



Lord,
**teach us to
PRAY.**



APRIL 14, 2019 10:00 AM

PALM 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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 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

When they had come near Bethpage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'"

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

After bringing the colt to Jesus and throwing their cloaks on its back, the disciples set Jesus upon it. As he rode along, people spread their cloaks upon the road.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Open the gates of righteousness, O God, that we may enter through them.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Bind the festival procession with palm branches. Enter the gates of righteousness with shouts of thanksgiving.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory to God in the highest heaven!

Hearing the crowd's shouts of praise, some of the Pharisees said to Jesus, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All are invited to wave your palm branches during the singing of our hymn.

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

Hosanna and Standing in the Need of Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Like Jerusalem, O Christ, our sin must cause you to weep: For we confess, the things that make for peace are hidden from our eyes.

We seek your mercy.

Your house of prayer for all the nations, we have made a den of robbers.

God, forgive us.

With the crowds, we shout hosanna, little knowing who you really are.

Christ, show us grace.

Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of this servant king: "Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:23-24) **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**

FIRST LESSON

Mark 14:32-42

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song
Junior Choir

Hayes

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Pastor: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Children: We receive these Bibles with thanks. We will read and study the Bible together.

Congregation: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you as you read its stories and learn about God. May God bless you as you use this Bible in your home, Sunday school, and worship. We will continue to learn and grow together with you in our love for God's Word.

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**

Mark 15:1-5,16-40

*This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Deliver Us From Evil

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

The Holy City
Jessye Wright, Mezzo Soprano, & Chancel Choir

Adams

***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

We cast these gifts before you, O God, as palms were cast before Jesus long ago. We lay them on your altar in praise, thanksgiving, and joy. Receive them back from our hands, that they may become a greater blessing in your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN

Were You There

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*BENEDICTION

On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to bless us.

With the light of his love, Jesus came to illumine our way.

From the forces of evil and death, Jesus came to set us free.

With the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus came to save us.

Go with the blessings of God's anointed.

*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 14, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Grace Curtis, Lector

Aria Geye & Emma Dase, Acolytes

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hagedorn, organist

Andrew & Angie Weber, Sunday School Music

HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS:

1. Take a palm frond about ½ inch wide by 13 inches and hold upright.
2. Fold the top down, away from you, and the bottom up, away from you, to form a shaft of a cross of desired length.
3. Turn the end down and twist around to the right and across the front of the shaft to make a crossbar in proportion to the length.
4. Fold the end around behind the shaft.
5. Bring the end from behind, under center. Fold the bottom right to the top left and under again from the bottom left to the top right.
6. Fasten the end through the back loops to lock.



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 this week are in celebration of Luke Kalponek for his 25th birthday!

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.

ECO FRIENDLY PALMS The palms used in today's services have been grown sustainably and are only harvested from mature trees once a year. The annual harvest provides jobs with good pay in one of the poorest counties in the U.S. Workers are treated with dignity and in accordance with all legal standards of the U.S.

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, Sevrin Bruyn, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Irene Ginger, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, 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 APRIL 7TH

- Angie Pappasavas offers prayers of celebrating her mother's birthday this week
- Charlie is happy to celebrate his friend Angus' birthday and good news on the health of his eyes
- It is a joy to celebrate Geri LeDuc's 89th birthday
- Congratulations to Sasha and all those who were part of the Northeastern University production of the Grand Hotel!
- Robin is grateful for all the food pantry donations and how this congregation supports those in need of daily food.
- The Dase family offer prayers of thanks for safe travels, good health and community.
- Congrats to Barb Madro's nephew Dawson Ross who was in the championship in River Rand Jr. Travel League Bowling.
- Please keep the family & friends of Bob Douglass, Dave & Sue Sandstrom's brother in your prayers. Bob entered Life in the Resurrection on Friday, 4/5
- Kathleen Weller, former associate minister at PRCC ask for prayers as she begins treatment for a rare autoimmune disorder.
- Angie Pappasavas asks for prayers for her friend Karen's husband having surgery this week.
- Please keep Tom Klimmeck & Joe DeYoung in your prayers as they ride in the Grand Fondo race in San Diego.
- Please pray for Kathy Chandlers good friend Christy as she has breast cancer surgery this week.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to PRCC. Our family is very grateful to everyone for their prayers and support over the last year. We can never fully express our appreciation for all the Christian love you have shown us. The Memorial Service for Nancy will be June 1, 2019, 11:00 am at PRCC. ~ Barb & Herb Zuegel, Carol, Ellen & Anne Longman.

LENT 2019

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

All Are Welcome!

We will resume on April 24th!

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 Park Ridge Ministerial Association will sponsor a performance by The Montag Ensemble of *The Seven Last Words of Christ* at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at noon.

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 after waving palms, singing, and the presentation of Bibles. PreK-3rd graders then head to the Sunday school wing for 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.

HOLY WEEK

We hope our children and youth will join us for Maundy Thursday worship down in Jordan Hall at 7:30 pm, as well as Good Friday worship in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm.

On Easter morning, join us for 8:30 am worship in the chapel, 9-10 am brunch down in Jordan Hall, 10am worship in the Sanctuary, and 11:20 egg hunt on the lawn near the parking lot, plus brunch 11:15-noon in Jordan Hall.

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

MY BIBLE CLASS

Congratulations to the following students, who are being presented with the very Bibles they learned to use in class during seven sessions, February - April. We are happy to have encouraged them in using this essential tool of our faith. Lily Craig, Reese Froeschle, Zaryn Alice Gaby, Audrey Hill, Sam Hollingsworth, Jack Magnuson, Ellie Riley, Spencer Stewart, and John Weber.

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 **TOMORROW**.

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

One of the books from the Bible study that Pastor Carol is leading is called Discernment by Henri Nouwen. In the book, Nouwen says, "God has a very special role for you to fulfill. God wants you to stay close to his heart and to let him guide you. You will know what you are called to do when you have to know it." The nominating committee is still working to fill various positions for the congregation to vote on at the May annual meeting. Social committee chairperson, trustee, Deacons, ushers, altar guild - many hands make light work. Where do you see yourself being of service to your church? Why wait for our call? Why not reach out to one of us and let us know where you feel like you are being called to serve. Nominating committee: Dave Kapolnek, Sarah McCarty, Karen Nelson, Naomi Siebert, Jan Steiner, Tricia Williams, and Pastor Carol.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE RE-BOOT THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in hosting and attending the Women's Circle Re-Boot event last Sunday. It was a wonderful time together to learn some of the history and to consider how to shape the future of women's small groups at PRCC. If you are interested in learning more or joining a Women's Circle, please talk with Pastor Carol or Liz Swanson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LE CHEAP BOUTIQUE

TODAY is the last day 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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 28 we will be receiving new members at the 10 AM service. After service, we will celebrate and enjoy cake and coffee during coffee hour. All are welcome to participate in the life of the congregation whether you are a member or not but many individuals and families decide to make a formal commitment to membership. Becoming a member is an acknowledgement that this is your family of faith, the community that you covenant to love, uphold, serve and shape and by whom you are willing to be shaped, challenged and sent forth to serve.

Please contact Pastor Carol, the office or any member of the Membership Committee if you are interested in more information or in becoming a member on April 28 or an alternate date if you are unavailable that Sunday.

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	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday	Easter
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		8:30a Chapel Easter Worship
							9:00a Easter Breakfast
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 Easter Sunday
12:00p Nominating Committee	4:00p Jr. Choir	7:30p Board of Directors Meeting	7:00p Fly Fishing	7:30p Maundy Thursday Worship Jordan Hall	12:00p St. Luke's Good Friday service		11:20a Easter Egg Hunt
4:00p Sunday Supper	7:00p Knitting Knights			8:00p Men's Basketball	7:30pm Good Friday worship		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 TODAY.**

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!

