

## Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship: 9:30 am  
Nursery: Room 106  
*Infants – 36 months  
after worship*

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# Parkwood

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2013  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

### ----- Gathering Around God's Word -----

**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.

Prelude

Lorinda VanderWerp

Welcome and Prayer

Carol Boonstra

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row. We also ask that you pass the folder back to the end of the row (towards the center) so all may see who is worshipping with us. When all have signed, please tear off the sheet and place in the collection plate later in the service.)*

Introit

Call to Worship

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 #469

*Morning Has Broken*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. ... *continued*



\*Please stand if you are able.

**God Is So Good (v. 3)**

*God answers prayers,  
God answers prayers,  
God answers prayers,  
He's so good to me.*

**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.*

**Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father  
Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived  
by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose  
again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**People:** **In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**  
*(silent prayer)*

Prayer Response *God Is So Good*  
*(please see sidebar)*

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

----- **Proclaiming God's Word** -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Old Testament                      Isaiah 65:17-25                      page #682

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament                      Luke 10:25-37                      page #946

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      *A Parable that Isn't a Parable*  
Rev. Dr. George Hunsberger

----- **Responding to God's Word** -----

\*Hymn #13                      *Prepare the Way*

\*Confession of Faith  
Apostles' Creed  
*(please see sidebar)*

### **Give Thanks**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong:"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord  
Has done for us.*

*Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!*

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### **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.*

### Offering

#### Offertory

\*Doxology *Give Thanks*  
*(please see sidebar)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## ———— Sealing God's Word ————

### Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy  
... (prayer continues)... who forever sing to the glory of  
your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving, recalling Christ's work  
of redemption and gift of the Sacrament. Then the congregation  
joins in the memorial acclamation:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen,**

*The action of the Holy Spirit is sought, and petitions are offered  
that we may know the unity we have in Christ and be empowered  
for service. The prayer concludes with praise to the Triune God.*

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

*We will celebrate Communion today by going forward to receive the  
elements. One line will be served by intinction, where you will be given a  
piece of bread that you will dip in the chalice. Or you may choose the  
other line where you will be given a piece of bread and a small cup of  
juice. Gluten free wafers are available on tray with bread pieces.*

Prayer after Communion

— Bearing God's Word Into the World —

Testimony: God's Story Through Song      Steve and Becky Karnes

\*Hymn #339                      *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction

\*Response                      *God, the Father of Your People*  
(please see sidebar)

\*Postlude

***God, the Father of Your People***  
(tune: HOLY MANNA)

*God the Father of Your people,  
you have called us to be one;  
Grant us grace to walk together  
in the joy of Christ Your Son.  
Challenged by Your Word and Spirit,  
Blest with gifts from heaven,  
as one body we will serve you  
and bear witness to your love.*

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Leaders in Worship Today:

Acolyte:            Aiden Jauss  
Accompanist:    Lorinda VanderWerp  
Liturgist:        Carol Boonstra  
Preacher:         Rev. Dr. George Hunsberger

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

**Next celebration of Holy Communion:  
August 11, 2013**