

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

September 13, 2009
24th 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 Matthew Wright

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Introit

He is Here
by Kirk Talley

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship

Lee Schouw

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*Hymn #457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Congregation

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Please stand if you are able*

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

*Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine,
cleanse this guilty
heart of mine.*

*Long hath sin without control
held dominion o'er my soul.*

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: Great Healer of the wounds of sin, we confess that we reject your tender care. In our lust for pleasure, we despise your blessings. In our fear of scarcity, we reject your bounty. In our compulsion to control, we resist your authority. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our past failures. Create a new and right spirit within us, and by your Holy Spirit, grant the wholeness that is ours, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Response *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

A Litany for Teachers, Helpers, and Group Leaders

Anthem *To the Praise of His Glorious Grace* Sanctuary Choir
by Michael W. Smith and Deborah Smith

Presentation of Bibles to Third Grade Students Nehema Mburu
Allison and Evelyn Blood

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

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.*

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit
in this place,
and I know that it's
the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions
on each face,
and I know they feel the presence
of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet
heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that
we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

New Testament: Mark 8:27-38

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Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon *What Kind of Messiah Is This?* Pastor Matt

*Hymn #101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 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 #371 *Lift High the Cross* Congregation

*Blessing

*Response *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Postlude

Leaders in Worship Today: Lee Schouw, Liturgist
Matthew Wright, Preacher
Lorinda VanderWerp, Accompanist



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

Next Celebration of Holy Communion: October 4, 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:

Pastor	Matthew Wright
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	Kay Miller/ Bridget Mitchell/Melissa Schultz
Junior Youth Group	Dave Krombeen Becky Miner

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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