



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

(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

Beth / Lauren

*Sung Call to Worship 2 (vs. 1-2)

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*Opening Sentences

Dan Youngman / Barb Coop

One: Let us start this service well by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

All: **but Christ who chose us.**

One: That we are not here because of our goodness,

All: **but because of Christ's grace.**

One: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

All: **but to allow Christ to enlighten us.**

One: That we have not come to be entertained,

All: **but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Beth

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

Prayer of Confession

Dan / Barb

One: Friends, now is the time we gather our hearts before God with honesty and seeking truth within ourselves. Let us pray together.

All: **God, you call us, but sometimes we duck under the table, hoping you didn't notice us when you walked into the room. You call us, but sometimes we grab a stack of papers trying to look too busy to be bothered at the moment. You call us, and sometimes we just say, "No!" We know that we aren't expected to do everything, but we often forget that you call us to be ourselves in the places where our very self is what is most needed. So give us the grace to say "Yes" to your call, even now, as we offer our silent confessions...**

One: Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: There is good news, by the grace of God, we are forgiven.

All: **We are called by God, and loved by God. Alleluia! Amen.**

***Sung Response to Pardon 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Dan / Barb

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)

Dexter Marvin Pfau,
Son of Joshua Pfau and Anna Weiss-Pfau

Lauren

***Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Hymn 482 (remain seated)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Prayer for Inspiration

Lauren

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20 (N.T. p. 33)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnby, arr. Dan R. Edwards

Sermon

Jesus Calls

Rev. Lauren Cochran

Commissioning of Young Disciples (9:00)

Lauren

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 410**

God is Calling through the Whisper

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

The Offering

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Dan / Barb

Offertory

***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

Beth / Lauren

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 720** (vs. 1-3)

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

***Charge and Benediction**

Lauren

*Jesus call us: by the mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.*

Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgists
Dan Youngman (9:00)
Barb Coop (10:30)

Clarion Bells

USHERING THIS MORNING: Laura Folliard, Michele Vickery, Amy Choe, Katherine Choe (9:00)
Nancy & Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

HOSPITALITY: The Mehrhoff Family

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

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.

Next Sunday, January 28,
one worship service at 9:00 a.m.
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on
John 1:43-51, entitled
Called to Believe
followed by our Annual Meeting and Brunch
(See the announcement in today's bulletin for more details.)

This week at CPC:

Sunday, January 21

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

Pfau 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

10:30 a.m. — New Member Brunch Chapel

11:30 a.m. — Finance Committee Rm. 6/8

3:00 p.m. — PD Retreat returns

5:00 p.m. — Disciples Cube Competition

Monday, January 22

7:00 p.m. — Communications Committee
off-site

7:00 p.m. — Deacons Meeting Chapel

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

1:00 p.m. — PW Bible Circle Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Caregiver's Support Group
Parlor

7:30 p.m. — Membership Committee
Chapel

Wednesday, January 24

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

4:00 p.m. — LOGOS

7:00 p.m. — Visual Task Force Chapel

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 25

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

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

10:30 a.m. — Joy Ministry Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

Friday, January 26

Church office closes at 12 noon

Saturday, January 27

7:00 p.m. — PADS

Sunday, January 28

One Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8th

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:00 a.m. — **Annual Meeting** Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. — Sitting for Annual Meeting
Rm. 109

11:00 a.m. — Brunch FH

11:30 a.m. — Finance Committee Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. — WF

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 meet at 4:00 p.m. on **January 24** for "Birthday Night." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more information: cyndi.frost@chcpc.org

POST-DISCIPLES

are on retreat this weekend at Stronghold led by Deb Helms. They will return this afternoon around 3:00 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

DISCIPLES CUBES

will meet today at 5:00 p.m. for Cube Competition! Post-Disciple cubes and WF (fellowship and service for all high school students) **will not meet** tonight due to the retreat weekend.

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 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. On January 25, they will begin reading *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Cost of the book is \$13.00. 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. Child care available in Rm. 109 during the meeting.

All are invited to stay for a delicious home-made brunch and table conversation in Fellowship Hall after the meeting. Our focus will be living into the Vision, Mission, Strategy in 2018. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with the church family and celebrate last year and our plans for the future.

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH TODAY!

The Membership Committee invites all members who joined CPC in 2017 to join them for brunch in the Chapel following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MARDI GRAS!

The Board of Deacons will host the 2018 annual CPC Mardi Gras Party on **Tuesday, February 13, at 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 NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Being responsible for the care of an older adult can be fraught with emotion. It can be helpful to share experiences and frustrations with others in similar circumstances. All caregivers are invited to this support group which meets each month on the fourth Tuesday. For more information, contact Paula Cyphers, paulacyphers@aol.com.

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).

YOUTH MISSION CARAVANS

Our dates are set for our 4 summer mission caravan trips! Mark your calendars now...

West Virginia Caravan — June 9-16

Camp Courageous 1 — July 1-7

Virginia Caravan — July 14-21

Camp Courageous 2 — August 5-11

30 HOUR FAMINE

On Youth Sunday, February 4, CPC youth will begin collecting donations for our World Vision 30 Hour Famine. Participants will not eat for 30 hours to demonstrate their commitment to a hunger-free world. During our fasting hours, we will also volunteer sorting and packing food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Donations can be made online at the 30 Hour Famine website (find Community Presbyterian Church at the team search under "Raise Funds") or in person by cash or check on Youth Sunday or after. For the first time in many years, the number of people dying of hunger has risen...so we really want to help make a change!

Come and see how our youth have put their faith into action by planning and leading worship.
A great time to invite your neighbors to “come and see!”



**Youth Sunday
February 4, 2018
at both the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
services.**

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

For more information about our programs,
please visit our website at
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