



PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 17, 11:00 am

Welcome to Park Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are delighted to have you with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of the Park Church family.

An asterisk indicates please stand if able.

The nursery is available during the worship service upstairs in room 210 for infants and children up to Pre-K.

Park Church Mission Partners

Nicaragua	Narciso Davila, Douglas Antonio Reyes, Sabony Rizo—Vida Joven
WV Missions	West Virginia Ministry of Work Camps and Advocacy
Tiger Pause	Matt Nance, Beaver Falls
The Center	Jen Miller, Midland
Communicycle	New Brighton, 1517 6 th Ave. (the BCRC site)



*“Bless the Lord, O My Soul! Oh Lord, My God, You are very great.
You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.”* Psalm 104: 1, 5

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious Lord, how I rejoice that You are my God and I am Your child! May the thoughts of my mind and the meditation of my heart be sweet music in Your ears. May I sing forth Your praises not only in my lips but in my life, by giving up myself into Your holy service and for Your greater glory and honor. Amen.

Prelude

Eric Kochanowski

Welcome & Announcements

Sandy Parker

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)

Leader, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: We stand in awe at Your greatness, O God.

Leader: You are indeed great, robed in honor and majesty.

For a covering you choose light, for your clothes sunset and moonrise.

People: For a tent You stretch out the heavens, for Your roof You pitch the sky.

Leader: You make Your messengers like the winds; the breeze whispers Your words.

People: You placed the earth on its foundations—it will never shaken!

Leader: How great are Your works, O Lord!

ALL: We stand in awe at all that You have done, and we worship You!

***Hymn:** #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Call to Confession (based Hebrews 4:14-16)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even if you are at work in our lives, and we long for you to show us another way, O God.

We lay before you our failures—and our regrets...

Lord, show us another way.

(silence is kept...)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends hear this great good news:

God continually shows us another way to live and love.

God’s mercy is as wide as the ocean.

God’s desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind.

Let your hearts receive the outpouring of God’s love through the Holy Spirit, for:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Response** “Gloria Patri”

***Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ**

Todd Allen

Song of Illumination: “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Time with Young Disciples

Special Music

Sermon: “Then Sings my Soul”

*** A Declaration of Faith** (responsive)

Leader: Our world has fallen into sin; but rebellion and sin can never dethrone God!

People: God does not abandon the work of his hand; the heavens still declare his glory.

Leader: God preserves this world, sending seasons, sun, and rain!

People: The Creator upholds his creatures, renews the earth, and directs all things to their purpose.

Leader: Today we declare that God directs and bends to his will all that happens in this world.

People: As history unfolds in ways we only know in part, all things – from crops to grades, from jobs to laws – are under his control.

Leader: God is present in our world by his Word and Spirit.

People: The faithfulness of our great Provider gives sense to our days and hope to our years.

ALL: *Our future is secure, for our world belongs to God.*

From Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony, Articles 4, 13.

CRC Publications, Grand Rapids MI

***Hymn:** #446 “Glorious Things of Three Are Spoken”

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

***Hymn:** #467 “How Great Thou Art”

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Eric Kochanowski

TODAY AT PARK

LITURGIST	Sandy Parker
SOUNDBOARD	Bob Davis
OFFERING COUNTER	Elliott Cramer
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tim Yothers
NURSERY	Chris & Emily Dugan
GREETERS	Gail Rackley, Dave Ivey

NOTE: If a person who has been in attendance at a church activity has received a positive Covid-19 result, the congregation will be notified as to who that person is and what activity they attended.

Park Presbyterian Church Prays Together...

Week of October 17, 2021

Park Members

Shirley Shoop is recovering from hip surgery at Beaver Rehab Center, 616 Golf Course Rd, Aliquippa
For the family of Kathy Johnston on the death of her father, Raymond E Johnson, on September 12
Mary Lou Leslie, recovering from Covid at home
Elliot Cramer and family for the loss of his uncle Bev Harry, pancreatic tumor

Our Homebound

Dave Carver, Brighton Rehab & Wellness Center
Mary Matthews, King Beaver apartments
Naomi Wagner, at home

In the Greater Family of Faith

Those wrestling with post-Covid questions around jobs, childcare, school choices and more
All medical staff in hospitals as they deal with crowding
Tom Schaller's mother Margaret, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
Gretchen Meyer's friend Kaylee's boyfriend Alex, was in a very bad accident that required major brain surgery
Jonelle Conley's sister Pat & sister-in-law Nancy, who are both recovering at home
John and Mary Gaydos's brother-in-law Joe who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Lynn and Bob Gourley's niece's 13-year-old son Ethan, who is undergoing chemotherapy
Howard (Bim) Braun, friend of Bob Gourley, recovering from heart surgery
Rudy (13), friend of Matt Stewart, fighting a rare form of liver cancer
Laura Correll's parents, John & Sandra Kelley
Mary Burlett, friend of Susan Cooper, leukemia
Leo Wolfe, father of L.J.
Michael Anderson, Rackley's and Walker's friend, brain tumor
Cindy, Mat Meyer's aunt, breast cancer

Those serving our country, especially

Micah Ringer
Dean & Christan Leonard
Andrew O'Neill and family in Germany
Dan Tabacchi and family, Italy, grandson of Jack & Mary Lou
Kyle Kanell, fiancé of Jenny Jurich

Please contact any of the Deacons or Todd Allen at 612-554- 6527 with prayer requests.

To reach the church office,
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Visit Park's website at parkpres.org

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

For emergencies, contact Rev. Todd Allen at
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