

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 27, 2009
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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.

Open Our Eyes Lord

*Open our eyes, Lord;
we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him,
and say that we love Him.*

*Open our eyes, Lord;
and help us to listen,
Open our eyes Lord,
we want to see Jesus.*

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Prelude *Sonata Op. 31, No. 2 (Allegretto)*
by Ludwig van Beethoven

Welcome and Church Life Pastor Matthew Wright

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Introit *Open Our Eyes Lord*
(please see sidebar)

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 107*) Carol Boonstra

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

People: He has redeemed us from trouble, and gathered us in from the lands, from the east and the west, from the north and the south.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love!

People: Let us tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

*Hymn #473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.*

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 love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

(silent prayer)

Response *Purify my Heart*
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

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

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Children’s Blessing (Three years old through fifth 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: **Mark 9:38-50** page 920

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Old Testament: **2 Kings 5:1-14** page 332

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.*

Go with Us, Lord
 (Hymn #535)

*Go with us, Lord,
 and guide the way;
 through this and
 every coming day.
 That in Your Spirit
 strong and true;
 our lives may be
 our gift to you.*

*Hymn #370

Just As I Am

————— **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 Flow*
 (please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

————— **We Go Out to Serve** —————

*Hymn #404 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*Blessing

*Response #535 *Go With Us Lord*

*Postlude

Leaders in Worship Today: Carol Boonstra, Liturgist
 Matthew Wright, Preacher
 Lorinda VanderWerp, Accompanist

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

Ordination and Installation of Matthew Wright:*Today, 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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