

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 20, 2009
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Introit

Welcome

(please see insert)

Call to Worship

Klaire Van Wingerden

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For he is our God,

People: And we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn

Come as a Child

(please see insert)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory. You have given Your life for us, and poured out your Spirit upon us, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. Too often

*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.*

**Please stand if you are able*

we are selfish and proud, preferring our wants and desires above the needs of others—thinking of ourselves alone. Forgive us our sinfulness and call us back to lives that seek to follow You above all others and all else. In your gracious mercy, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, transform and renew us to follow you with joy. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Purify My Heart

*Purify my heart,
Touch me with
Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross;
Your holiness is my desire.
Breath Your life in me,
Kindle a love that flows
from Your throne.
Oh, purify my heart.
Purify my heart.*

Response
(please see sidebar)

Purify my Heart

Words of Assurance

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Response
(please see insert)

Gentle Gloria Patri

*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

Old Testament: Jeremiah 11:18-20

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Mark 9:30-37

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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.*

God Love You

*God love you
and not let you out of His sight.
God keep and protect you
by day and by night.
'Til we meet again
may His love follow you
where 'ere you go
and whatever you do.*

Sermon *The One Who Sent Me*

Pastor Matt

Hymn *Great is the Lord

(please see insert)

————— **We Respond to God's Word** —————

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Dennis Merizon

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 Flow
(please see sidebar)

***Prayer of Dedication**

————— **We Go Out to Serve** —————

Hymn *He Will Carry You
(please see insert)

***Blessing**

Response *God Love You
(please see sidebar)

***Postlude**

Leaders in Worship Today: Klaire Van Wingerden, Liturgist
Matthew Wright, Preacher
Lorinda VanderWerp, Accompanist
Spirit Team

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

***Ordination and Installation of Matthew Wright:
September 27, 2009, 4:00 pm***

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 Vander Meer
Handbells/Spirit Team	Lee Schouw
Nursery	Julie Lake
Sacred Dance	Sondra Kuhn
Senior Youth Group	Kay Miller/Bridget Mitchell
	Melissa Shultz
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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Office Hours This Week:

Wednesday/Thursday: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
All other times by appointment.