kingdom.

Grant us courage to do your will—at all times, in all places, for all people.

May your kingdom come like a spring rain, like streams running to rivers.

*HYMN

Seek Ye First

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Right Side: We confess, God of heaven and earth,

Left Side: that our fears and our insecurities, our pride and our stubbornness

Right Side: lead us away from your kingdom.

Left Side: We fail to see the beauty and the complexity of your world,

Right Side: the people, cultures, languages, geographies that you have woven together.

Left Side: Give us open eyes to see the world as it is and to see ourselves as we are.

Right Side: Give us hope to continue believing in what you intend us all to be.

Left Side: We come to you, lamenting the evidence of earth torn and heaven scorned.

Right Side: Yet you will make both new.

ALL: Encircle us and our world with your healing grace. Extend to us your cord of life, assure us of your forgiveness, and give us the courage to call your kingdom near. On earth as it is in heaven!

Silence is kept

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, in the name of Christ, we are forgiven to live as citizens of heaven here on earth.

We are God's family, made in God's image, friends, brothers, sisters of Christ. One world community with Christ as our center. 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**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
Chancel Choir

Brahms

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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PREACHING LESSON

Revelation 21:1-4

SERMON

"Not Our Kingdom, Not Our Will"

Rev. Carol Hill

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.

OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

Rutter

***DOXOLOGY**

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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**

God, we've brought you a few things today. We have brought you some checks, a few dollars, and even some change. We have a big request. Bless these gifts. Bless our lives. Let us all be a part of your Kingdom work on earth, here and now. We make ourselves and our resources available to you, O Holy One. Amen.

***HYMN**

To Bless the Earth

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***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 – MARCH 17, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Pastor Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Ginny Feurer, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Rick Hagedorn, organist
Aria Geye & Alena Goodwin, Acolytes

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. Join us after 10 am worship **TODAY** for a special Coffee with Carol downstairs!

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our March ushers: Vaughan Hapeman, Wayne Tumminello, Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, and Heather Simpson.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in celebration of Marty and Laura Sissman's wedding anniversary!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Calvin Roderick Balow & Declan Patrick Joyce at the 10:00 am service.

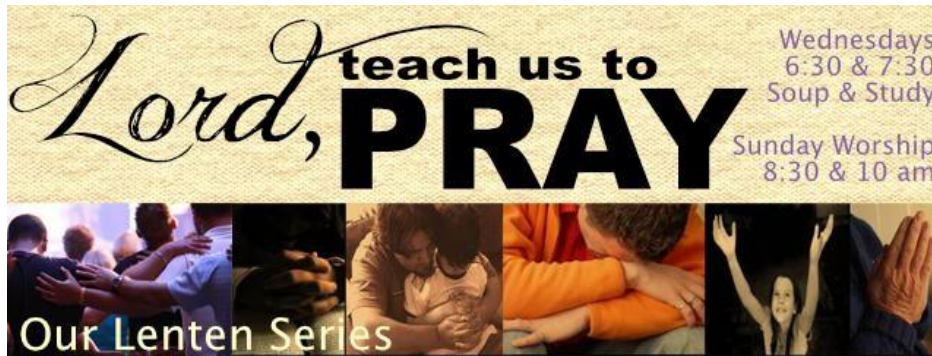
PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MARCH 10th

- Charlie Giera asks for prayers as he adjusts to his roommate, Angus, moving to a new home.
- Please keep the friends and family of Catherine Flannery, Paula Mack's mother, in your prayers. Catherine entered life in the Resurrection on March 6th.
- Please pray for Carole Nelson who is now in rehab. She still faces more tests but has a partial diagnosis.
- Jack Tilley asks for prayers for Mary now at St. benedicts receiving rehab from hip surgery.
- Please pray for pain relief for Idaliya's mother suffering with back pain and sciatica in her right leg.
- Angie Papassavas asks for prayers for her friend Karen's husband with serious health challenges.
- Susan Craig asks us to pray on behalf of her friend Sandra having surgery on March 11th.

A memorial Service for Doris Seigel, mother of Scott Nelson, will be held on March 23rd at 1:30 pm here at PRCC.

LENT



SIMPLE SUPPERS

This Lenten Season, we will once again join together for a simple meal beginning March 6th through April 10th. Join us Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall. If you are interested in hosting one of these Simple Suppers, please contact Liz Swanson.

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

Please pick up your Lenten Devotional! Each day, we are invited to pray together as a congregation the prayers that have been meaningful to some of our fellow PRCC members. Some of us are very comfortable praying and opening our hearts to God through words, and others of us don't know where to start. During Lent, we will have the opportunity to learn from one another different ways of connecting to God through prayer.

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 the Sanctuary for a study on the Lord's Prayer. "Becoming Jesus' Prayer", the book we will use is available for purchase for \$10.

PRAYER STATIONS

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.

SIMPLE SUPPERS

6:30 pm every Wednesday through April 10th!

PALM SUNDAY

April 14th at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18th at 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19th at 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21st at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK through high school Sunday school students are invited to begin in worship with families at 10am and are dismissed to class by Pastor Carol about 15 minutes later. PreK-2nd graders go to the Sunday school wing for music and class; My Bible students go directly to the 3rd grade room; 4th -5th graders go down to the Library, while 6th-12th graders go down to the Parlor. All finish and can be picked up around 11:15. Please fill out a registration form for each child, with contact and allergy information.

KID'S CLUB MARCH 24

As Spring Break begins for many schools, Kids' Club will take the place of regular Sunday school on March 24. Children begin in worship at 10am and are dismissed by Pastor Carol to the Sunday school wing for playtime and crafts. Older children and youth are invited to help supervise.

Thank you to all who donated food, offerings, and labor to pack 104 lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministries! Cornerstone Community Outreach received sandwiches, drinks, eggs, snacks, and your good wishes in each sack.

Sunday school offerings for March go to Open Heart Magic, which provides magicians to hospitalized children, who enjoy learning a few tricks themselves! For more information, visit www.openheartmagic.org

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wed. March 20: regular class, 6-7:30 pm

Wed. March 27: no class due to Spring Break

Wed. April 3: regular class, 6-7:30 pm

MY BIBLE CLASS THROUGH APRIL 7

Children 3rd grade and up are invited to learn how to use the Bible. Class meets during Sunday school time through April 7 (except March 24) in the 3rd grade classroom. The students will be presented their Bibles on April 14 during 10am worship.

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

GOT CAKE?

Bring it to church for coffee hour! We aren't picky...cookies, muffins, and other treats work too. Coffee hour happens each week, thanks to our awesome volunteers. We need hosts, starting March 24th. Please contact Lauren Kleingers at lauren.kleingers@parkridgecommunitychurch.org, for more information. Thank you!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee invites you to consider where you might be called to serve here at PRCC. There is a form for you to fill out available in the Narthex or from an usher, please either place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office when complete. Please contact any of us on the committee if you have questions or need more information. Pastor Carol, Tricia Williams, Sarah McCarty, Karen Nelson, Dave Kapolnek, Jan Steiner and Naomi Siebert.

ACCESSING OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY

Visit members.instantchurchdirectory.com and click the link "first time signing in?". Enter the email address that is listed in the directory and create a password. After confirming your password, hit "request login". Check your email to complete the sign-up process. Contact Jaclyn if you have any trouble.

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 April 8th. 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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The men of our congregation are cordially invited to attend the 54th Annual Park Ridge Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 6th, to be held at the Park Ridge Country Club, with a buffet breakfast beginning at 7:30 am and a program which will end no later than 9:30 am. The speaker will be Mark Soderquist, Administrative Pastor of Westlawn Gospel Church on the west side of Chicago. For tickets and further information, contact John Davis, Owen Hayes, Eric Johnson, Bob Mack, Bill Scharringhausen, or Kent Wehman.

PRCC WOMEN'S CIRCLE RE-BOOT

All women of the church are invited to an afternoon gathering on Sunday, April 7th 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!

LE CHEAP BOUTIQUE

Le Cheap Boutique is a gently used resale event hosted by PRCC Circle 10 Women. It will be held at PRCC on April 27 and 28. Donations of gently used jewelry and accessories, such as hats, scarves, handbags, belts, etc. will be accepted on Sunday March 10, 17, 24, April 7 and 14 between services and in the office during the week. For more information, contact Tricia Williams or Jamie Knoblauch.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sun
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Men's Breakfast	9:00a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation	1:30p Memorial Service for Doris Seigel	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	10:00a Women's AA	11:30a Kindred Spirits	10:00a Women's AA	1:00p Circle 8	10:00a Women's AA		10:00a Worship
11:30a Coffee With Carol	7:00p Yoga	7:30p Board of Directors	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Bells on High			8:00p Men's Basketball
6:00p Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt	7:00p Knitting Knights		6:30p Simple Supper	7:00p Youth Basketball (closed)			
8:00p Men's Basketball			7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Chancel Choir			
	7:30p Nominating Comm (offsite)		7:00p Circle 10	8:00p Men's Basketball			
7:30p Bible Study							

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