

A Whole Life

discovering balance & abundance in the New Year

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

JANUARY 20, 2019 10:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*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 AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 20, 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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Mother-Father God has made us to be One Body with many members.

United and uniting. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit.

United and uniting. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

United and uniting. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community which looks to the common good; privileges all equally and creates societal systems which celebrate the humanity and the gifts of all. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own.

Perhaps our sin is a slow wait for justice: We allow the voices of brothers and sisters who do not look like us, love like us, or worship like us to be silenced. We have told them to wait for freedom, justice and equality. We foster in them a denigrating sense of nobodiness.

Lord, have mercy.

Or perhaps we have kept silence ourselves in the face of their struggle for full human life. For it is not solely hateful words and actions, but also appalling silence that follows the path of oppression.

Christ, have mercy.

Perhaps our sin is to give in to weariness, discouragement, bitterness: You have called us to be drum majors for justice, peace and righteousness, yet the work of peace and justice overwhelms us at times. To build with God the Beloved Community seems impossible, and we grow weary. We cry, "Peace, peace," but there is no peace within us or around us. We find ourselves on the path of hatred and oppression, violence and war.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence is kept

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! God has promised: "I will not keep silent and I will not rest until the vindication of my beloved people shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch. My people shall no more be termed 'forsaken' and their land shall no more be termed 'desolate.' "We remember that you have given your Beloved people a new name: "My delight is in them."

Thank you, God for delighting in us even now, for forgiving us our slow action, our silence and our weariness, for empowering our work and inviting us once again to create with you the Beloved Community you long for.

***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**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

We Can Make A Difference
Pastor Carol & Mark Holihan

Heimermann and Mullen

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 5:11-14, 21-24

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 4:14-21

SERMON

Opening Our Eyes

Pastor Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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*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.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, we commit to use all our gifts--wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, administration, hospitality, and finances-- in the service of acting as co-workers with you and each other for peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream.

***HYMN**

I've Got Peace Like a River

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***BENEDICTION**

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 – JANUARY 20, 2019 – 10:00 AM

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

Sasha Gerritson, Minister of Music
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians
Mark Holihan, guitar

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

(Capo 1)

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1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things

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Lord, we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 hand, we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 side, we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly

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Lord, and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
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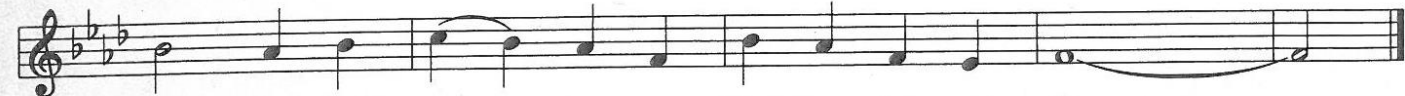
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love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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 January ushers: Paul Rauch, Sharon Kemerer, George Skoog, Cindy Klimmeck, and Jan Steiner!

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are from Nancy Ady in memory of Greg Buellesbach.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JANUARY 13TH

- Please pray for the Federal employees impacted by the government shutdown.
- Hold Mary Tilles in your prayers as she is recovering at home from a time in the hospital.
- Please pray for Bob Douglass who is facing serious medical challenges.
- Also, keep Terry Douglass in your prayers as she is in need of a kidney transplant.
- Janet Johnson asks for prayers for her family in Texas going through challenges.
- Charlie Giera offers prayers of gratitude for a good health report.
- Please keep Andrea Goodwin's brother in your prayers as he relocates to Texas.
- Please hold Sasha and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of her uncle, Charles McGowan.
- Steve Wind shared that the Wind family is celebrating the recent birth of Charles Finnegan Mahoney born on January 11th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK through high school Sunday school students are invited to begin in worship with families at 10 am. They will be dismissed to class by Pastor Carol about 15 minutes later. First Communion students go down to the Parlor; all other PreK-3rd graders go to the Sunday school wing for music and class; 4th & 5th graders go down to the Library, while 6th-12th graders go down to Jordan Hall. 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 Heifer International.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion class for 2nd grade and older runs during Sunday school time Jan. 13, 20 & 27, downstairs in the Parlor. Children will learn about the history and meaning of Holy Communion, and prepare for their First Communion, which takes place Feb. 3 during 10 am worship. sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

ACOLYTE TRAINING – After Worship Today!

Acolyte training for interested 3rd – 5th graders takes place after worship today, in the Sanctuary at 11:30 am. Children will learn how to light the altar candles at the beginning of 10 am worship and can sign up to do so between February and May.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

All 6th-8th graders are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30 pm for small group discussions, faith development, fellowship and service. Eighth graders are invited to make their confirmation on May 19, 2019. No need to be a member of PRCC; friends are welcome. Contact Teri or Shelley with questions or a registration form sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING

Please join us February 3rd at 9:20 am for an informational meeting in the Parlor.

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!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

All Are Welcome!

You're invited to join Pastor Carol on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a study on wholeness, which will include the enneagram, spiritual practices, relationship enrichment, and more!

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES NEEDED

We would like to begin sending care packages to college students affiliated with PRCC. If you have or know of a college student that is a part of our church extended family, please email their mailing address to the Church Office at office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Addresses need to be submitted before February 1st.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In preparation for PRCC's annual meeting in May the Nominating Committee will begin meeting soon. This committee presents candidates for the Congregation to consider for leadership positions and to vote on at the annual meeting. Please prayerfully consider serving on the Nominating Committee. If you are interested or need additional information, contact Tricia Williams at tricia.williams@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.



ARTS & DÉCOR

Perhaps you have a gently used coffee/cocktail table that would be appropriate for the Park Place Room? A PRCC member has offered to rehab and refinish what resides there now but wants to make sure nothing else is available first. Please let Jaclyn know if you have something.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KINDRED SPRITIS EQUINE SPEAKER

All are welcome to hear Diana Schnell, Executive Director of Equestrian Connection speaking this Tuesday 1/22 at noon on the topic of equine therapy. Diana will explain what equine therapy is and how it benefits people of all ages dealing with a variety of physical and emotional challenges. Join us with your sack lunch after chair yoga or just come to Jordan Hall anytime time after 11:30. Diana will begin her presentation at noon, and we will be wrapped up by 1:00 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

January 30 and February 6 at 7:30 pm join our Stephen Ministry team as we learn from NAMI and others through a mental health series!

PASTA DIVINE DINNER AND AUCTION – FEBRUARY 9TH, 5:30 pm at PRCC

Please join the Deacons for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship for the entire family. We will hold a raffle, silent auction, and live auction as part of the evening's fun. Our typical pasta dinner options are highlighted by a family recipe sauce made by Sarah Young. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available. Child care will be provided. Tickets (\$15 adult / \$5 kids) are now available in the Park Place Room between Sunday services and during Coffee Hour after the 10:00 service. You can also purchase in the church office during the week. Please contact Dave Kapolnek 847.529.6845 or Dan Smith 847.707.4345 with questions or if you'd like to donate something for the auction. We look forward to seeing you there and having a fun night!



NEW MEMBER SUNDAYS

The next New Member Information session will be on April 7 after the 10 am service.

New Member Sundays are scheduled for Sunday, February 10 and April 28 at the 10 am service. We will welcome new members during the service and enjoy cake and fellowship after.

Membership committee: Larry Adams, Sara Born, Caroline Dase, Lauren Kleingers, Paula Mack, Keith Reboletti, Julie Smith, Cathy Stewart and Tricia Williams

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sun
8:30a Chapel Worship	Church Office Closed	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Men's Breakfast	9:00a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation		8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Women's AA	6:00p Library Reserved	10:00a Women's AA		10:00a Worship
11:30a Acolyte Training							
	10:00a Women's AA	11:30a Kindred Spirits	6:00p Confirmation Class	7:00p Youth Basketball (closed)			3:00p Angeli Choir
8:00p Men's Basketball			7:00p Fly Fishing				
	7:00p Knitting Knights	6:30p Library Reserved	7:30p Bible Study - Now in the Sanctuary	8:00p Chancel Choir			8:00p Men's Basketball
	7:00p Yoga		7:30p Stephen Ministry	8:00p Men's Basketball			

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PRCC NAME TAGS

Beginning in February, we will be printing permanent name tags for everyone to wear on Sunday morning. Please fill out the following information and either place it in the collection plate or return it to the Church Office for your name tag. Thank you!



Adult(s) (preferred names)

Child(ren) (preferred names)

Which entrance do you most commonly use?

Narthex _____
 Park Place Room _____