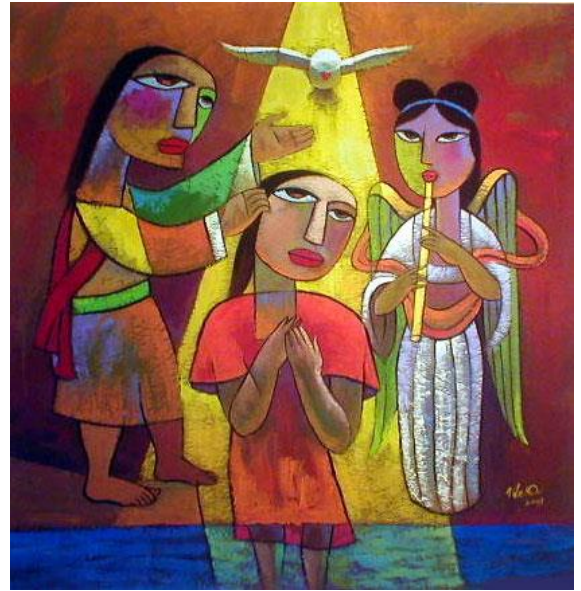




Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



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Service for the Lord's Day

Baptism of the Lord

January 7, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High, BWV 663
(Please use the prelude to make the transition from getting here to being here.
Open yourself to the Spirit of God moving in our midst.)

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Rev. Lauren Cochran

Sung Call to Worship 95 (sing twice)

Prepare the Way of the Lord

PREPARE THE WAY

*Opening Words (Gen 1:1-2; Mark 1:1, 9-11)

Lisa Harnet / Pete Hanlon

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

All: **The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;**

One: then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

All: **At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.**

One: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

All: **then God said: This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.**

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

(During the singing of the following hymn, children First Grade
and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

*Hymn 163

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

ABERYSTWYTH

Call to Confession (pouring water into the font)

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us.

Prayer of Confession

Lisa / Pete

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are – not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. We resist turning to you, fooling ourselves into believing an occasional glance your way is enough. *A time for silent confession...and together we pray... Forgive us, most gracious God. Through Christ Jesus, bend down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Sung Response to Forgiveness 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Lauren

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God, and with one another, let us share Christ's peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(Let us exchange the peace of Christ with our neighbors.)

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11 (N.T. p. 32)

Beth

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

A Change of Heart

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth and Lauren

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy... (*prayer continues*)...

... joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 552

All Sing: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: (*prayer continues*) You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ...
Great is the mystery of faith:

Hymn 553

All Sing: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

This is the Lord's Table.

All who long to know Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.

Communion will be served by Intinction.

Please come forward via the central aisle to any of the three stations.

The center station offers pre-cubed, gluten free bread.

Tear off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup and receive the grace of God.

The cups contain grape juice.

(**Gluten-free Ingredients:** Sweet Ali's Bread Flour Mix (white rice flour, tapioca starch, sorghum flour, millet flour, sweet rice flour, brown rice flour, baking powder, xanthan gum), milk, eggs, egg whites (liquid egg whites, triethyl citrate added as a whipping aid), butter, brown sugar, yeast, sea salt, non-GMO canola oil. **Contains: dairy, eggs and corn.**)

Hymn during Communion 695 *Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

(sing once, instrumental, sing again, instrumental)

Prayer after Communion

All: Spirit of God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and cup, symbols of your eternal grace and love given to us. Be reborn in us through the waters of baptism. Strengthen us to dedicate our lives and hearts to your service and witness in the world. Through Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Commissioning of Young Disciples (9:00)

Lauren

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.

You have received the sacrament of Communion.

Now may you go forth, ready to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Children in **grades 2 – 3** may meet their Sunday School teachers at the **front** of the sanctuary.

Young people in **grades 4 – 8** may meet their teachers at the **back** of the sanctuary.

***Hymn 733** (vs. 1)

We All Are One in Mission

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Ordination and Installation of Deacons & Elder (10:30)

The following people will be ordained and installed to the Class of 2020:

Installation to **Elder:**

Elizabeth Abraham

Ordination and Installation to **Deacon:**

Milly Lebeda

Todd Petersen

Sentences of Scripture (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord whom we serve.**

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: **Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

Statement on Ordination and Installation

***Declaration of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** (hymnal, p. 35)

Constitutional Questions to Officers

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

*Do we, the members of the church, accept these persons as elder and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.***

*Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.***

Ordination Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

(all ordained Elders, Deacons and Ministers of Word & Sacrament are invited to come forward.)

Declaration and Charge to New Deacons & Elder

Welcome

The Offering

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Lisa / Pete

Offertory

Andante religioso (Sonata 1)

Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore, Amen.*

Church Tidings

**Minute for Search Committees: Director of Children & Family Ministries
Director of Youth & Family Ministries**

Lauren
Phil Lorenz
Janet Plate

***Hymn 286** (vs. 1-2)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

***Charge and Benediction**

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Postlude

Improvisation on Aberystwyth

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Liturgists:

Lisa Harmet (9:00)

Pete Hanlon (10:30)

SERVING COMMUNION: Amy Choe, Sam Dammers, Dan Youngman, Mary Youngman (9:00)
Laura Folliard, Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

USHERING THIS MORNING: Glenn Debs, Pat Debs, Donna Gabanski, Dan Youngman (9:00)
Bryce Bernard, Rebecca Biernacki (10:30)

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Lynn Mehrhoff & Ingrid Ellithorpe

THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS

are given by Paula Cyphers to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Charlotte Cyphers.

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

in worship — the squiggly, the sleeping, the giggling and the goldfish snacks!

January 14

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Rev Beth Freese Dammers will be preaching on 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
entitled *Listening*

Music leadership by the Chancel Choir

Space for your reflections



Children & Youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Nursery — 8th grade)

Children Nursery through 1st Grade should meet in their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. 2nd-8th graders join with their families at 9:00 a.m. worship and will be sent forth with their teachers to Sunday School after communion. Classes dismiss at 10:15. **Please see Cyndi Frost, Director of Children's Ministries.**

KINDERGARTEN-1ST GRADE WORSHIP/CHERUB CHOIR

will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in Room 109. Led by Cyndi Frost and Lisa Harmet, the K-1st Grade Worship program uses a sensory style of storytelling, so God is experienced, not just learned about. Our hope is that this will help children make a meaningful transition into worship with the congregation.

LOGOS

Our Wednesday afternoon ministry for 2nd-8th graders will resume at 4:00 p.m. on **January 10** for "Mamma Mia (Italian Feast) Night." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more information: cyndi.frost@chcpc.org

DISCIPLE & POST-DISCIPLE CUBES

will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship will meet from 7:00-9:15 to go to Sky High Sports Trampoline in Naperville.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, February 4, Youth Sunday

Please join us as our high school youth lead worship and the senior class shares their meditations.

This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, January 7, 2018

Worship & Communion 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8th

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:30 a.m. — K-1st Grade Worship

10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor

5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciples
Cubes

7:00 p.m. — WF

Monday, January 8

9:00 a.m. — *Beautiful Mess* Starbucks CH

7:30 p.m. — Session Meeting Chapel

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

4:30 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts Committee
Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Child Care Committee Parlor

Wednesday, January 10

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

4:00 p.m. — LOGOS

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 11

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

9:00 a.m. — Thursday Morning Devotions
Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

Friday, January 12

Church office closes at 12 noon

Saturday, January 13

8:30 a.m. — DYFM Search Committee
Chapel

7:00 p.m. — PADS

Sunday, January 14

Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Baptism 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8th

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:30 a.m. — K-1st Grade Worship

10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor

11:45 a.m. — Deacon luncheon FH

5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciples
Cubes

7:00 p.m. — WF

Adult Education

THE PRESENT WORD

meets on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. Discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities. For information, contact Walt King: wwkingo6@gmail.com.

TRACING OUR FAITH

meets on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. They are viewing a series called *Reading Biblical Literature — Genesis to Revelation*, which will delve into the literary structures and symbolism of the Bible. For more information, contact Ron Eshleman: reshleman@vi-institute.org.

THE MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. in the parlor. All men from the church are invited for a "Bring Your Own Coffee" setting for discussion and fellowship. They are beginning a new book, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* by N.T. Wright. For more information, contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753.

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

meets on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, resuming on January 11. They are reading *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Contact Pastor Lauren for information.

What's Happening At CPC...

MEAL-A-MONTH BAGS

will be distributed today. This month we are collecting a "menu" of pasta, pasta sauce, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, soap, and toilet paper. Any non-perishables are always gladly received, as are grocery gift cards. Please bring your donations to church next Sunday, January 14. You are helping feed the hungry in our area through the Hinsdale Community Service pantry. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hamouz at 630-654-2462.

ANNUAL MEETING & BRUNCH — Sunday, January 28

We will have **one worship service at 9:00 a.m.** with Communion followed by our Annual Meeting and the Soup-er Mission Lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with the church family and review last year and our plans for the future.

2¢ A MEAL OFFERING

Once a month when you leave the sanctuary the ushers hold cans labeled “2¢ a Meal.” Did you ever wonder about this collection? Where does it go? Why 2¢ a Meal?

In 1976, the Presbyterian Women originated the program 2¢ a Meal to involve individuals and families in a response to world hunger. Members of congregations were asked to contribute a few cents at every meal. Over the years different names have been used; currently the Presbyterian Hunger Program calls it Cents-ability. At CPC, we have continued to use 2¢ a Meal. Seventy-five percent of the money donated goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and twenty-five per cent is donated to local agencies through the Mission and Outreach Committee. Last year, the contributions to the fund from our congregation totaled \$1,273.



We will be receiving the “2¢ a Meal” offering on the first Communion Sunday of each month. After we share the Communion Meal, we have an opportunity to help others obtain their daily food needs. Reminders will be in the bulletin.

*You are invited to a deeper life with God
through the worship and programs at Community Presbyterian Church.*

For more information about our programs,
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