

## Sunday Morning Schedule

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

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***F***or meditation,  
as you prepare for worship this  
morning:

*O Lord, open my lips, and my  
mouth will declare your praise.*

—*Psalm 51:15*



# Parkwood

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 17, 2013**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

----- 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

Call to Worship

Larry LeForge

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Hymn

*Sing Praise to the Lord,  
You People of Grace*

Spirit Team

*(please see insert)*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. ...continued**



*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## **Change My Heart, O God**

*Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart, O God  
May I be like You*

*You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray*

*Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart, O God  
May I be like You*

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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.*

## **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:** Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
*(silent prayer)*

Prayer Response *Change My Heart, O God*  
*(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.

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 Ephesians 1:3-8a page #1064

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Old Testament 2 Samuel 11:26-12:25a page #281

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon *David and Nathan*

## ————— Responding to God's Word —————

\*Hymn *God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)* Spirit Team  
*(please see insert)*

## **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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### **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** (v. 2)

*Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.  
Here you learned  
how much I love you,  
what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.*

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### \*Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*  
(please see sidebar)

### Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering                      *By Grace You Have Been Saved*                      Steve Karnes

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn #538                      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

### Congregational Meeting to Elect Church Officers

### \*Benediction

\*Response                      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
(please see insert)

### \*Postlude

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#### Leaders in Worship Today:

Acolyte:                      Hannah Peraino  
Accompanist:                Lorinda VanderWerp  
Liturgist:                    Larry LeForge  
Preacher:                    Rev. Matthew Wright

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

Next celebration of Holy Communion:

**December 8, 2013**

# Our Life Together

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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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## Office Hours:

Tuesday/Wednesday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Other times by appointment.