

Worship 9:30 am
Children in Worship 9:45 am
3 years – 2nd grade
Nursery Room 106
Infants – 36 months
Fellowship 10:45 am
Church School 10:45 am



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2009
2nd Sunday of Easter

----- We Gather To Worship -----

*W*elcome to all who enter God's house of prayer today. May you find this a place to worship God in the beauty of holiness. May you leave here to serve God and others with joy and thanksgiving.

If you are visiting, please sign the welcome card (in the seat pocket) so that we may have a record of your time with us.

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

Pastor Linda Male

Introit

Come, Spirit, Come

Spirit Team/Congregation

Call to Worship

Klaire Van Wingerden

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when a congregation lives together in unity.

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, how good it is to worship together in celebration of Christ's resurrection.

People: We are one in the Spirit of Christ.

Leader: God gives blessing to all who come eagerly and sincerely in response to the Spirit's call.

People: We come in the peace and power of the Lord Jesus Christ in whom there is life and love.

*Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

Congregation

(please see insert)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess together:

People: Holy God and Loving Savior, we confess that we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed. We have not walked in the light of Christ, nor have we responded to the promptings of Holy Spirit. Forgive us and transform us by your righteous

**Please stand if you are able*

I Love You, Lord

*I love you Lord,
and I lift my voice
to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
in what You hear:
may it be a sweet,
sweet sound in your ear.*

Glory Be to the Father
(Hymn #577)

*Glory be to the Father
and the Son,
and the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

love and grace, so that we may be renewed and refreshed by the rain of mercy that falls from your heavenly bounty. Cleanse us and make us ready and able to serve you with joy. In the name of Jesus, our King, amen.

(silent prayer)

Response *I Love You, Lord* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Be assured that we have an advocate with God—
Jesus Christ in whose name we have prayed.
Whoever obeys his word abides in him and walks in truth as he did on this earth. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole.

*Response *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Ministry of Music *Blessed Be Your Name* Spirit Team

Children’s Blessing (Three years old through second grade)

People: Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.
Children: Christ be with you as you learn and worship.
People: Go in peace.

————— **We Proclaim God’s Word** —————

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

New Testament: Acts 4:32-35 page 995

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31 page 989

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Message *Witness to the Resurrection I* Pastor Lin

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.*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn #592)

*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.*

The Trees of the Field (Three times - progressively faster)

*You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you,
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees
of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will
clap their hand.
The trees of the field will
clap their hands.
While you go out with joy.*

*Hymn
(please see insert)

Our God Reigns

Congregation

———— We Respond to God's Word ————

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Tithes and Lives

Offertory

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row.
When all have signed, please pass it back.)*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

———— We Go Out to Serve ————

*Hymn
(please see insert)

Rock of Ages

Congregation

*Blessing

*Response
(please see sidebar)

The Trees of the Field

Congregation

*Postlude

**Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship
after the worship service.**

Next Celebration of Holy Communion: May 31, 2009

Our Life Together

If you are a guest this morning, we are honored to have you join us in worship! If you would like to know more about God or Parkwood Presbyterian Church, please fill out the Welcome Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate or in the basket by the back doors after worship.

Parkwood Presbyterian Church's mission is to nurture and enable people to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be equipped as disciples for service to the church and the world.

Session:

Interim Pastor	Linda K. Male
Clerk of Session	Barbara Markus
Elders:	
Sid Boonstra	Pam Krombeen
Sue Cooley	Jim Markus
Janet Dalman	Kathy Merizon
Bill DeVries	Michael Milbourn
	Dan Miner

Ministry Directors:

Choir/Accompanist	Lorinda VanderWerp
Education	Mary VanderMeer
Handbells/Spirit Team	Lee Schouw
Nursery	Julie Lake
Sacred Dance	Sondra Kuhn
Senior Youth Group	Tim/Melissa Peraino/ Dean/Brenda Wierenga
Junior Youth Group	Dave Krombeen/ Becky Miner/Dean Wierenga

Support Staff:

Administrative Assistant	Jan Wiersma
Financial Secretary	Sheldon Cole
Recording Secretary	Jennifer Blood
Treasurer	Barbara Topp

Small Group Ministries

The opportunity to participate in a small group is one way to grow spiritually, find support, deepen prayer life and serve one another. New small groups are started frequently.

Some current groups are:

- ACT Groups
- Adult Interest Groups
- Bell Choir (Sunday)
- Bible Study
- Book Club (Women's)
- Choir (Wednesday)
- Sacred Dance
- Youth Groups
- Senior High Group – 1st Sunday
- Junior High Group – 3rd Sunday

Let the Prayer Ministry Team know your prayer needs. Please contact, call or email the church office. The Welcome Card or a Prayer Request slip may also be used for prayer requests.

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All other times by appointment.