


# PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH
# 91ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
# June 5, 2022
# 10:00 a.m.

Our God is Faithful!

***"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrew 10:23***

1019 Park Road N.W.
Washington D.C. 20010
**Reverend Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall, Pastor**
**Sis. Gladys Pearsall, Anniversary Chairperson**

# FOUNDER

## Rev. Oscar L. Rand



Born near Raleigh, North Carolina, January 19, 1885; educated in public schools of North Carolina and the J.K. Brick Institute at Endfield, North Carolina, and Frelinghuysen School of Religion, Washington, D.C.; was ordained to the Christian Ministry in 1921; was a successful Christian minister.

**The Founder and Pastor of Park Road Community Church from 1931- 1953.**

# Pastors



Rev. Oscar L. Rand - Founder
Rev. Vernon Claire Sherman
Rev. John T. Kellman
Rev. Louis Miller
Rev. Eugene W. Burton
Rev. Dr. Shirley B. Cooper
Rev. Dr. Seretha R. Pearsall

*Park Road Community Church*
*Pre Anniversary Celebration Sunday May 29, 2022*
*Worship Leader* *Sis. Muriel Langford*

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| *Call to Worship | |
| Invocation | Sis. Kimberly Logan |
| Responsive Reading | Sis. Rochelle Bright |
| *Opening Hymn | |
| Moments and Meditation | Deacon Marilyn Stevenson |
| Scripture | Sis. Alberta Freemen-White |
| Welcome of Friends | Sis. Tisa Jackson |
| Offerings | Sis Virginia West,<br>Deaconess Tamika Osanyingbemi,<br>Deacon Marion Bright |
| Introduction of Guest Preacher | Deaconess Tenisha Pearsall |
| Musical Selection | |
| Sermon | Rev. Howard Langford, Pastor<br>Spirit and Truth Covenant Assembly,<br>Virginia Beach, VA |
| Invitation to Discipleship | |
| Altar Call | |
| Remarks and Benediction | Rev. Howard Langford |

**Howard C. Langford Jr**., born to Howard Clifton Langford Sr. and Vernice Haynes, in Washington D.C., moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia at an early age. Educated in Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Howard graduated from Floyd E. Kellam High School in August 1989. With all credit hours completed for a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Norfolk State University, he anticipates graduating in December 2022. Howard Langford Jr. has spent much of his life working in public service in the fields of education, counseling, and law enforcement. He currently serves in a supervisory position over several schools in the City of Virginia Beach.

Howard met the love of his life, Michelle Langford, in February 1989. They married in June of 1990 and have been married for thirty-one years. Together they have five children, four sons, and one daughter; Howard Langford III, 27; Caleb Langford, 25; Isaiah Langford, 23; Noah Langford, 21; and Zoe Langford, 19. He takes great pleasure in loving his family, raising, and fathering his children.

Howard accepted the Lord Jesus as his savior and the call of God to the ministry in 1989. Licensed to preach, by Dr. Charles A. Vinson Sr., in February 1990 at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Virginia Beach Virginia, young Minister Langford labored as the Youth Minister of his home church for the next several years, from 1991to 1995. At that time, he also began working in radio ministry. He transitioned into the work of an evangelist over the next decade, hosting numerous outdoor events, preaching the gospel, feeding the hungry, and praying for the sick as instructed in the gospels.

In August 2010, Minister Langford was ordained to the Pastorate by Pastor Colby Heard of Kingdom Building Worship Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia. That same year, Langford relocated his family to Jonesboro, Georgia, to plant the first ministry of Spirit and Truth Covenant Assembly of Churches. The Langfords returned to Virginia Beach, ordained pastors over the ministry in Georgia, and resumed the ministry of Spirit and Truth Worship Center in Virginia Beach.

Additionally, Pastor Langford worked alongside Pastor Aaron Wheeler of The Lighthouse Project, several local police departments, state politicians, and community leaders to bridge the gap between law enforcement and underserved communities. This work impacted Pastor Langford greatly as a former member of law enforcement and a clergyman. It afforded him the opportunity to bring his knowledge from both the secular world and the spiritual world together in an effort to address a major issue in our communities. Pastor Langford served as the Director of Marketing for The Lighthouse Project from July 2015 to February 2017.

In September 2017, Pastor Langford worked alongside New Willow Grove Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia under the leadership of Pastor Corey Keith McPherson Sr. Through the leadership of Pastor McPherson, Pastor Langford reconnected with his roots in the Baptist Church, while seeking the Lord for direction for his family and the ministry of Spirit and Truth Worship Center moving forward. With a heart for evangelism, in 2019 Pastor Langford was privileged to work with the Virginia Revival Alliance organizational team to bring Evangelist Todd White and the Power and Love School to the Virginia Beach Conference Center.

With the onset of a pandemic in March 2020, the shutdown of local churches, and a call to preach the gospel, the Lord instructed Pastor Langford to launch Spirit and Truth Covenant Assembly radio ministry. He hosts the weekly broadcast "The Sunday Afternoon Stretch" along with his wife, Pastor Michelle Langford on Sunday afternoons from 1-2 pm on 92.5FM. They've maintained that broadcast and also launched "The Nightly Spirit and Truth" airing weeknights from 10:15-10:30 pm on the same station. Their vision is to share the gospel via radio along the entire East Coast and across the nation. With churches returning to in-person worship services in 2021, Pastor Langford prayed about the timing to begin gathering corporately. With the support of a thriving radio broadcast, Pastor Langford relaunched the in-person services of Spirit and Truth Worship Center on Resurrection Sunday, April 2022. Pastor Langford has lived out his life in ministry in concert with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Drum Major Instinct" call to service. *"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."*

Building A Firm Foundation June 6, 2021
Responsive Reading

**In 1931, the Lord blessed a group of faithful persons to turn challenge into victory and through the leading of Rev. Oscar L. Rand, *"A Strong Foundation"* was established. In 1936 Park Road Community Church was named and began to affiliate with The Council of Community Churches. Rev. Rand sang *"Park Road Is Going to Shine"* on many occasions while we worked, hoped, prayed, and looking forward to the day when we would be able to complete the building.**

… And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

**Rev. Vernon Claire Sherman, the second pastor, served from March 1953 to June 1955. He was a gifted speaker. Ecclesiastes 3:1 states, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Rev. John T. Kellman of Bermuda was the third pastor. He possessed a very pleasing personality and introduced constructive and spiritual plans for uplifting God's work. Rev. Kellman saw fit to tender his resignation after serving from July 1957 to March 1959.**

…And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

**The membership was greatly increased under the leadership of Rev. Louis Miller of Washington, D.C., the fourth pastor, serving from March 1959 to November 1967.**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

**Rev. Eugene W. Burton, Sr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was called as the fifth pastor in June 1968 and was installed in November of 1968. God truly opened up his windows and showered us with the divine blessings. We excavated our premises in December 1970 and on December 5, 1971, worship began in the beautiful edifice. In 1981, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary and a magnificent service was held culminating with the burning of the mortgage on our church. Rev. Burton retired in November of 2009, after leading the congregation for forty-one years – longer than any other pastor.**

If anyone speaks, he should speak as one conveying the words of God. If anyone serves, he should serve with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

**After the recommendation of Rev. Burton, Rev. Dr. Shirley B. Cooper stepped into the pulpit on November 8, 2009 preaching a fervent and thought-provoking sermon entitled, "We Can Build Up This House." Rev. Dr. Cooper, a member of Park Road Community Church for over fifty years, also served as a sturdy link connecting the Columbia Heights community to our church. Through her position with the Development Corporation of Columbia Heights, Rev. Dr. Cooper succeeded in securing a million-dollar loan to renovate the church's apartment building. After a short illness, Rev. Cooper retired as Pastor of Park Road effective January 2019.**

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**After serving as Assistant to Rev. Cooper during her illness and Interim Pastor for a year; on January 12, 2020, Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall was elected as the 7th Pastor of Park Road Community Church. Rev Pearsall was officially installed February 29, 2020 – 3 weeks before the church closed its physical doors due to the global pandemic. Rev Pearsall worked with the Officers of the church to ensure Worship Services and ministry efforts continued virtually.**

Park Road Community Church is still, "Standing Fast in the Faith"; and as our founder, Rev. Rand often declared, "Park Road is Going to Shine!"

# WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

**Chorus One:**

**We have come this far by faith,**

**Leaning on the Lord,**

**Trusting in His holy Word,**

**He's never failed us --yet.**

**Singin' oh, oh, oh, can't turn a-round,**

**We've come this far by faith.**

**Verse One:**

**Just the other day, I heard a man say**

**He didn't believe in God's -Word,**

**But I can truly say that I have found the way,**

**And He's never failed me yet. Oh, oh, oh!**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**Verse Two:**

**Don't be discouraged**

**When troubles come your -way.**

**He'll bear all your burdens,**

**And turned all your night into say. Oh, oh, oh!**

**Chorus Two:**

**We've come this far by faith,**

**Leaning on the Lord,**

**Trusting in His holy Word,**

**He's never failed us --yet.**

**Singin' oh, oh, oh, can't turn a-round,**

**We've come this far by faith.**

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**We've come this far by faith.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today:**

PRCC's 91st Pre-Anniversary Celebration. Guest preacher: Rev. Howard Langford, Spirit and Truth Covenant Assembly. Refreshments and fellowship in Triangle Park following morning worship service.
Last day to submit documents for the 2022 Scholarship and Graduate Recognition Program.

**Upcoming Services and Programs:**

- Sunday, June 5, 2022, 10:00 am, celebration of PRCC's 91st Anniversary. Guest preacher: Bishop Herbert Jackson, Life Changing Church.
- Sunday, June 12, 2022, 10:00 am, Senior Usher Ministry's 89th Anniversary. Guest preacher: Rev. Robin Toogood, Purity Baptist and Urban Center.
- Saturday, June 18, 2022, Father's Day Lunch with Rev. Pearsall
- Sunday, June 19, 2022. 10:00 am, Youth Sunday, Father's Day, Scholarship and Graduate Recognition Program.
- Monday, June 20, 2022, start of Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, June 26, 2022, 10:00 am, Men's Day

Please continue to pray for all those on our sick and prayer lists including: Geraldine Lowman, Deacon Keith Stratton, Janice Williams, Zackary Scott, Carolyn Holloman, Lucille Copeland, Sharon Boyd Blue, Kim Davis, Deaconess Emma Thompson, Gladys Pearsall and family, Deaconess Elner Davis and family, Janie Boyd, Rev. Winston Burton, Pete Freeman, the West family, the Garner family, the Langford family, the Stevenson family, Evelyn Lewis and family, the Logan family, Lester Barry, Mary Dandridge High, Deacon McNeil, Wendell Scott, Vanessa Copelin, Deacon Harry Wills, Louis Wilson, Gloria McCoy's cousin, Teressa, Daren Taylor and family, Daniel Wells, and all the persons and situations placed in prayer during our prayer calls.
We continue to ask special prayers of comfort for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones including May Hatch's family in the loss of her uncle, Thomas Braughan.

BIRTHDAYS

This week's birthday celebrant is:
Elijah Osanyingbemi, June 4

# SERMON NOTES

*Park Road Community Church*
*Sunday June 5, 2022*

*Worship Leader* — *Deacon Malinda McNeil*

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| *Call to Worship | |
| Invocation | Deaconess Frances Garner |
| Responsive Reading | Bro James Jones |
| *Opening Hymn | |
| Moments and Meditation | Deaconess Elner Davis |
| Scripture | Sis. Patricia Dean |
| Welcome of Friends | Sis. Patricia Gonzalez |

Statement of Occasion and Presentation of Honoree: Deaconess Edna Wills
By: Sister Marlene Kinney

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| Musical Selection | |
| Historic Walk | Dr. Gloria McCoy |
| Introduction of Guest Preacher | Sis. Lauryn Pearsall |
| Musical Selection | |
| Sermon | Bishop Herbert Jackson Jr., Pastor<br>Life Changing Church Temple Hills, Maryland |
| Offerings | Bro. Abraham Wright<br>Bro Logan Pearsall<br>Bro Vonnell Lewis Jr. |
| Invitation to Discipleship | |

Altar Call

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| Special Presentations and Remarks | Anniversary Committee |
| Remarks and Benediction | Bishop Herbert Jackson Jr. |



*"Empowering, Encouraging and Transforming the Lives of All People"*

## *Bishop Herbert H. Jackson, Jr.*

Herbert H. Jackson, Jr. serves as the Senior Pastor of the Life Changing Church of Suitland, MD. He was licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel at the New Macedonia Baptist Church in Washington, DC. In July 2017, he was consecrated as Bishop in the Lord's Church by Go Tell It Ministries and serves as the First Episcopal Assistant to the Presiding Bishop Corletta J. Vaughn. He previously served as the First Presiding Overseer of the New Smyrna Diocese. In addition, he served the Progressive National Baptist Convention as a member of the Board of Trustees of the former Nannie Helen Burroughs School and various other capacities.

He was educated in the D.C. Public Schools and received his B.A. Degree from the University of Maryland in Business Administration with a Minor in English. He also holds a B.A. Degree in Biblical Studies from the Sure Foundation Bible College of Seminole, Florida. He is a graduate of the Harvard University Business School Executive Education Program, specializing in General Management. Additionally, he received the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from the Sword of the Spirit Bible Institute of Washington, DC and is pursing his M.A. Degree in Christian Leadership at Regent University.

Professionally he served as a Senior Executive at the United States Government Publishing Office (GPO) and retired in March 2019 as the GPO Acting Deputy Director and Chief Administrative Officer. He is married to Pastor Patricia Jackson, and they are the proud parents of two adult children, Whittney Jackson-Gerald and Elder Herbert H. Jackson, III.

Bishop Jackson loves the Lord and the people of God. His prescription for living an amazing life is found in Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you."

## Response Reading

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations. *(Psalm 90:1)*

**You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.**

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. *(Psalm 90:2)*

**You, O Lord, have been with us for these ninety-one years!**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *(Psalm 46:1)*

**You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!**

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *(Psalm 46:7, 11)*

**You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have trusted you.**

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. *(Lamentations 3:22, 23)*

**You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!**

Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." *(Matthew 16:18)*

**You, O Lord, have built your church in this place and we have been blessed.**

# Blessed Quietness

Joys are flowing like a river
since the Comforter has come,
who abides with us forever,
makes the trusting heart a home.
Refrain:
Blessed quietness, holy quietness
what assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me
how the billows cease to roll!

2 Like the rain that falls from heaven,
like the sunlight from the sky,
so the Holy Ghost is given,
coming on us from on high.

[Refrain]

3 See, a fruitful field is growing,
blessed fruit of righteousness,
and the streams of life are flowing
in the lonely wilderness.

[Refrain]

4 What a wonderful salvation,
where we always see God's face!
What a perfect habitation,
what a quiet resting place!

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*Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall, Pastor*

*Deacon Harry Wills, Chair of Deacon Ministry*

*Trustee Abraham Wright, Chair of Trustee Ministry*

*Trustee Vikki Wells, Treasurer*

*Deacon Marion Bright, Financial Secretary*

*Sis. Marlene Jones-Kinney, Church Clerk*

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June 5, 2022

Happy 91st Anniversary Park Road Community Church!!!!
Happy Pentecost Sunday People of God!

I love you with the love and joy of our Lord and Savior: Jesus the Christ. I am and will forever be grateful to God for calling me unto Himself and allowing me to serve one of the greatest churches in the world and the place where I received my foundation. Thank you Park Road for choosing and working with me during such a tremulous yet glorious time. Our God is AMAZING!

An amazing God deserves an amazing praise, so we humbly submit our lives for His glory. In our midst, we have a great example of one who submitted her life to Christ at an early age and committed to work out her soul salvation with the people of Park Road Community Church at the age of 18 years old. Today, many years later and she is still serving, singing and giving God worship. Let me pause here to also say she is blessed with a beautiful voice. I am ecstatic to join in with the Anniversary Committee and Congregation as we salute a rare and precious gem: Deaconess Edna Wills.

We cannot thank Deaconess Wills for all the decades of service to Park Road without also thanking her beloved husband: Deacon Harry Wills, children: Troy and Patricia, and the entire family. Thank you for sharing your gift with us and for showing us life is possible to live and live abundantly when Jesus is the center.

Lastly, let me say thank you to Sis. Gladys Pearsall, Deacon Marion Bright and all the members of the Anniversary Committee. The Anniversary Committee is serious about making sure Park Road shines each and every year. I heard one neighbor say "I hope you all stay around for years and years to come." So thank you for making sure the community celebrates our anniversaries with us, and for making each year more glorious and Spirit led.

Happy 91st Anniversary Park Road. May the hand of God hold this church for as long as life exists on the Earth and may God always receive glory from those who enter, serve and worship here. In Jesus Name, Amen.

I love you all,

Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall, Pastor

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June 5, 2022

Dear Park Road Congregation,

Greetings to you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I rejoice with you in the celebration of 91 years of the Lord's goodness and blessings to you as a church, and are thankful for your steady growth in numbers and in spiritual maturity. I thank and praise God for his grace and mercy in preserving for himself a congregation that has served him for the last 91 years. What a joy and privilege for us to be able to celebrate such an event. Sadly none of our founding members are here to celebrate this event with us as the Lord has called his faithful servants home, but wouldn't their hearts be full of joy to be celebrating this event. I give thanks and praise to the Lord for I know that it is only by his grace and faithfulness that the church continues on although we battle with sin and temptation. May the Lord continue to bless you as you strive by grace to bring him glory in your worship. I pray that he will continue to uphold you as you seek to honor and glorify him. May his glory be your delight and his grace your strength.

Happy 91st Anniversary!!

Sincerely,

*Lois M. Burton*

Lois M. Burton
First Lady Emeritus

*Pork Road Community Church*
*1019 Park Road N.W.*
*Washington DC 20010*
*Deacon Ministry*

*June 5, 2022*

*Park Road Community Congregation and Friends*

*Greeting to all of you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Deacon Board rejoice with you on this awesome occasion! Pastor, you hold a distinguished place in the admiration and affection of the people among whom you have labored and loved. The Deacon Board is proud to work side-by-side with you in our church. We also congratulate you on being the second female pastor at Park Road Community Church. We are elated that you were chosen.*

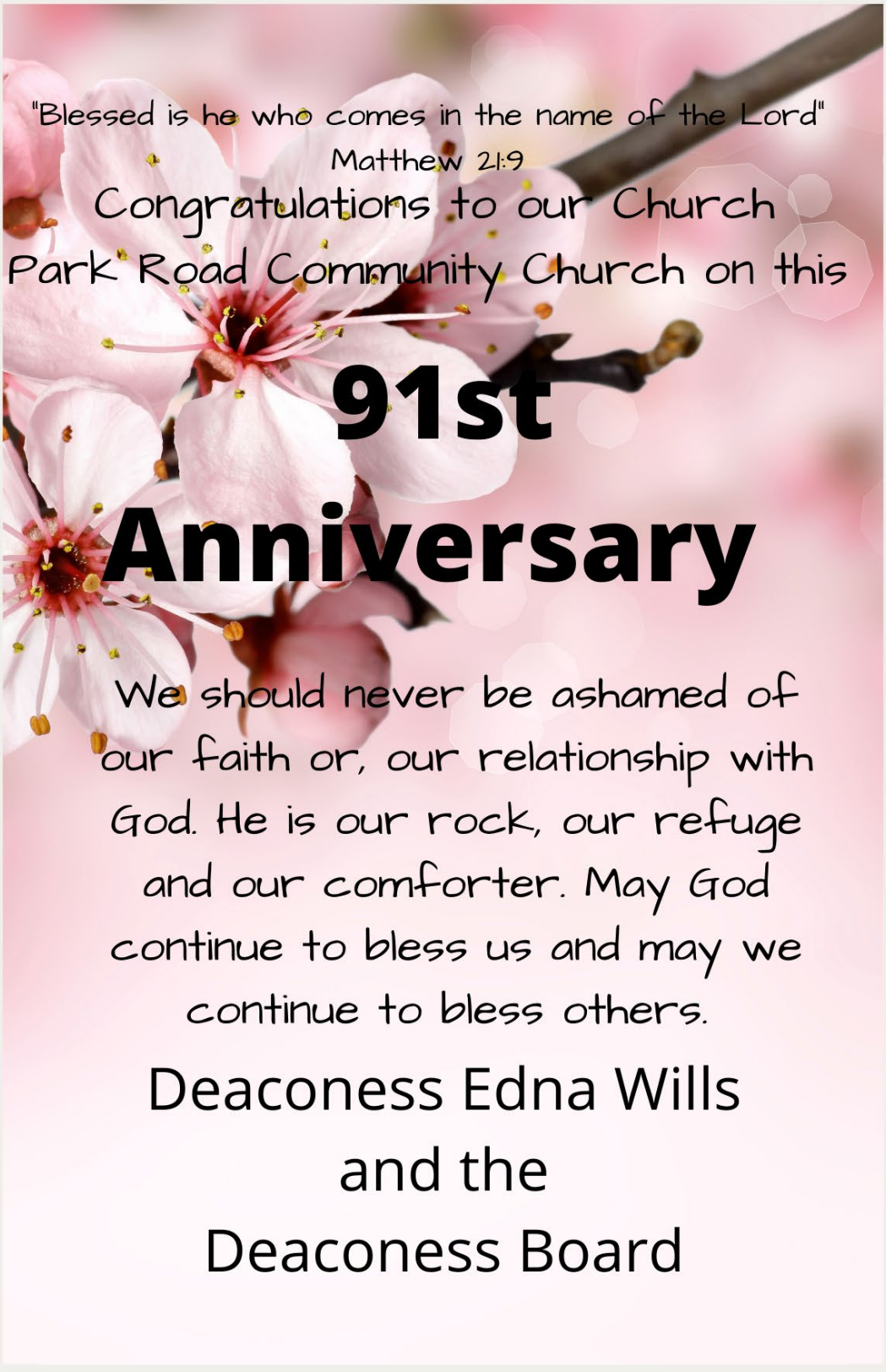
*Ninety-one years is a long time. To reach such a milestone reminds us all of the Lord's faithfulness and mercy that abounds for his people. Sadly, many of our founders have gone to be with the Lord. Although, they are resting from their labor we will never forget how they set good examples for all of us to follow. We pray that God will continue to uphold all of us to praise, seek, obey, honor, and to glorify him in all that we do. May God's mercy be our delight and his grace be our strength each day! We want to live so God can use us!*

*Reverend happy anniversary to you and your family! We count it all joy to have such a powerful speaker as our pastor. Thank God, "Our church is still standing." You have continued to preach God's Holy word even through the pandemic. To God be the glory for all he has done for our church for ninety-one years. Again, thank you for how you've sacrificed your expertise to honor and serve, to preach, to teach, to encourage, and to motivate us great Job!*

*In the past ninety-one years we all have gone through many trials and tribulations, but we never wavered, and through it all we are still working for the almighty God. So, we give thanks and praise to our God for we know that it is only by his grace, mercy, protection, love, and his faithfulness that the church continues on today. We wish you the best with continues success in the coming years.*

*Best Regards,*

*Deacon Harry Wills, Chairperson* *Deacon Malinda McNeil, Secretary*


"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"
Matthew 21:9
Congratulations to our Church
Park Road Community Church on this
91st
Anniversary
We should never be ashamed of our faith or, our relationship with God. He is our rock, our refuge and our comforter. May God continue to bless us and may we continue to bless others.
Deaconess Edna Wills
and the
Deaconess Board

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Greetings Park Road Parishioners:

For 91 years you have been a shining light for many families, young people, adults, neighbors, and friends by sharing your love and care as Park Road Community Church extended and still makes its open-door invitation available to all who love or desire to serve the Lord. For that, and for the many services you still provide for the welfare of those you encounter, not only during worship but during your everyday lives, the Board of Trustees says with grace and gratitude, thank you.

The past two years in which we experienced a pandemic that tested your faith beyond human expectations, but you remained faithful to God's Word that if we serve Him, He will never forsake us nor leave us alone. For that faith and courage, and for your willing corporation with the leadership team and the membership at large of the Park Road Community Church, the Board of Trustees again says thank you.

We still have some difficult days ahead: the pandemic is not over, the economy looks bleak yet hopeful, the country's political leadership is divided, and racism is still determined to interrupt the harmony that God intends to exist among his people. But God is still in control, and He will move in His own way and His own time.

So keep of praying, keep on believing, keep on serving the One True and Living God, and keep on loving your "neighbors" as you love yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins,
and makes us love our enemies as well as our friends.
Thank you for all that you do to reflect the image of God wherever you go. Again, congratulations!

With deep appreciation,

Abraham Wright

Abraham Wright, Chairperson
The Board of Trustees

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# Congratulations

## Park Road Community Church

## 91st Anniversary

June 5, 2022

As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to Park Road Community Church on the very happy occasion of your 91st Anniversary!

First established by Reverend Oscar L. Rand in June of 1931, Park Road Community Church has served as a pillar of faith for Park View and Columbia Heights residents over the past 91 years. Since its founding, the building itself has undergone extensive, remarkable renovations—and yet, all along, the church's commitment to community and to faith has not wavered.

I am grateful to Park Road Community Church's loyal congregants, visitors, and to its leadership, Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall, the church's seventh Pastor. Rev. Dr. Pearsall has led the church's congregation through the pandemic and has been instrumental in Park Road Community Church being a member of the Washington, DC Area Food Bank. Thank you for your commitment to addressing the ongoing spiritual and civic needs of the Ward 1 community through prayerful devotion and service.

As founder Rev. Rand said, "Park Road is Going to Shine!" Your church has been a staple here for more than nine decades—I look forward to celebrating many more bright and shiny years ahead.

Once again, I join the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC in congratulating Park Road Community Church on your 91st Anniversary!

Muriel Bowser
Mayor, Washington, DC

Council of the District of Columbia
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Brianne K. Nadeau
Councilmember, Ward 1

**Chairperson**
Human Services Committee



June 5, 2022

Dear Park Road Community Church:

Congratulations on your 91st anniversary celebration!

Park Road Community Church has been part of the Washington DC community for more than 90 years and an important center of activity in Ward 1. We are thankful for the work of the church, your commitment to community, and look forward to a continued fruitful relationship.

Thank you so much for all of your contributions. I hope this celebration is an opportunity for joyful fellowship and reflection.

Sincerely,

Brianne K. Nadeau

Brianne K. Nadeau
Councilmember, Ward 1

# You are our Jewel

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

## We Love You, Mother Tucker

Your Anniversary Committee

Your Anniversary Committee
Salutes You Daily

If anyone serves me, he must
follow me; and where I am,
there will my servant be also. If
anyone serves me, the Father
will honor him.
John 12:26

Rev. Carter Garner
Father of the Church

PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

JUNE 5, 2022



# 2022 Appreciation Award

## Deaconess Edna Wills

*"She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her."*

From:
Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall, Pastor
The Anniversary Committee
and the entire
Park Road Community Church Congregation.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

# In Loving Memory

Rev. Eugene W. Burton, Pastor 1968 - 2009

Rev. Dr. Shirley B. Cooper, Pastor 2010-2019

*A Salute to those who went to be with the Lord 2020 - 2022*

Sis. Mia Baker
Sis. Francine Burton
Trs. James Burton Sr.
Deaconess Sylvia Crawford
Bro. Hady Commillious Gray
Mother Emma Hicks
Mother Susie Jenkins
Bro. Larry Kinney
Bro. Howard Langford
Bro. Vonnell Lewis
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Sis. Jaquetta Patrick
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# WE CELEBRATE YOU!!!

## Park Road Community Church

*Congratulations On Your*

**91st Church Anniversary**




**Virtual VBS**
**June 20 - 24, 2022**
**6:30 p.m. nightly**

Congratulations to our church for being loyal and commiting to 91 years of Service to our community and our church. We, The Church School are grateful for all that you have done to support our Ministry. Continue to let your light SHINE!

**There are so many miracles, if only we believe. The blessings that will come from God, we are going to receive. So, if our faith is strong, our answer will come through. Jesus is there to help us, To do what we should do.**

*Deacon Marion Bright, Superintendent*

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# PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

## THANK YOU GOD FOR 91 YEARS!

PRCC Samaritan Men & The Men's Choir send our congratulations to our Park Road Family for faithfully looking out for the surrounding community and each other. God has kept us in the community for 91 years for His Purpose, so we must be doing something right.

We thank God for all who have pasted by here but now have gone home to Glory, we stand on their faithful shoulders now benefiting from their faithfulness. God has blessed us with some good God fearing people and it seems like God is still blessings us. Thank you Jesus the Christ for your prayer in John 17: 20-24

**"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.**

HAPPY 91st ANNIVERSARY PRCC

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Dear Members,

We are delighted to offer our warmest greetings and congratulations as we celebrate the 91st Anniversary of Park Road Community Church. We feel extremely blessed to have the opportunity to minister to you through our singing on the 1st Sunday morning of each month under the leadership of Rev. John C. McLean.

We thank God that another year has passed filled with praises, joy and goodness as we continue to sing unto the Lord. We the Senior Choir congratulate you and wish you a very Happy Anniversary.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Burton

Deaconess Lois M. Burton
President

Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. Proverbs 8:34




## PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

On YOUR

# 91st Anniversary

## The Senior Usher Ministry

**Deacon Marion Bright**
**Connie Brown**
**Alberta Freeman-White**
**E. Ann Garner Brown**
**Juanita Hawkins**
**Benita Kiah**
**Marlene Jones Kinney**
**Muriel Langford**
**Anthony Simms**
**Norieta Slade**
**Deacon Keith Stratton**
**Louis Wilson**

**Rev. Dr. Seretha Renee Pearsall**

91 Years of Faith, Dedicated Service
and Hope Built on a Solid Rock!

Congratulation
from the Sisters
of
Women's Christian Fellowship Society
Park Road Community Church

# Park Road Community Church

## Happy 91st Anniversary

*Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.*

**WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE**

*Another year, another celebration*

# Many Blessings

on

# 91 Years

My steps have held to Your paths; my feet have not slipped.
Psalm 17:5

Love,
PRCC Youth & Young Adult Ministry







*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*
*Romans 15:13 (NKJV)*

# ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

## *PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH*

for

91 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY

from

DR. GLORIA B. MCCOY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS

MRS. SALLIE C. BAKER
and
DEACON MILTON BAKER



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June 5, 2022

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

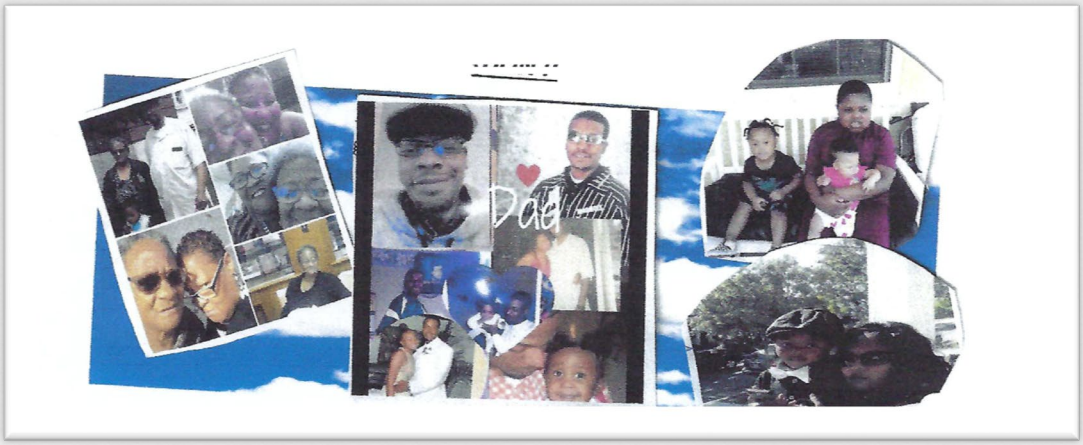
2 Peter 1:2

Congratulations on your church's Anniversary Service. You have been the hands, feet and voice of God in many different ways for ninety-one years. Thank you for your willingness to give of yourself to the community and to be used where God has placed you.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## PERSAVEL L. BRIGHT JR.

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## YOUR LOVING FAMILY

# In Loving Memory of





# Ms. Jeannette Williams

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Love, Lucille Copeland and Family

# Congratulations

Park Road Comm. Church for serving God for 91 years!

Rev. & Mrs. Carter S.R. Garner and Family.

Galatians 5:22



# Susie M. Jenkins

**Sunrise: 08/08/1936** **Sunset: 12/17/2020**



## A Virtuous Woman Of God

*December 31, 2020*
*Viewing: Park Road Community Church*
*Rev. Seretha R Pearsall, Pastor*
*Washington, D.C. 20010*

*Service: Salem Chapel, Sumter SC*
*January 5, 2021*

# Congratulations

Park Road Community Church

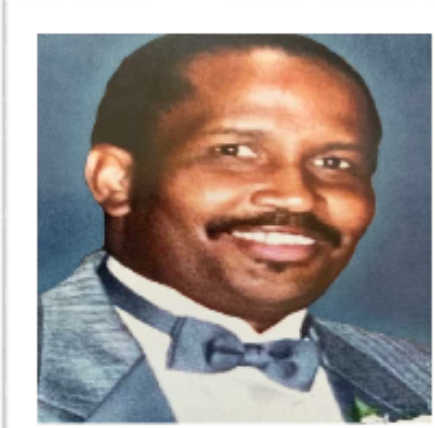
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## 91 MARVELOUS YEARS of WORSHIPPING and PRAISING the LORD!!!

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones



John R. and Kathryn L. Jones



Larry F. Kinney

**You will forever be in our hearts until we meet again.**

**Your devoted family,**

**Marlene Jones Kinney, Carmen Jones, and Shakawn, Brian and Elizabeth Jones**

# Happy Anniversary PRCC



Proverbs 31: 10
Who Can Find A virtuous Woman? For Her Price Is Far Above Rubies



# A Virtuous WOMAN

Proverbs 31: 26
She Openeth Her Mouth With Wisdom; and In Her Tongue Is The Law Of Kindness

MURIEL LANGFORD AND FAMILY

# You Are Forever Missed



# Rosa Lassiter

*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

Love your Daughter Patricia Gregory,

Granddaughter Tamika

Great Grandsons Omari, Elijah, & Tyson

# Happy 91st Anniversary

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Love,
The Pearsall Family

# Happy 91st Anniversary

## Park Road Community Church

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is made complete in us."

Deacon Learon Pearsall Jr

&

Sis. Gladys Pearsall

## Congratulations to Park Road Community Church
## On its 91st Anniversary Celebration



**We are happy to rejoice with our brother and sisters in Christ in celebrating the blessing of worshipping together on our 91st Anniversary.**

**We wish to extend our appreciation to Reverend Dr. Seretha R. Pearsall for her leadership.**

**Lovingly From**
**Deacon Marilyn H Stevenson and Pamerah Marksman**

**Philippians 2: 17-18** But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

An Old Gospel song prays: “To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus
All I ask to be like Him; All through life's journey From Earth to glory All I ask to be like Him.”

Perhaps nowhere is that more needed today than for His children to live out the compassion of Christ to our world.

**"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."**
**COLOSSIANS 3:12**



*Congratulations to Park Road Community Church On This Your Ninety-First Anniversary!*
*Devoted to my loving parents and grandparents: Roosevlt and Mary Carlton*

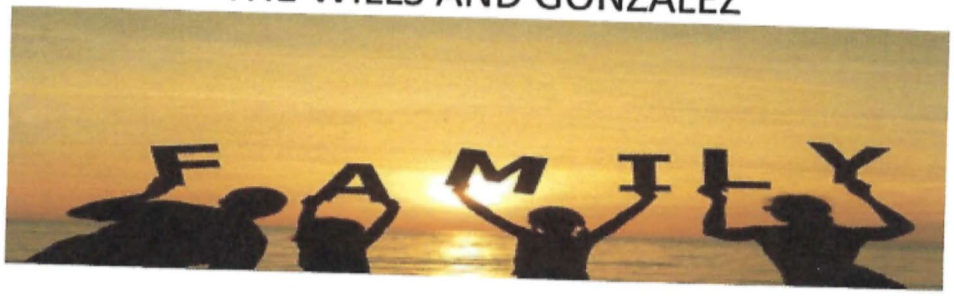
*Love, Deaconess Evora Tucker and Family!*

***CONGRATULATIONS PARK ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH***

***FOR STANDING 91 YEARS STRONG***

Let's work for Jesus,
Let's praise His name,
Let's tell the world
That He's still the same.
Let's tell the weary
About His sweet rest
Let's tell the sorrowful
They can be blest
Let's tell the sinful
He forgives sin
Let's tell them how to
Let him in
Let's lift up Jesus
Work 'till He comes
'Till He shall say' "Bless You,
My children, well done!"

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Church on 91 years of service in the
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**To be leaders in community-based Christian education by teaching the word of God and by spreading God's love among Park Road Community Church's membership, the community and among others we encounter.**

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To God Be the GLORY!!!!

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