



PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The friendly church with a place for you”

505 S. Tyndall Parkway
Panama City, Florida 32404

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.

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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OUR DAY OF WORSHIP

The Theme For The Day: Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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*

AS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

L / Worship the Lord with gladness!

C / We come into God's presence with singing.

L / For the Lord our God is good.

C / God's steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+HYMN

“ Oh, Worship The King ”




1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

AS WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND HEAR THE PARDON

+ CALL TO CONFESSION

L / Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. With confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

C / Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

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

Lord God, by your Spirit teach us to obey your voice and keep your covenant so that we may be a priestly kingdom, your holy people; in Jesus' name.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

PSALMODY

Psalm 100

L / Let us begin together

All: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

L / ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

C / ²Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L / ³Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

C / ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

L / ⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

C / and his faithfulness to all generations.

All: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

ANTHEM

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35--10:8

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

+ HYMN:

“ Day By Day ”

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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 / Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore we ask the Lord to send us out as laborers for the harvest. Let us offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord.

C / Blessed be God forever.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L / Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

CURRENT: Whitey Adams, Richard Cook, Bill Lawson, Helen Lawson, Ida Mae Fleming, Jackie Hogan, Jean Olson, the Hartsell family, the Goldsmith/Smith family

CONTINUING: Tony Abbott, Margo Adams, Ed Brown, Pastor Reid, Nick Cosford, Doris Dixon, Carol Forehand, Anne Freeland, Mary Gordon, Anna Jones, Lee Masters, Chris Meek, Marty Reed, Joan Scherer, Marilyn Schubert, Myrt Shoemaker, Marge Smith.

HOMEBOUND: Darol Keefer, Georgie Krobetzky, Gordon Merkel, Julie Reith, Model Richardson, Bertie Shuster, Alan Stone, Barbara VonNyvenheim, Millie Miller.

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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scripture Thoughts

One of the things that stands out in this reading from Matthew's gospel is Jesus' compassion. It's his compassion for the harassed and helpless crowds that propels him to select "apostles," literally people who are sent out with personal authority, as representatives of the one who's sending them. It's his compassion that gives those apostles their mission, and it's his compassion that is behind the future church's mission, as well. It may even be said that his compassion gives the apostles their authority, that is, their ability to do what he commissions them to do. He doesn't make them figure out how to do it themselves, or leave them by themselves to accomplish it. And so it is with us. The jaw-dropping, amazing thing in all this is that Jesus gives every Christian—toddlers, youth, adults, seniors—the authority, the ability to do what he asks of us. The Greek word for authority, *exousia*, is first the ability to perform an action, then the right, the authority, the permission as conferred by a higher court. We aren't called to do something we can't do. In fact, people in love are able to do things they never imagined they could do. They'd give the shirt off their back to the one they loved. They'd even give it to someone they might not particularly like, simply because they're in love. It's God's infinite love that allows us to give almost infinite love to others, ourselves. "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever" (Eph. 3:20-21). How amazing is that: God is talking about each one of us!



THE FOOD PANTRY will have a **YARD SALE** coming up in June. You may bring items for the Yard Sale and place them in the Fellowship Hall. This will help us to fund our Food Pantry.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of wisdom, as I go forth this day, show me how to testify to your grace and truth. Give me the chance to speak and the words to say so that I may glorify your name; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

I give you thanks, Holy God, that you have made me your own, a treasured possession. Hold me close to your heart and bear me up on eagle's wings; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

A LOOK AT OUR OFFERINGS: MAY

Operating –	\$ 9,054	
Pantry -	\$ 5,545	(5,000 – grant)
2 cents-	\$ 45.58	
Flowers –	\$ 110	
PW Thank –	\$ 305	
Sign –	\$ 30	
Youth –	\$ 5	
Presbytery Special	\$ 275	

SCHOOL IS OUT –

Watch for kids – drive extra cautiously!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURES TO CONTEMPLATE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Jeremiah 20:7-13](#) - *The prophet must speak despite opposition*

[Psalm 69:7-10 \[11-15\] 16-18](#) - *Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind. (Ps. 69:16)*

[Romans 6:1b-11](#) - *Buried and raised with Christ by baptism*

[Matthew 10:24-39](#) - *The cost of discipleship*

You may reach Pastor Ric in the following ways:

1. E-mail: garic1951@yahoo.com
2. FaceBook (either his or the church's)
3. Twitter (Richard Connor or – PPC505), or drop by to visit with him.

Tuesday: 2-4
Friday: 8-4



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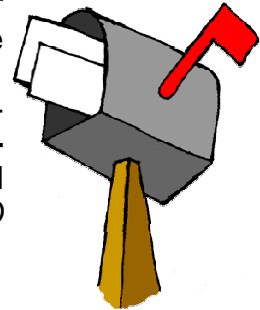
Director of Youth—Angie Worcester &
Stu Guilford

WE APPRECIATE FATHERS on this special day – both those living on earth and those who have gone to glory. We have a devotional book for all our men in attendance today. We will add special prayers for fathers during the Prayer Time.

OUR FOOD PANTRY will be collecting canned fruit for the month of June. Please bring your cans of fruit and place them at the wooden cross in the narthex. We also are in need of diapers.



Mailing address for Rusty and Hope Goldsmith is different from home address. **Mailing address** is Mr and Mrs Goldsmith PO Box 40013 Tyn-dall AFB, FL 32403





This Week's Ministry Calendar at Parkway

Today— 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday:

7:00 PM AA in Skipper's Nest

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

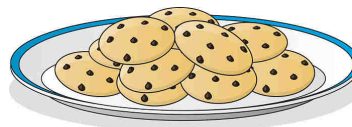
9:30 AM Food Pantry

Saturday:

7:00 PM AA in Skipper's Nest

Next Sunday—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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



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 **N-R** would you please bring goodies for next Sunday's fellowship.

*We celebrate
this week*

Birthdays :

6-23 Stan Brosuis
6-23 James Langerud

Anniversaries:

6-18 Al and Kay
Borovich

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

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**Daily Devotionals are available on
the Welcome Table.**

Our Saints Serving This Sunday

Elder of the Day:
Robert Worcester
Usher of the month: Al Borovich
Lay Assistant: Kathy Riley
Children's Church Teachers:
Bob & Mandy Kuchta

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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.

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