

# PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Lectionary Year B  
Sunday, 12 August/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 *Siciliana from Concerto No. 5* G.F. Handel

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 4

One: So then, putting away falsehood let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors.

**All: Let no evil talk come out of our mouths, but only what is useful for building up.**

One: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which You were marked with a seal.

**All: Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgive one another.**

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: Your mercy is fresh every morning, O God. Your ways are just and true. You cause the day to dawn with the promise of life everlasting; in Christ we learn of Your will. Your Spirit surrounds us with wisdom and guidance; You do not forsake us when we seek Your counsel. Be pleased as we praise You and make haste to hear us, for we assemble to honor You, God of new life. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #401 *Here in This Place* GATHER US IN

\*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: **All: Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander Your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs.**

*(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: And now may "Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being ruled and grounded in love, that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth. May you know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." With that fullness will come the assurance that God forgives all our sin.

\*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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES/OLD TESTAMENT LECTIONARY TEXT

1 Kings 19:4-8 (pg. 326)

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

SERMON

*Sustenance for the Journey*

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

## 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

*Deep River*  
*Michelle Story, Soloist*

spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan

**\*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:** To You, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forevermore. Your mercy at work within us enables us to do and be more than we could ever ask. Your Spirit surrounds us as we dwell in the shadow of Your gracious deliverance. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal Your benevolence, and may what we offer reflect Your goodness.

CLOSING HYMN #267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

POSTLUDE

*Gavotte from French Suite No. 5*

*J. S. Bach*

Flowers are given by Barbara Imm to the Glory of God and in honor of friends and family.

LITURGIST FOR THE DAY: *Betty Merriman* AMBASSADOR: *Gert Smith*



Pleasant Ridge  
Presbyterian Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, 12 August, 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

**Thank you to all who have generously contributed to our "Pillars of the Church".** More letters have been sent out to the remaining members—we had to wait for our order of more letterhead and envelopes to arrive! If you haven't received one, please let Jennifer know at [comm@prpc.org](mailto:comm@prpc.org) or stop by her office.

**Welcome Home, Noah!** Noah Imm, United States Marine, grandson of Susan Imm, nephew of Abbe & Barb Imm, returned back home August 1, after four years of service. He plans to attend college this fall. Noah and his entire family want to thank everyone for keeping him in their prayers while he was away on duty.

### News from the Mission Committee

#### PRPC is again working with Habitat for Humanity!



**Where/When?** The new construction site is located at 6003 Sierra Street in Madisonville. We will work one Saturday each month alongside our colleagues from St. Paul and St. Gertrude churches. Our scheduled upcoming work dates are: **September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.**

**What Work Needs to be Done?** There is a wide variety of jobs/roles, so we are seeking volunteers of any skill level (i.e., you do not have to be experienced in construction). For those of you who enjoy construction-related work, this is a great opportunity to learn new skills/techniques from experienced "pros". For those with little experience there will be people to show you what to do. For those of you who may have physical limitations, there are lots non-strenuous tasks on the construction site (e.g., painting, cleaning, materials prep, etc.).

**Who/How?** There are a lot of ways to share your time and talents -- we are asking you to give some thought and prayer to being a part of this wonderful mission. We encourage people to participate as individuals, as families, and as groups.

**To offer your services or to get more information, please contact Carol Burnett at [earthscan34@zoomtown.com](mailto:earthscan34@zoomtown.com) or 351-5037 or see her at church.**

**School Supplies for Pleasant Ridge Montessori School:** We will be collecting school supplies for PRMS. Backpacks, crayons, pencils, paper, blunt end scissors, permanent markers, dry-erase markers, colored pencils, wide ruled composition books, glue sticks, and paper towels are some of the things suggested by the school. School starts this Wednesday, August 15, so bring your supplies in soon. If you are unable to shop but would like to participate, send a check to PRPC marked "School supplies" and your personal shopper will shop for you.



#### Open Invitation:

Dear Congregation: This year marks the 20th Anniversary of Opening of the G.L.A.D. (Giving Life A Dream) House Program. As you will recall, the mission of GLAD House is improving the lives of children and their families by breaking the cycle of addiction. You also will remember that members of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church were instrumental in Founding this Agency. Since its inception, over 650 Children and their families have received treatment and help. On September 15, 2018, the Anniversary will celebrate A Night of

Heroes from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at 330 Lafayette Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220. Hope to see you at the event. **If you are interested in receiving an invitation to the event, please contact me at 9840 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 by this Wednesday, August 15, 2018.** Many thanks, Bea Lampkin.

THIS WEEK AT PRPC:

**Sun, Aug 12**

- 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, Aug 13**

- 11:00 am:** Tai Chi (Heritage Hall)

**Tues, Aug 14**

- 7 pm:** Mission Committee Meeting (Library)

**Wed, Aug 15**

- 10:00 am:** Staff Calendar Planning Meeting (Library)
- 5:30 pm:** Building & Grounds Meeting (Library)

**Fri, Aug 17**

CLOSED

KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS...

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Jean and Ed Graham**, Passing of son Michael
- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Mary Abbott**, recovery from knee surgery
- **Susan Bytheway**, declining health, lifetime friend of Jennifer Sullivan-Golubich
- **Bill Clegern**, husband of Sharon, Health concerns
- **Orpha DeMaria**, Health concerns
- **Marian Fenker**, Health concerns
- **Marge Hammelrath**, recovering from a fall
- **Bryant Hargrave**, grandson of Diane Hargrave, Health concerns
- **Diane Hargrave**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Cheryl Hatch**, recovering from knee surgery
- **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**, passing of his sister and daughter
- **JoAnn Ruff**, Health concerns
- **Tom Wise**, Health concerns
- **Ann Wood**, Health concerns
- **JoAnn Woodcock**, passing of her brother

Serving in the Armed Forces:

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

Mission Co-Workers:

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

*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 August:** 1 JoAnn Ruff, 5 Judy Davis, 8 G. Richard Thomas, 10 Sandra Coffey, 12 Sondra Hunt, Eric Porter, 14 Chris Reece, 21 Kenneth Knarr, 25 Roy Hilderbrand, 27 William Workman, 31 Elizabeth Gillihan

CHURCH OFFICERS/ COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Church Officers for 2018-2019

- President of the Corporation: Don McLennan
- Treasurer: Jim Valentine
- Clerk of Session: Nancy Schmidt

Committee Chairs for 2018-2019

- Building and Grounds: Chris Reece, Don McLennan
- Christian Education: Cheryl Hatch, Beau McGrath
- Mission: Carol Burnett, Claire Hughes
- Nominating: Mary Abbott, Kathy Solt
- Personnel: Steve Hammelrath
- Worship: Carol Burnett

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