

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship: 9:30 am
Nursery: Room 106
Infants – 36 months
Children In Worship: 9:45 am
3 years – 2nd grade
Church School 10:45 am
Fellowship: *after worship*

For meditation,
as you prepare for worship this
morning:

*The steadfast, love of the LORD
never ceases, his mercies never
come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your
faithfulness.*

—Lamentations 3:22-23



**Please stand if you are able.*



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27, 2013

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday**

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

Prelude Lorinda VanderWerp

Welcome and Prayer Rev. Matthew Wright

(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 *In Christ Alone* Katelyn Blood, cello
arr. by C. Phillips

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) Steve Karnes

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn #260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: ...continued

***Lord, Listen to Your Children
Praying***

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send power,
send us grace.*

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***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.*

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Prayer Response
(please see sidebar)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Assurance of Pardon

*Response
(please see sidebar)

Glory Be to the Father

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Blessing

**People: Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.
Go in peace.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

New Testament 1 John 2:28-3:3

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament 2 Samuel 9:1-13

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

David and Mephibosheth

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.*

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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———— Responding to God's Word ————

*Hymn #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Confession of Faith
Brief Statement of Faith, (please see insert)

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer *(please see sidebar)*

Offering
Offertory

*Doxology *Give Thanks*
(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

—— Bearing God's Word Into the World ——

*Hymn #422 *God, Whose Loving Knows No Ending*

Choral Benediction *A Bach Benediction* Sanctuary Choir
based upon Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman
from Cantata BWV 147, by J. S. Bach

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leaders in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Aiden Jauss
Accompanist: Lorinda VanderWerp
Liturgist: Steve Karnes
Preacher: Rev. Matthew Wright

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

Next celebration of Holy Communion:

November 10, 2013

**Don't forget to join us for the Hymnfest,
"Singing Anew the Old, Old Story" tonight at 6:30 pm.**

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 Worship Response Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate.

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 W. Wright
Clerk of Session	Janet Dalman
Elders:	
Ron Beery	Sondra Kuhn
Jerry Berends	Kay Miller
Jennifer Blood	Julie Price
Carol Boonstra	Al Radunzel
Randy Eckhardt	

Ministry Directors:

Education	
Music	Lorinda VanderWerp
Spirit Team	Carla Jillson
Handbells/Choir Chimes	Lee Schouw
Nursery	Michelle Jauss
Sacred Dance	Sondra Kuhn
Senior Youth Group	Dave Krombeen
	Julie Lake
Junior Youth Group	Barrie Blood

Support Staff:

Administrative Assistant	Jan Wiersma
Financial Secretary	Linda Robbins
Recording Secretary	Pam Krombeen
Treasurer	Barbara Topp

Ministry Opportunities

The opportunity to participate in the life of Parkwood includes Ministry groups as a way to grow spiritually, find support, deepen prayer life and serve one another. Some Ministry groups are:

- ACT Groups
- Adult Interest Groups
- Bell Choirs (Sunday)
- Bible Study
- Men's Coffee and Conversation
- Choir (Wednesday)
- Sacred Dance
- Youth Groups
 - Senior High Group
 - Junior High Group

Let us 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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