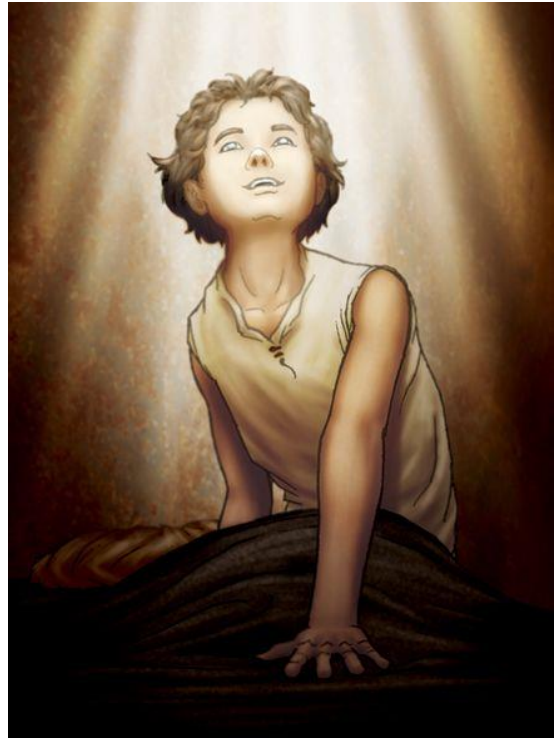




Community  
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## Service for the Lord's Day

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

**January 14, 2018**

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

*Fugue in C Major, BWV 530*

J. S. Bach

(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.)

### Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### \*Sung Call to Worship 399 (sing twice)

*God Welcomes All*

THEMBA AMEN

### \*Opening Sentences

Stan Cook / John Helms

One: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

### A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Rev. Lauren Cochran

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

### \*Hymn 401 (vs. 3)

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

## Call to Confession

Stan / John

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have selected hearing; willing to hear you only when it is convenient for us. Forgive us for lacking a willing spirit open to hear your calling. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. *A time for silent confession...* and together we pray... Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Hope to believe that yes, you are calling us. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace we have been set free.  
God strengthens us with freedom through the Holy Spirit.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Hallelujah! Amen.**

## \*Sung Response to Pardon 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Stan / John

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

All: **And also with you.**  
(Let us exchange the peace of Christ with our neighbors.)

## Sacrament of Baptism (10:30)

Ty Douglas Skupien,  
Son of Jessica Vickery Skupien & Matt Skupien  
Godparents: Christopher & Jennifer Nickele  
Grandparents: Michele & Bill Vickery

Beth

**Congregational Welcome: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Ty, into Christ's church to share with us in ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

**Hymn 486** (vs. 1, 2, 4, remain seated) *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

## Prayer for Inspiration

Stan / John

## Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 (O.T. p. 545)

One: Psalm 139:1-6

Choir: **Hymn 28** (vs. 1)

One: Psalm 139:7-12

All: **Hymn 28** (vs. 4)

One: Psalm 139:13-18

All: **Hymn 28** (vs. 5)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

We Walk by Faith

Ann Krentz Organ

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (O.T. p. 236)

Beth

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Listening*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**Commissioning of Young Disciples** (9:00)

Beth

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.

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 69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

HERE I AM

**Installation of Elder Tracy Sims to the class of 2018 (10:30)**

**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 Tracy Sims as an elder, 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 him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides 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 Newly Installed Elder**

**Welcome**

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

Stan / John

**Offertory**

Song (Organbook I)

Ned Rorem

**\*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

Lauren

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

\*Hymn 726 (vs. 1-2, 5)

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response to Benediction 543 v. 1

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

*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

*Hyfrydol*

Ralph Vaughn Williams

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgists

Stan Cook (9:00)

John Helms (10:30)

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Heather Manning, Kevin Manning, Teagan Manning, Zoe Manning (9:00)  
Veronica Then, Gary Coop (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** Amy Choe

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

Next Sunday in Worship  
**January 21**  
**Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on**  
**Mark 1:14-20.**  
Clarian Bell Choir  
Baptism of Dexter Pfau

Space for your reflections



## **Children & Youth**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL (Nursery — 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Children Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade should meet in their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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-1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE WORSHIP/CHERUB CHOIR**

will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in Room 109. Led by Cyndi Frost and Lisa Harmet, the K-1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **This week at CPC:**

### **Sunday, January 14**

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

**Skupien Baptism 10:30 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:30 a.m. — K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship

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

11:45 a.m. — Deacon luncheon FH

4:00 p.m. — **Worship Together**

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

7:00 p.m. — WF

### **Monday, January 15**

**Church Office Closed**

7:30 p.m. — CE-C Committee Parlor

7:30 p.m. — Youth Leaders off-site

### **Tuesday, January 16**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

9:00 a.m. — PWCT Meeting Chapel

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministers Rm. 6-8, 7

### **Wednesday, January 17**

9:30 a.m. — Circle of Voices Parlor

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

4:00 p.m. — LOGOS

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, January 18**

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

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

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

### **Friday, January 19**

Church office closes at 12 noon

6:30 p.m. — Post-Disciples leave for  
retreat

### **Saturday, January 20**

8:00 a.m. — DCFM Search Committee  
Chapel

7:00 p.m. — PADS

### **Sunday, January 21**

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

**Pfau Baptism 10:30 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:30 a.m. — K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship

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

10:30 a.m. — New Member Brunch FH

11:30 a.m. — Finance Committee Chapel

5:00 p.m. — Disciples Cube Competition

## **LOGOS**

Our Wednesday afternoon ministry for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at 4:00 p.m. on **January 17** for "Favorite T-Shirt Night." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more information: [cyndi.frost@chcpc.org](mailto:cyndi.frost@chcpc.org)

## **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

Please join us in the sanctuary **today at 4:00 p.m.** for **Worship Together**, participatory worship — geared for our youth group, and all are welcome!

## **DISCIPLE & POST-DISCIPLE CUBES**

will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for dodgeball.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 reading *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. They are reading *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Contact Pastor Lauren for information.

# What's Happening At CPC...



## **ANNUAL MEETING — Sunday, January 28**

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

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR MARDI GRAS!**

The Board of Deacons will host the 2018 annual CPC Mardi Gras Party on **Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.** at J. Fleming's Absolutely Delicious Restaurant, 18. N. Cass Avenue, Westmont. Tickets are \$20.00 including appetizers and a light meal; cash bar. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex Sundays, January 28 through February 11.



## **THE CHURCH OFFICE**

will be **closed on Monday, January 15**, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

## **CIRCLE OF VOICES**

the women's book discussion group will meet at **9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 17**, to discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Afterwards, all are invited to lunch at a local restaurant. For more information, contact Ann Hamman: [annhamman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annhamman@sbcglobal.net)

## **NEW MEMBER BRUNCH**

The Membership Committee invites all members who joined CPC in 2017 to join them for brunch in Fellowship Hall next **Sunday, January 21, at 10:30 a.m.**

## **FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Our 2018 calendar for flower donation is now available. If you have a particular date you would like to reserve, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Many dates are available, and we appreciate your donation to brighten our sanctuary.

Also, please let us know if you would like us to have the Deacons' "Joy Committee" deliver your flowers after worship to someone who was not able to attend.



## PER CAPITA 2018 — Presbyterians in Partnership

Per Capita is how Presbyterians share equally in the costs of governing the Presbyterian Church (USA). Per Capita is requested from every congregation and is based on each church's total active membership. Each adult member is asked to pay \$33.61 for their per capita share. Checks may be made out to Community Presbyterian Church and note "per capita" in the memo section. Thank you for helping CPC support the Chicago Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly of PC(USA).

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