

Worship 9:30 am  
Summer Children's Class 9:45 am  
3 years – 1st grade  
Nursery Room 106  
Infants – 36 months  
Fellowship 10:45 am

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# Parkwood

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2009  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*Welcome 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 with 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

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Introit

**Call to Worship**

Carol Boonstra

Leader: In this place we gather loaves and fishes.

**People: We come hungry for the Bread of Life.**

Leader: In this place we receive the overflowing cup.

**People: We come thirsty for Living Water.**

Leader: Let us worship the one true God who satisfies all our needs and fill us with all good things.

\*Hymn SS #12 *We Have Come Into His House* Congregation

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Sometimes we think we can walk on water. We fail to put our trust in God who alone is our strength. Let us confess our inappropriate times of self-reliance.

**People: O God, you created us with inventive minds and bold intentions, but we have become used to relying on our own plans. We act as if we are self-sufficient. We forget that our names are written on the palm of your hand and that we belong to you alone. We fail to discern your will for us and concentrate on our wills for our futures.**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### ***Into My Heart***

*Into my heart, into my heart,  
Come into my heart,  
Lord Jesus;  
Come in today, come in to stay,  
Come into my heart,  
Lord Jesus.*

### ***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.*

**Forgive us and lead us to green pastures and cool streams of water where we can be restored to lives of obedience and love, for Jesus' sake.**

(silent prayer)

Response *Into My Heart* Congregation  
(please see sidebar)

### **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Those who are wise seek after God. For them, God is a refuge and a safe shelter. The Lord protects those who appeal for mercy and forgives those who trust in God's deliverance. When we confess with believing hearts, we are assured that we are forgiven through Jesus Christ who really can walk on water.

\*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 first 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:** Ephesians 3:14-21 page 1065

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:** John 6:1-21 page 971

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message *The Dwelling Place* 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.*

\*Hymn #510     *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*     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 #592     *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*     Congregation

\*Blessing

\*Response SS# 4                     *Spirit Song*                     Congregation

\*Postlude

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

**Next Celebration of Holy Communion: September 13, 2009**

# 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:

Music Director	Lorinda VanderWerp
Education	Mary VanderMeer
Handbells/Spirit Team	Lee Schouw
Nursery	Julie Lake
Sacred Dance	Sondra Kuhn
Senior Youth Group	Tim 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: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
All other times by appointment.