

# PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A joyful church, guided by God, loving our neighbors.*

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-Lectionary Year B  
Sunday, 17 June 2018/ 10:30 AM

- Everyone is asked to sign the **Friendship Folder** at the end of each pew.
- **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder toward the center aisle, and then return it to the outside aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshippers.
- **For sight impaired worshippers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers.
- Unless otherwise announced, please join us in Heritage Hall following worship for donuts and coffee.

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## THE GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1* J.S. Bach

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 20

One: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**All: May the Lord remember all of our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.**

One: May the Lord grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all of your plans.

**All: Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.**

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: God of our refuge, what have we to fear? You are a very present help in times of trouble, a source of comfort during distress. There is no matter so small that You are not aware of it, no problem too great that we cannot share it with You. You who move mountains and set streams on their courses, within Your providence You take care even of us. We praise You and honor You, God of Creation; You are indeed our refuge and strength. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #804 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: So, we are always confident.

**All: For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

One: We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the risen Christ.

**All: For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

One: We do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the risen Christ.

**All: For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

One: So, whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him.

**All: For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

One: For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive good recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

**All: Let us then continue to walk by faith, not by sight.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #581: **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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## THE GIFT OF THE WORD

OLD/NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

I Samuel 15:34-16:13 (pgs.259-260) Mark 4:26-34 (pgs. 38-39)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Unlikely One*

Monnie Caine

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In response to the love of God in Jesus Christ, let us return the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Give as you have made up your heart, mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, but to the glory of God.

**[Please place completed friendship sheet in offering plate during offering portion of service.]**

OFFERTORY HYMN

*The Crucifixion*

Samuel Barber

*Kayla Burley, Soloist*

\*DOXOLOGY #606: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, Your goodness surrounds us, Your grace sustains us, Your mercy redeems us; by Your love we are saved. We come before You, offering our praise for Your indwelling Spirit and giving You thanks for Christ Jesus, who sends us new life. Placing before You the fruits of our labors, we confess anew our trust in Your goodness. We rely on Your grace. We are in the hands of Your mercy as we seek to love others as You command. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #293

*Loving Spirit*

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\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Monnie Caine

POSTLUDE

*Consolation from Songs Without Words*

Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers are given by Adele Schiff to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband, Bob Schiff and to all fathers everywhere.

LITURGIST FOR THE DAY: *Mary Abbott* AMBASSADOR: *Joyce Thoma*

GUEST ORGANIST: *Carol Jenkins*

GUEST PREACHER: Monnie Caine, is an ordained Christian Minister and is a Hospice Chaplain in Blue Ash. Her husband is Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine, one of the pastors at Indian Hill Church.





Pleasant Ridge  
Presbyterian Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, 17 June, 2018

Please email announcements to [comm@prpc.org](mailto:comm@prpc.org) by  
Tuesday at 3 PM to be considered for the bulletin.  
[www.prpc.org](http://www.prpc.org) 513-631-9707

**Summer Building Hours:** 3 June -Labor Day Weekend  
Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm **CLOSED FRIDAYS**

### IN THE CHURCH NEWS

#### Summer Worship Schedule 2018

**10 June - 16 September, Worship in Heritage Hall**

**24 June:** General Assembly Sunday. Elder Bob Young preaching.  
NO 8:30 am Service.  
9:30 am Coffee and GA conversation in our Library.

**1 July:** Charlie Hatch preaching

**8 July:** Communion Sunday



**2 July-16 July:** The Preschool area and Kemper Room will be OFF LIMITS due to the stripping and waxing of the floors. Signs and caution tape will be in place as visual reminders. Group activities will not be allowed in Kemper Room during this time—no exceptions. This is to ensure the floors have plenty of time to dry and our custodians can be successful with this task in a timely manner. Our custodians, Building and Grounds Committee and the Preschool Director appreciate your cooperation during this brief time as we prepare for Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Preschool's Fall Session.

#### Message from Jennifer Sullivan-Golubich, Church Administrator:

On May 30<sup>th</sup> I made my way to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the 2018 APA National Conference. I was thrilled to see some familiar faces from the Pacific Region and finally meet some from my own Heartland Region. I attended the Polity Classes to add to my continuing education for a Level 1 Admin Certification. We made SuperDuo beaded bracelets my first night-I chose to make a purple one—and we enjoyed Lake Minnetonka on the Lady of the Lake Dinner Cruise. The Westminster Presbyterian Church was breathtaking—ask me to see more pictures for proof! Once the association business meeting adjourned-I ventured out on my own on the city's light rail to *The Mall of America*, for some souvenir shopping. What an awesome and easy trip to make! I returned safely, Saturday, June 2, back to Cincinnati with great memories, outstanding ideas and relationships from my networking, along with the possibility to expand my skills to our Heartland Region next year. I am extremely grateful for being able to serve our church, be given the opportunity to advance my skill set with other admins like myself and travel to other cities. Did I miss you all? "U Betcha!"



Dinner Cruise



I made this!



Goodies!



Light Rail

### IN THE COMMUNITY:



Twenty Presbyterians from the greater Cincinnati area met on April 28th at the XU Innovation Center for the third workshop installment for 2017-18. Members shared results of their experiments on working with relationships and community. Passion, fun and focus inspired hope and optimism for change. Four critical mindsets were discussed and practiced: 1) adopt a learning mindset 2) develop a bias toward action 3) develop comfort with uncertainty and 4) enhance your ability to let go of your own ideas and support the ideas of others. We also explored an introduction to design thinking. This 7-step process emphasizes "radical ways" to meet another's needs, i.e., a partner, neighbor or community...so experiment ...be radical and acquire the willingness to transform. During the break, we walked to The Bellarmine Chapel on the XU campus where Tom Merrill shared some interesting XU history. Presently, Presbyterian leadership and cohorts are discerning the future direction of Transformation 2.0 Workshops. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Look for further information in this summer's announcements.

(written by Michael Rebrovich)

## THIS WEEK AT PRPC:

### Sun, June 17

- 8:20 am:** Child Care (Room 101)
- 8:30 am:** Worship (Heritage Hall)
- 10:30 am:** Worship (Heritage Hall)
- 5:00 pm:** Yoga (Kemper Room)

### Mon, June 18

- 11:00 am:** Ta Chi (Heritage Hall)
- 12:00 pm:** VBS Set up
- 6:00 pm:** VBS Kick off!
- 7:00 pm:** Boy Scouts (Judd Hall/Scout Room)

### Tues, June 19

- 6:00 pm:** VBS

### Wed, June 20

- 6:00 pm:** VBS
- 7:00 pm:** Scottish Dancers (Kemper Room)

### Thurs, June 21

- 6:00 pm:** VBS FINAL DAY

### Fri, June 22

CLOSED

## KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS...

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Marge Hammelrath**, recovering from a fall
- **Edwin Robnett**, Health concerns, Father of Nancy Robnett Durban
- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Bill Clegern**, husband of Sharon, Health concerns
- **Orpha DeMaria**, Health concerns
- **Family and friends of John Wright**, who passed away
- **Marian Fenker**, Health concerns
- **Bryant Hargrave**, grandson of Diane Hargrave, Health concerns
- **Diane Hargrave**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Cheryl Hatch**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Susan Imm**, Health concerns
- **Vera Lambert**, Health concerns

- **Bea Lampkin**, Health concerns
- **Bob McCormick**, Health concerns
- **Allison McGrath**, Cancer treatment
- **John Mohr**, Health concerns
- **Val Mohr**, Health concerns
- **Glenn Montague**, Health concerns
- **Tom Wise**, Health concerns
- **Ann Wood**, Health concerns
- **Jim Woodcock**, brother of Jo Ann Woodcock, Health concerns

### Serving in the Armed Forces:

- **Noah Imm** – Grandson of Susan Imm, Nephew of Abbe & Barb Imm

### Mission Co-Workers:

- **McGill Family**, serving in Niger and South Sudan

### Staff:

- **Andrea Nolan**

*Please notify the church office of any prayer requests you may have including those of you who have loved ones in the Armed Forces or in Mission.*

## BLESSED BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

**Month of June:** 3 Nancy Record, Judith Trefzger, 4 Linda Baden, Allison Hatch, 8 June Davis, Allison McGrath, 10 Gerri Jacobs, Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda, William Farnham, 13 Beverly DeLon, Elizabeth Hammelrath, 19 Kristen Bishop, 21 Lydia Knutson, Miriam Knutson.

## OUR STAFF:

Sharon Clegern, Director of Family Ministries  
Theresa Merrill, Organist  
Dr. Thomas G. Merrill, Director of Music  
Andrea Nolan, Child Care Coordinator  
Anna Rapp, Director of Preschool  
Rev. Amy Snow, Director of Congregational Care  
Jennifer Sullivan-Golubich, Church Administrator  
Rev. Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda, Pastor & Head of Staff