

PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time-Lectionary Year B
Sunday, 4 November/All Saints' Sunday / 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	<i>With the Saints in Glory Shining</i>	Edward Broughton
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>A Prayer of St. Patrick</i>	John Rutter
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146

One: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

All: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is the Lord their God.

One: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: Your ways are just and true, O God, and Your commandments trustworthy. Your steadfast love is never far from us in the person of Jesus Christ our Savior. In Him we know Your righteous judgment, Your reconciling redemption, and Your encompassing care for the whole of creation. Through Him we shall walk humbly, live justly, and worship You joyously, God of our lives! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #326 *For All the Saints* *SINE NOMINE*

*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.

* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

All: God, have mercy upon us, for we do not obey You.

One: Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us, since we take no delight in serving our neighbor.

One: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities, and give me life in Your ways.

All: God, have mercy upon us, because we are selfish and prone to evil.

One: Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life!

All: Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin, and by Your grace may we walk in new life.

(Time of Silent Personal Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

The testimony of Scripture affirms our pardon when we hear the words "How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!" In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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.**

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

And I Saw A New Heaven

Edgar Bainton

***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:** Redeeming God cleansed by Your mercy, sustained by Your grace, and led by Your righteousness, we come before You bearing our gifts. Purify them to serve Your purpose, and nurture us to act according to Your will, so that all we have and do may bring justice on earth. Amen.

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT:

Psalm 31:24 (pg.506)

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

The Beatitudes

Segei Rachmaninoff

SERMON

Live Courageously - Strength and Courage

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMUNION: Communion will be served by intinction. Intinction means "mingled together or both at once." Please tear off a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice then place it in your mouth. For those having issues of mobility or needing a gluten free alternative, we will have teams of servers who will come to you and serve you in our traditional method so all may enjoy the table feast.

COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Verum Corpus

CLOSING HYMN #716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE, arr. Lani Smith

The flowers are donated by Michael Rebrovich to celebrate his two years as part of the PRPC church family.

LITURGIST FOR THE DAY: Tom Crosby AMBASSADOR: Debby McWhorter



Pleasant Ridge
Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, 4 November, 2018

Please email announcements to by
Wednesday at 3 PM to be considered for the bulletin.

www.prpc.org 513-631-9707

Building Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

SEE PRPC CHANGING LIVES!



Many thanks to all who came by and contributed to our drive-thru donation this Saturday to benefit The Caring Place! They do a lot of good for the neighborhoods in the area, and these things will go a long way to help them serve those people.



IN THE CHURCH NEWS: DON'T FORGET!

KIDS4PEACE CINCINNATI
PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &
WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENT

JUST DESSERTS

Join us for an interactive and intergenerational conversation about being a better ally, loving our neighbors and cultivating peace.

Positivity, Community and Desserts will be Provided

Sunday November 4th - 6:30-8:00pm
Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church
5950 Montgomery Road



Facilitated by:

Adam Hayden of Kids4Peace Cincinnati
Rev. Amy Snow of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian
Rabbi David Bernstein of 'Doubling Down on Love'



Our youngest friends ages 3-6 are welcome too! We just need to know they are coming! Anna Rapp, director of our award-winning pre-school, is planning an age-appropriate lesson on peacemaking and kindness. Our friends will have time to play following that lesson. Call 631-9707 to pre-register.

Monro Circle will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7 in the library followed by a brown bag lunch before Horizons Bible Study. Dessert will be provided.

Horizons Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, November 7, at 12:15 p.m. in the library with Lesson Two, "God with Us in Our Uncertainty." This Bible study is open to all. If you need the study book, "God's Promise: I Am with You," you may purchase one from Jennifer for \$10.00.

The Nonpartisan 2018 Voter Guide published by the League of Women Voters is now available in Heritage Hall.

Information on the candidates and issues on the November ballot is featured and a checklist for a voter to take to the polls is included. Early voting at the Board of Elections, 4700 Smith Rd in Norwood is now open. ~ Nancy Forbriger

The Caring Place is starting to sign clients up for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

The dinners consist of a chicken and "all the fixin's", costing about \$25 per person. If you'd like to contribute, see Jo Ann Ruff or mail your contribution to The Caring Place, 6312 Kennedy Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45213. Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK AT PRC

Sun, Nov 4

- 8:20 am:** Child Care (Room 101)
- 8:30 am:** Worship (Chapel)
- 10:30 am:** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm:** Yoga (Kemper Room)
- 6:30 pm:** Just Desserts (Heritage Hall)

Mon, Nov 5

- 11 am:** Tai Chi (Heritage Hall)
- 7 pm:** Boy Scouts (Lower Level)
- 7 pm:** PRC Grief Group (Library)
- 7 pm:** CISV Meeting (Heritage Hall)

Tues, Nov 6 : NO PRESCHOOL/ VOTING DAY

- 2 pm:** Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed, Nov 7

- 11 AM:** Monro Circle Bible Study (Library)
- 2 pm:** Team Works (Heritage Hall, Narthex, Library)
- 7 pm:** Scottish Dancers (Heritage Hall)

Thurs, Nov 8

- 7:30 pm:** Choir (Choir Room)

Fri, Nov 9

- 10 am:** Metallic Club (Heritage Hall)

KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

New Prayer Concerns:

- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Mary Abbott**, recovery from knee surgery
- **Sharon Clegern**, passing of her husband Bill
- **Susan Cooper-Pytel**, Cancer treatment, friend of Jennifer Sullivan-Golubich
- **Orpha DeMaria**, Health concerns
- **Marian Fenker**, Health concerns
- **Bryant Hargrave**, grandson of Diane Hargrave, Health concerns
- **Cheryl Hatch**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Vera Lambert**, Health concerns
- **Bob McCormick**, Health concerns
- **Allison McGrath**, Cancer treatment

- **John Mohr**, Health concerns
- **Val Mohr**, Health concerns
- **JoAnn Ruff**, Health concerns
- **Jesse Smith**, Health concerns, friend of the Imm Family
- **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 Waklatsi**, 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 November: 1 Otto Budig, Janice Connett, 2 Zach Steele, 3 John Coffey, Connie Houser, 4 Ida Shultz, 5 Audrey Hilderbrand, Joyce Thoma, 9 Jayden McNeill, 11 Hans Hammelrath, 12 Laurena Metzger Robert Thompson, 20 Don McLennan, 20 Diane Szymik, 25 Denise Bien, 28 Judy Kapfer, 29 Nancy Werden

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