

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

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# Parkwood

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 26, 2009  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Call to Worship** (from 1 John 3)

Carol Boonstra

**Leader:** See what love God has given us;

**People:** **We are called the children of God.**

**Leader:** See what love God has given us in Jesus Christ;

**People:** **We are one in the Spirit of Christ.**

**Leader:** God commands us to believe in the name of Jesus Christ and love one another.

**People:** **We come to worship the One who abides in us by the Holy Spirit given to us.**

\*Hymn #  
(please see insert)

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Congregation

**Prayer of Confession** (from I John 3)

**Leader:** Children of God, the Son of God was sent to destroy the works of the devil. Let us confess the times we are deceived by evil:

**People:** **Holy God, we have seen the purity of Jesus but have not followed in his footsteps. We are guilty of lawlessness. We do not abide in love when we have plenty and yet refuse to help those in need. We do not abide in love when we speak without acting in truth. Cleanse us from our lies and make**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

***The Strife Is O'er***

*(Hymn #119:1)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
The strife is o'er,  
the battle done.  
The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!*

***Glory Be to the Father***

*(Hymn #579)*

*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. Amen.*

**us ready and able to serve you with joy. In the name of Jesus, our King, amen.**

(silent prayer)

Response *The Strife Is O'er* Congregation  
(please see sidebar)

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: This is the message we have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. If our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from God whatever we ask, because we obey God's commandments and do what pleases God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

**Children's Message**

**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 3:12-19 page 993

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Luke 24:36b-49 page 965

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Message** *Witness to the Resurrection II* 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 Strife Is O'er** (Hymn # 119:4)

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Lord, by Your wounds  
on Calvary  
From death's dread sting  
Your servants free.  
That we may live eternally.  
Alleluia!*

\*Hymn #36  
(please see insert)

*Because He Lives*

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 #122 *Thine Is the Glory* Congregation

#### \*Blessing

\*Response *The Strife Is O'er* Congregation  
(please see sidebar)

#### \*Postlude

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

**Next Celebration of Holy Communion: May 31, 2009, Pentecost**

# Our Life Together

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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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Junior High Group – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### Office Hours:

Tuesday/Wednesday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

All other times by appointment.