

PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Lectionary Year C
Sunday, 17 February 2019/10:30 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 the hearing impaired:** hearing devices are available.
- **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

La Grace

Georg Philippe Telemann

CHORAL INTROIT

Surely the Presence

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Amy Snow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

One: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

All: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.

One: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

All: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: O God, you are like an ever-flowing stream, watering the earth and refreshing creation. We draw from your Holy Spirit life-giving sustenance. We are cleansed of all sin through Christ our Saviour. We receive from your Word wisdom to guide us; we sing praises to you for our life-giving care.

*OPENING HYMN #234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

*CALL TO CONFESSION: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. In confession we acknowledge our brokenness and our need for God who is faithful, just, loving and forgiving. In humility and in faith let us confess our condition to God by praying together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Forgive our vain repetitions. O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our words of belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous, while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.**

(Time of Silent Personal Confession)

*THE KYRIE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins...but in fact Christ has been raised from the dead...so all will be made alive in Christ." For I assure, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. So, live in Christ that all may see your good works and glorify God who is in heaven. Amen.

*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 Testament: Psalm 1 (pg.489)

New Testament: Luke 6:17-26 (pg.64)

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

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Loves Me*
We invite children, parents and the young-at-heart to come forward while the congregation is singing.

WE CELEBRATE A TIME FOR FAMILIES Sharon Clegern

ANTHEM *Blessed are You* Tom Merrill (Luke 6: 20 - 24)

SERMON *"See the World through God's Eyes"* 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 *Blessed is the Man* Tom Merrill (Jeremiah 17: 7-8)

*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: God of deliverance, who in Christ brings soundness of mind, clarity to vision, wholeness of bodies, and wisdom to all we say and do, receive now the fruits of Christ's healing presence, so that all may live with assurance of new life you offer.

CLOSING HYMN #644 *Give Thanks, O Christian People* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION Monnie Caine

POSTLUDE *Heroic March* Georg Philippe Telemann

(Since the flowers were inadvertently missed last week, this week's flowers are re-dedicated)

The flowers are given by Mary Jane and Ray Bogart to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Mary Jane's mother, Crystal Sanders.

LITURGIST FOR THE DAY: Rev. Amy Snow AMBASSADOR: Betty Merriman



Pleasant Ridge
Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, 17 February, 2019

Building Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Please email content to comm@prp.org

by Wednesday at 3 PM.

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CHURCH NEWS:

Lent Schedule of Events:

-5 March: Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

-6 March: Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm.

-10 March: Start of Paul Lenten series 9:30 am (Library)

-14 March: Start of Lenten Small Group Book Study

-14 April: Palm Sunday

-18 April: Maundy Thursday

-21 April: Easter Sunday



Fat Tuesday, March 5th 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, and TRIVIA!

Free will donation collected—Tell everyone you know they are invited!

Lenten Series: Featuring Paul the Apostle, 9:30 am March

-10: From Saul to Paul/Sharon Clegern

-17: Paul in Galatia/Tom Crosby

-24: Paul with Timothy/JoAnn Woodcock

-31: Paul in Corinth/Dr. Anna Miller

April

-7: Paul in Athens/DKNY

-14: Paul in Rome/Fred Burnett



Lenten Small Group Book Study:

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm: March 14th, 21st and 28th
April 4th, 11th and 18th.

Small group discussions will take place over dinner at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church Suggested donation for 6 meals, discussion, guide and book: \$55 Come dig into this delightful and challenging novel while getting to know your neighbors.

Please pre-register by calling 631-9707.



Stewardship: Expect to see your contribution statement from Jennifer arriving to you in the mail. Please contact her if you have any questions.

PRPC and Russo's Ravioli –We are excited to have Garrison Russo and his family's ravioli Recipe make their way to our Judd Hall Kitchen! If you happen to see Garrison in the building be sure to welcome him as we share our kitchen space with him. PRPC is again changing lives and living our mission: *A joyful church, guided by God, loving our neighbors.* Be sure to read all about the Russo family at www.russosravioli.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Caring Place: Part of the pantry is devoted to personal care products such as bar soap, deodorant, and others. We are constantly out of toothpaste. Please pick up a tube during your next shopping trips. Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK AT PRPC

Sun, Feb 17

8:20 am: Child Care (Room 101)

8:30 am: Worship (Chapel)

10:30 am: Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm: Yoga (Heritage Hall)

Mon, Feb 18

Building Closed in Observance of President's Day

Wed, Feb 20

2:30 pm: TEAM Works (Heritage Hall/Library/Classrooms)

5:30 pm: Building and Grounds Meeting

7:00 pm: Scottish Dancers (Heritage Hall)

Thurs, Feb 21

1:00 pm: Tai Chi Flow 1 (Heritage Hall)

7:30 pm: Choir (Choir Room)

Fri, Feb 22

10:00 am: Metallic Club (Heritage Hall)

Sat, Feb 23

1:00 pm: CISV Parent Orientation (Heritage Hall)

REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Dorothy Fisher**, Recovering from fall and hip surgery
- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Orpha DeMaria**, Health concerns
- **Marian Fenker**, Health concerns
- **Bryant Hargrave**, grandson of Diane Hargrave, Health concerns
- **Allison McGrath**, Cancer treatment
- **Don Potter**, Health Concerns
- **JoAnn Ruff**, Health concerns

- **Tom Wise**, Health concerns

Serving in the Armed Forces:

- **Brian Montague**, grandson of Glenn Montague

Mission Co-Workers:

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

Global Humanitarian Service:

- **Avery Wاكلatsi**, granddaughter of Marjorie Evert, is serving with the Global Health Organization in Rwanda following a brief term of service with the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso and aiding in hurricane relief in Puerto Rico with the Red Cross.

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 February: 2 Arno McGowan, Khadedra McNeill, 6 Donald Potter, 12 Erin Bowling, 14 Dale Roush, 15 Lisa Wilkens-Maynus, 16 Barbara Stein, 19 Susan McLennan, 20 Donna Kemper, 21 Virginia Hipfel, 25 Leah Hoover, 25 Christa Yoda, 27 Tom Wise, 28 Candy Ralston

OUR STAFF:

Sharon Clegem, 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