



PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The friendly church with a place for you"

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Mission Statement

We are a nurturing church family, believing and witnessing to the Gospel of God's love by sharing our faith in Jesus Christ and ministering to the needs of the community and world.

October 8, 2017

Ordinary Time—Proper 22

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OUR DAY OF WORSHIP

The Theme For The Day: In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

WE WELCOME ALL in worship this morning. We especially welcome those who are our guests today and hope that you will feel God's Spirit of grace and love among us here at Parkway. If you are looking for a Church Home, we invite you to consider our congregation.

Please silence cell phones (+) Denotes to please stand, if you are able

PRELUDE

L / Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

C / I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

L / As the Scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C / This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+HYMN

“ Do Lord ”

Refrain:

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.

Way beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,

Way beyond the blue.

Refrain

I took Jesus as my savior, you take him too.

I took Jesus as my savior, you take him too.

I took Jesus as my savior, you take him too.

Way beyond the blue.

Refrain

AS WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND HEAR THE PARDON

(Please remain standing for the confession)

+ CALL TO CONFESSION

L / Whatever good we may have done is nothing compared to the righteousness of Christ. Whatever wrong we may have done is nothing compared to the grace of God. With faith in Christ's righteousness and confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

C / Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENES

P/ Almighty God, In His Mercy.....

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hallelujah"

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
(sing twice)*

SHARING THE PEACE

L/ The peace of the Lord be with you.

People / And also with you.

(Share the peace with those around you)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all wisdom, give us your Word and send us your Spirit so that we may know Christ.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry! *Here ends our reading*

PSALM

Psalm 80:7-15

L / Let us begin together:

All: Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.

L / ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

C / ⁸**You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

L / ⁹You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

C / ¹⁰**The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;**

L / ¹¹it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

C / ¹²**Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

L / ¹³The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

C / ¹⁴**Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,**

L / ¹⁵the stock that your right hand planted.

All: Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. *Here ends our reading*

ANTHEM

GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Word of the Lord!

C / Thanks be to God!

+ HYMN:

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

SERMON

PASTOR RIC

+ CREED

Apostles Creed

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 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

AS WE RESPOND TO GOD

(The congregation may be seated)

(Please complete Prayer Cards and hand to an usher)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

L/ Without Christ, all that we have is nothing. With Christ, all that we have is everything. Let us offer all that we have to the Lord. C / **Blessed be God forever.**

OFFERING DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L / We give you thanks and praise, O God, for all your good gifts, and above all, for the gift of knowing Christ our Savior. Strengthen us as we continue to strive for the heavenly prize that you offer: eternal and abundant life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

CURRENT: Margo Adams, Carol Forehand, Georgie Krobetzky, Jean Olson, Faye Jackson, Rhema Drayton, Marilyn Sandell, Storm Victims, especially Puerto Rico.

CONTINUING: Tony Abbott, Ed Brown, Pastor Reid, Nick Cosford, Doris Dixon, Ida Mae Fleming, Anne Freeland, Mary Gordon, Anna Jones, Helen Lawson, Lee Masters, Chris Meek, Marty Reed, Joan Scherer, Marilyn Schubert, Myrt Shoemaker, Marge Smith.

HOMEBOUND: Darol Keefer, Gordon Merkel, Julie Reith, Model Richardson, Bertie Shuster, Alan Stone, Barbara VonNyvenheim, Millie Miller, Helen Gustafson, Jackie Hogan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

+HYMN

“ Rise Up, O Saints Of God ”

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Household Prayer: Morning

God of hosts, at the dawning of this day, let your face shine upon me. Restore me, and be my salvation; through Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Christ Jesus my Lord, as you have lived with me this day, let me rest with you this night; and when this life has ended, let me live with you forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scripture Thoughts

The parable in Matthew 21 is derived from Isaiah. While Matthew wants to deliver a similarly harsh critique, he also wants to do something different with the imagery. Whereas in Isaiah, it is wild grapes that cause the offense, in Matthew it is the tenants who are the offense. Isaiah critiques those who turn away from God's righteousness, and Matthew critiques those who do not welcome Christ. The connection to Jesus is not merely a hereditary link; rather, as Jesus says, the connection is apparent in those who produce "the fruits of the kingdom." The fruits are known in dispositions and actions that are resonant with tending the kingdom, in this case welcoming the servants and son.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, our "Shoebox Ministry" has started. Shoeboxes and the supply list are located on the table in the narthex (lobby). Please take one or more shoeboxes to fill and bring them back to the table when finished. For more information, please speak with Lisa Davis, our Coordinator for the project! We will also be having special Sundays in September and October so that you may bring in some of the supplies needed to fill the shoeboxes.

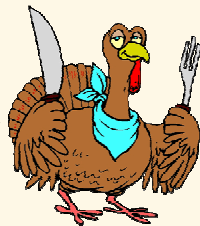


OUR OLD HYMNALS

have been removed from the pews since we no longer use hymnals in our worship. If you would like to have a few, please take them. If you or a loved one gave one of these hymnals, you may sort through them to find that special hymnal.



OUR FOOD PANTRY is collecting Thanksgiving foods such as canned yams, chicken gravy (bottled or box), green beans.



OUR WORSHIP TEAM will meet this Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 PM in the Pastor's Office. We will be planning for the Thanksgiving Service and the Advent/Christmas Seasons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURES TO CONTEMPLATE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

- Isaiah 25:1-9* - *The feast of victory*
Psalms 23 - *You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)*
Philippians 4:1-9 - *Rejoice in the Lord always*
Matthew 22:1-14 - *The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

THIS SUNDAY, we continue collecting items for the **shoebox ministry**. We are collecting toys that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump robes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries, etc. Please do not include used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out of date candy, liquids or lotions; medications or glass containers; aerosol cans. If you forgot today, you may bring them next Sunday.

Our Staff

Pastoral Ministry—

The Rev. Dr. Richard M. Connor, Sr

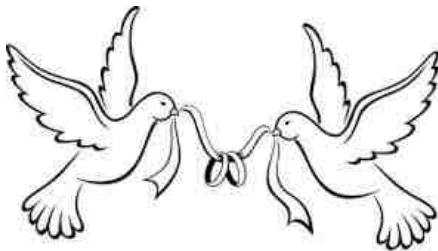
Administrative Assistant—Ksenia (KC)
Hay

Director of Music—Cathy Connor

Organist—Lanelle Alford

Director of Youth—Angie Worcester &
Stu Guilford

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mitch Connor and Shannon Mueller who were married yesterday at Tyndall Air Force Base in front of family and close friends. Let us keep this young family in our prayers for strength and faithfulness in their lives. As you know, they have three sons: Brody, Mitchell and Eli. The boys participated in the wedding ceremony along with their cousin, Connor Smeby.



FALL WORKDAY HAS CHANGED DATES: We will now have the workday on Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (or a date and time of your choosing). Please check the list of work items posted on the easel in the narthex and determine where you and your talents can best serve the Lord. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be served. Thank you on behalf of the Building and Grounds Team and the people of Parkway for your cooperation and participation in maintaining and improving our building and grounds as good stewards of all that Christ has entrusted to us.

This Week's Ministry Calendar at Parkway

*T*oday— October 8, 2017 – Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	Sunday School For All Ages
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:15 AM	Fellowship

Monday:

6:00 PM	PW Meeting
7:00 PM	AA in Skipper's Nest

Tuesday:

6:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting
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Wednesday:

11:30 AM	Wednesday Workers
5:30 PM	Youth
5:30 PM	Bells
6:30 PM	Choir
7:00 PM	AA in Skipper's Nest

Thursday:

9:30 AM	Food Pantry
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Saturday:

7:00 PM	AA in Skipper's Nest
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*N*ext Sunday

9:00 AM	Sunday School For All Ages
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:15 AM	Fellowship

Daily Devotionals are available on the Welcome Table.

Our Saints Serving This Sunday
 Elder of the Day: Angie Worcester
 Lay Assistant: Kathy Riley
 Children's Church Teachers: Angie Worcester

HEARING DEVICES are available for those who need hearing assistance in our worship service. Please see Jean at the control desk in the back of the sanctuary to procure one for use during the worship service.



Fellowship Time is important to the life of the congregation. We always want to provide wonderful treats during this time. If your last name begins with **S-Z** would you please bring goodies for next Sunday's fellowship.

We Celebrate This Week

10-8 Alan Stone

10-9 Abbey Mills

10-14 Tony Abbott

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary please call the office @ (850) 785-7081, so KC can update correct information.

Attendance last Week:

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