



**ENCOUNTERING  
GOD**

**IN THE  
DIVERSITY OF**

**FAITHS**

**Islam**

**PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**October 13, 2019**

**10:00 AM**



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

By Fakhruddin Araqi

Love courses through everything.

**No, Love is everything.**

How can you say, *there is no love,*

**When nothing but Love exists?**

All that you see has appeared because of Love.

**All shines from Love. All pulses from Love. All flows from Love.**

No, once again all is love!

#### \*HYMN

*O Perfect Love*

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#### \* PRAYER FOR MERCY WITH THE 99 NAMES FOR GOD

*After each set of names, the congregation responds, to "Lord, hear us, with **have mercy upon us**"*

You are the Saddening. You are the Favouring. You are the Light. You are the Guide. You are the Unequalled One. You are the Everlasting. You are the Heir. You are the Manager. You are the most Patient.

*Lord, hear us, **have mercy upon us,***

**Forgive us that we have not fully put into practice the teaching of our religion on justice and peace, tolerance and love.**

**Forgive us that we allowed our religion to be misused in the strife for political, economic and military power, that wars have been and are fought in the name of religion.**

**Forgive us that we did not resist enough in the evils in our societies like the oppression of minorities, the discrimination of women, the exploitation of the poor and the destruction of nature.**

**Forgive us so that we may start the new millennium with a renewed longing for true humanity.**

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life. God is at work, reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love. God is at work, hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and blessing us in love. **Thanks be to God!**

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*A Living Prayer*

Block.

Angie and Andrew Weber

#### FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17:15-27

This is the Word of God for the people of God,

**Thanks be to God!**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mini Crop Walk

Children will be coming around for offerings towards the Niles/Park Ridge Crop Walk

*Children and Youth are invited to attend Sunday School*

**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.*

**PREACHING LESSON**

Selections from the Qu’ran

**SERMON**

**INVITATION TO EMBODIED PRAYER**

*Please stand as you are able, empty your hands, and follow me. When you hear “In your mercy” you say “Lord hear our prayer.”*

**OFFERTORY**

*One Faith, One Hope*  
Chancel Choir

Courtney

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

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**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Though I May Speak*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*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 13, 2019

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister  
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister  
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services  
Marty McHugh, Lector

Sue Douglass, Organist  
Kent Wehman, Pianist  
Angie and Andrew Weber, Musicians  
Lucas Runts & John Weber, Acolytes

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## 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](http://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, Lon 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 anticipation of our upcoming Crop Walk and opening of the Pumpkin Patch!

**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) **Thank you to Laurie Honza for hosting today's Coffee Hour.**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>:

Ginny Feurer asks for prayers for her friend Mary Ann whose cancer has metastasized.

Prayers for John Born's cousin, Mary, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Prayers of joy for Siri Nelson who celebrated a birthday on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Prayers of healing for Melissa and Phil Nelson's son Eric who awaits surgery.

Prayers of joy for Isaac Hubbard who was student of the month!

Charlie Giera has prayers of joy for good health.

Brian Keady asks for prayers for his and Jude's friend Bonnie who passed away last week.

Longtime member Martha Bridges entered Life in the Resurrection on 9/30. A memorial service was held on October 8<sup>th</sup>, please continue to keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Prayers of joy from Janet Johnson, her great nephew Axl has been released from the hospital and is home.

Kathy Davis asks for prayers for her brother Jim who entered hospice. Jim entered Eternal Life on 10/7.

# 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, 8:30-11:15 weekly. This week, 6th-12 grade will learn more about Islam up in the Great Hall. *Meanwhile, preK-5th grade will decorate pumpkins down in Jordan Hall. Please pick them up there after worship.* Thank you!

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 preK-5th grade will decorate pumpkins down in Jordan Hall. *Please pick them up there.*

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

11:15 am classes finish; parents pick up young children from Jordan Hall; *this week only!*

Please complete a registration form, available from the Sunday school wing or our

website, [www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org](http://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.

## 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](http://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 from Saturday, October 12 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](mailto:gcurtis1968@gmail.com) if you can commit to baking some homemade treats for the Patch.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – October 16<sup>th</sup>

The Wednesday evening Bible Study will postpone our lesson on Islam scheduled for this week in order to attend Rev. Paris Donehoo's presentation on Division.

## OUR FALL LEARN N' GO SERIES: Upcoming Field Trips

### **Islam**

**TODAY**, October 13, from 12:15 - 2 pm, we will head over after worship concludes! PRCCers of all ages - Seniors, children, and everyone in between, are invited to visit the Jamatkhana Ismaili Center, 100 Shermer Rd., Glenview Illinois for a time of learning and conversation. We will eat a light lunch together, hear a presentation of Islam 101, and have time for questions and answers.

### **Baha'i**

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **Jeanine Schultz Memorial School Youth and Teacher School Supply Drive**

The Jeanine Schultz Memorial School in Park Ridge was founded in 1965 to assist the needs of area youth that were unable to attend public or private schools. Currently, 65 students are provided learning and necessary therapies for individual success. With very limited budgets, teachers and students will greatly benefit from generous donations of supplies.

**Please see CC News for Items Needed.**

## OTHER INFORMATION

### BAPTISM CLASS

We have a number of families who have asked about scheduling a baptism class. 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 Jaelyn at [office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org](mailto: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

### ACTION RIDGE INVITES YOU

Our former senior minister, Rev. Paris Donehoo, will be here on October 16<sup>th</sup> to promote his new book, "Polarized". All are welcome to this special presentation and discussion at 7:00 pm in Jordan Hall. The presentation will highlight how difference doesn't have to mean division. Please see CC News for more info about the book. Our regularly scheduled Bible Study will join this presentation.

### THE NILES-PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK IS COMING!

Here is the 5<sup>th</sup> way you can support the 2019 Crop Hunger Walk--have dinner at Harp & Fiddle (110 Main Street) from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Mention Crop Walk or show the flier. You can also go to [crophungerwalk.org/nilesil](http://crophungerwalk.org/nilesil) to sign up as a walker or to donate to a PRCC walker or the PRCC team. You can see the names of those walking in the hallway by the community board!

### PARK RIDGE WOMEN'S INTERFAITH BREAKFAST

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 10 am to noon**

"The Golden Rule and How We Live It". Three women of the Arabic faith will share their personal stories on living the Golden Rule. A lovely breakfast is served. Treat yourself and bring a friend! Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door.

### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New members will be received on Sunday, Oct. 20. If you are interested in officially joining PRCC on that day, please notify Pastor Carol or the church office as soon as possible.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Pastor Mollie's Installation Service will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. This very special service will feature guest speakers, the Angeli Choir, and officially installing 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.

### CIRCLE 10'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - Ladies Night Out!

Circle 10 invites all PRCC women to enjoy a relaxing and fun evening on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the **Spirit of Christmas** at the Park Ridge Country Club. The evening will include dinner, holiday shopping, raffles, and much more. So grab your friends from PRCC or elsewhere and join us. Tickets are \$30 per person, including all the above and warm fellowship. Doors open at 5:00 pm with an available cash bar, and a buffet dinner begins at 6:30 pm along with homemade desserts. Hope to see you there! Tickets are on sale Sundays between services and also during the week in the Church Office.

Fundraising Event for Crop Hunger Walk  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – 9pm

THE HARP & FIDDLE

110 Main St., Park Ridge, IL

- ❖ Dine-in Only
- ❖ Mention Crop Walk to your server when you order
- ❖ Our walk will receive 20% of receipts!

## 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	10:00a Women's AA	9:00a – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	7:00p Knitting Knights	10:15a Chair Yoga	10:00a Women's AA	12:00p Staff Meeting	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open		10:00a Worship
11:00a – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	7:00p Yoga	11:30a Kindred Spirits	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	1:00p Circle 8	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	9:30a Park Ridge Women's Interfaith Breakfast	11:00a – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open
12:15p Field Trip to Jamatkhana Islami Center		3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open	6:00p Confirmation Class	3:30p – 7:00p Pumpkin Patch Open			12:00p Gather 1:00p Step Off <b>Crop Walk</b>
3:30p Structure Meeting		4:00p Junior Choir	7:00p Fly Fishing	4:00p – 9:00p Crop Walk fundraiser at Harp & Fiddle			8:00p Men's Basketball
4:00p Youth Group		7:30p Board of Directors Meeting	7:00p Action Ridge – Rev. Paris Donehoo presentation	6:30p Bells on High			
8:00p Men's Basketball				8:00p Chancel Choir			
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## STAFF & CONGREGATION LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister  
 Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister  
 Teri Biedke, Director of Children Ministries  
 Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries  
 Thom Goodwin, Vice-Chair of the Congregation  
 Shelly O'Brien, Director of Children Ministries  
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