

A Whole Life

discovering balance & abundance in the New Year

I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly. ~ Jesus

MARCH 3, 2019 10:00 AM

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 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

Bright Eyes

Holman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As God called to Moses from the mountain,
we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,
we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,
we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our judgment often becomes clouded by our foolishness, Sheltering God, and so we make all the wrong choices. We let fancy philosophies draw us away from your grace. The flowery words of politicians can lead us into valleys of worry and despair. Our fears can convince us that those around us are conspiring against us.

You can take all our foolishness, Creative God, and make us wise enough to see you among us. You take the shards of our broken lives to recast us into a faithful people. You speak gently to us, so we can listen to your dreams of our seeing each person as your beloved, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sees us through such eyes.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded and as well as when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes and transfigures our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

All God's Children

arr. J. Paluch

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 9:28-36	
*HYMN	<i>Awake, My Soul</i>	456
SERMON	"Staying Woke"	Rev. Carol Hill
OFFERTORY	<i>Pennies from Heaven</i>	<i>Niehaus</i>
*DOXOLOGY		592
	<i>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.</i>	
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
	Let us not keep our treasures stored in the mountaintops of our fears of how others might use them, but pour them out so they might be used to transform all those who find themselves in the valleys of hunger, of loss, of loneliness, and of injustice. This we ask in the name of your Beloved. Amen.	
*HYMN	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	369
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Get Happy</i>	arr B. May

* 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 3, 2019 – 10:00 AM

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

Sasha Gerritson, Minister of Music
Rick Hagedorn, organist
Jazz Community Big Band

JAZZ COMMUNITY BIG BAND

Saxophone: David Orlicz alto, Dennis Trainor alto, Leo Kawczinski tenor, Steve Koerner tenor, Art Piel baritone
Trombone: Adrian Gomez lead, Nick Talarico, John Larson, John McAllister bass
Trumpets: John Paushe lead, Phil Feo, Ryan Adamsons, Matt Laphen
Piano: John Paluch
Bass: Bobby Mack
Drums: Mike O'Brien
Leader: Marianne May

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Due to the size of our extraordinary musical guest, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday, March 10th.

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. There will be a special "Coffee with Carol" on March 17th after Worship.

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 If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion please see the sign-up sheet by the Church Office, donation of \$40.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Join us downstairs after service for a delicious pancake breakfast!



A LITTLE ABOUT THE BAND *Jazz Community* is an 18-piece big band playing the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Thad Jones and many more. The band was established in 1976 by its late founder and director, trumpet player and music educator, Bill May. *Jazz Community* played weekly at several restaurants and supper clubs, as well as many outdoor festivals and street fairs, private events and weddings, throughout the Chicagoland area for over 12 years. With the untimely passing of founder and director Bill May, in the fall of 1991, *Jazz Community* disbanded.

In the fall of 2011, under the leadership of Bill's sister, Marianne May, and with several charter members in tow, *Jazz Community* reunited for a one-time event to honor Bill on the twentieth anniversary of his passing and to celebrate the musical contributions he made to the many lives he touched. With that successful reunion under its belt, the band decided it was time to get back on the jazz scene. With Marianne as the band's leader, and co-music director Leo Kawczynski, *Jazz Community* is now back on track, swinging hard and delighting Chicagoland big band fans once again with regular monthly performances in Elmhurst, several appearances each year at FitzGerald's in Berwyn, the Jazz Showcase in Chicago, and other venues throughout the city and suburbs.

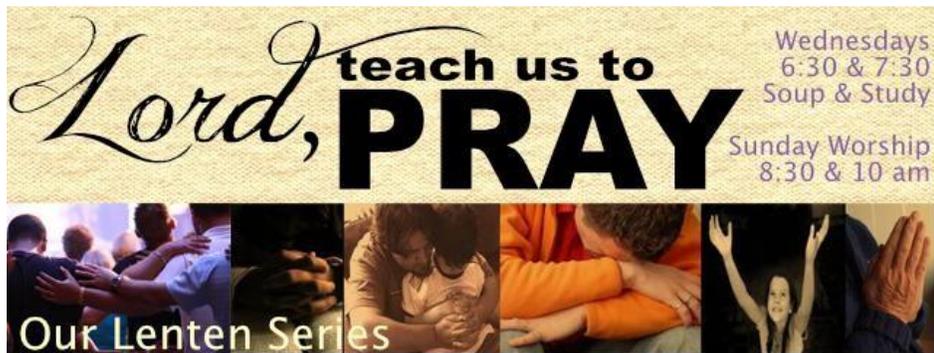
The members of the *Jazz Community Big Band* would like to express their thanks to the congregation for offering use of the Park Ridge Community Church for our once a month rehearsals. With deepest appreciation for your continued support and generosity, **Thank You!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 24th

- Prayers of joy for Bill & Barbara Scharringhausen as they celebrate 62 years of marriage!
- Please pray for Naomi Siebert who will be having surgery 2/26.
- Bob Mack asked for continued prayers for Paula's parents as they face declining health.
- Keep Nancy Williams, Bill Williams' mother in your prayers as she is having knee replacement on 2/25.
- Charlie Giera asked for prayers for his roommate Angus, moving into assisted living and for his friend Ann Marie.
- Please keep Jim Meunzer's uncle in your prayers as his health declines.
- Prayers for safe travel on this windy day for buses of kids coming back from Wisconsin.
- Please pray for a friend who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- We keep Pastor Carol and all those attending and seeking God's direction at the special session of the Methodist General Conference in our prayers.
- The Pirok family will be gathering to honor the memory of Mel, Saturday 3/2, please pray for them as they grieve his loss.
- Please pray for the Gudmundsson family as they travel to Iceland to honor the memory of Haukur's father who dies unexpectedly.

A memorial Service for Doris Siegel will be held on March 23rd at 1:30 pm here at PRCC.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6th at 7 am and 7:30 pm

We begin this season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, which represents a “dual encounter.” We confront our own mortality and spend time confessing our sins before God and community. The ashes, burned from the palm branches from the previous year, are symbols reminding us that we are finite beings, and we will all die. “From dust we were made, and to dust we shall return.” This year, we will be offering a brief 15-minute Ash Wednesday service at 7 am on March 6 (so you can still catch your train), and an hour-long Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

SIMPLE SUPPERS

This Lenten Season, we will once again join together for a simple meal beginning March 6th through April 17th. 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.

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. We will begin this study on March 13th. “Becoming Jesus’ Prayer”, the book we will use is available for purchase.

SIMPLE SUPPERS

6:30 pm every Wednesday March 6th – April 10th!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6th at 7:00 am and 7:30 pm

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 10 am 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.

Sunday school offerings this month go toward 100 sack lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministry. Please bring juice boxes or mini waters, snack-size chips, snack-size cookies, bread, apples/oranges, or hard-boiled eggs, labeled "Uncle Pete's" to the large kitchen island by Friday, March 8, and plan to help pack the lunches between services, 9-9:50 am, on Sunday, March 10! With questions or to sign up to bring food or help pack, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

ACOLYTES

The Acolyte program is going great! There are no acolytes today, as we enjoy the Jazz Community Big Band. Acolytes resume March 10.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation students will join the congregation for a simple supper and worship on Ash Wednesday, March 6, beginning at 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall. Contact Teri or Shelley with questions, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

MY BIBLE CLASS FEBRUARY 10 – 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.

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 February 10. 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.

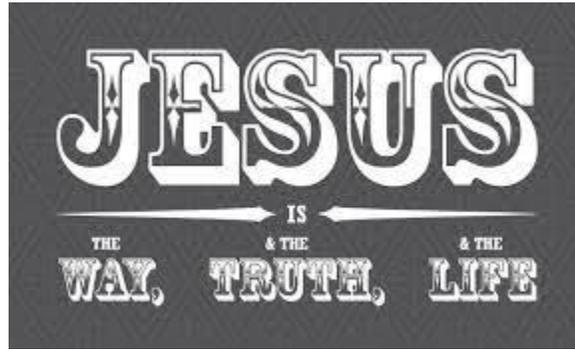
PRCC ONLINE DIRECTORY

Join us downstairs on the stage during the pancake breakfast to quickly get your photo taken for the online church directory or update your current photo! If you don't have the church directory app on your smartphone, we'll help you load it! Look for one of the members of the membership committee to assist you! If you can't stay, here are the directions to download the app. You don't need to be a member to be included in the directory, just confirm with the office that your correct email is in the directory. Then 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

Join us tonight from 6-7:30 pm as we continue our exploration of Truth at Youth Group. Dinner will be provided. Friends are welcome!



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

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9 am-1 pm in the Great Hall

Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 9:15-11:30 am in the Great Hall

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sun
10:00a Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Ash Wednesday Service	9:00a Community Bible Study 2:00p LPCS Prep	8:00a Meditation		8:30a Chapel Worship 10:00a Worship
11:30a Pancake Breakfast	10:00a Women's AA	11:30a Kindred Spirits	7:00a Men's Breakfast	6:30p Bells on High	10:00a Women's AA		11:30a Uncle Pete's Prep
3:00p Angeli Choir	4:00p Jr Choir		10:00a Women's AA	7:00p Trustees			11:30a Worship Support
4:45p Sunday Night Supper - St. Luke's	7:00p Yoga		6:30p Simple Supper	7:00p Youth Basketball (closed)			3:00p Angeli Choir
6:00p Youth Group			6:30p Women's eCircle	8:00p Chancel Choir			8:00p Men's Basketball
8:00p Men's Basketball			7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Men's Basketball			
			7:30p Ash Wednesday Service				

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