

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

May 24, 2009
7th 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 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 Spirit

Introit

He Is King of Kings

Sarah Faasse

Litany for Ascension

Carol Boonstra

Leader: Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

People: We will praise you for your glory!

Leader: Let us pray with joy to Christ at the right hand of God, saying: You are the king of glory!
You have raised the weakness of our flesh.
Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life.

People: You are the king of glory!

Leader: May our faith lead us to the Father as we follow the road you trod.

People: You are the king of glory!

Leader: You have promised to draw all people to yourself; let no one of us be separate from your body.

People: You are the king of glory!

Leader: Let us worship the glorious sovereign.

*Hymn #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Congregation

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray to the king of glory in the spirit of truth.

**Please stand if you are able*

He Is King of Kings
(Hymn #153:3)

*He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords, Jesus
Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.*

*O He is king of kings,
He is Lord of lords, Jesus
Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.*

*I know that my Redeemer lives,
No one works like Him,
And by His love sweet blessing
gives, No one works like Him.*

*O He is king of kings,
He is Lord of lords, Jesus
Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.*

*O He is king of kings,
He is Lord of lords, Jesus
Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.*

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.*

People: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

(silent prayer)

Response *He Is King of Kings* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 1 page 479

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: John 17:6-19 page 985

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

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.*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (Hymn #145:1)

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

Message

Grow Roots to Produce Fruits

Pastor Lin

*Hymn #144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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 #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Congregation

*Blessing

*Response

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Congregation

(please see sidebar)

*Postlude

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

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

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:

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 – 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.