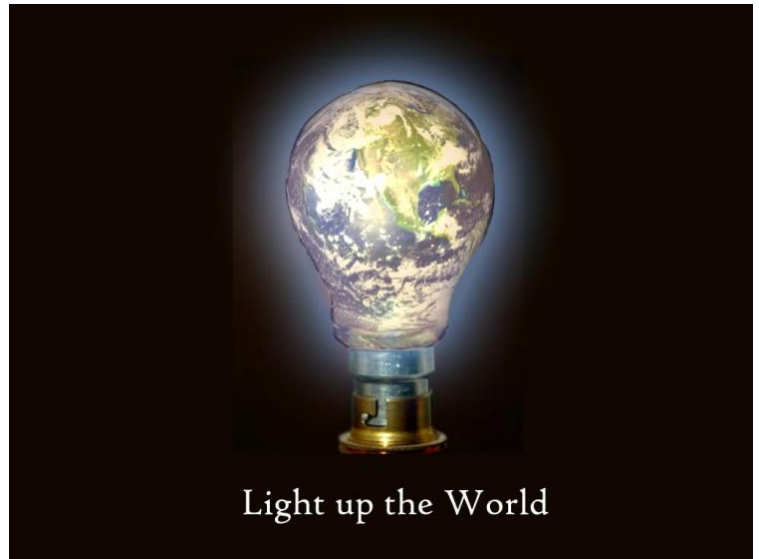




Community
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Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

Youth Sunday

February 4, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Briggs Templeton/Gianni Salbego

Sung Call to Worship

Lord Glorified

(9:00 a.m. — 2nd-5th Grade LOGOS Choir and congregation; 10:30 — congregation)

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

vs. 2 *In my home...*

vs. 3 *In your church...*

vs. 4 *In your world...*

***Opening Sentences** (adapted from a prayer by Christine Sine on Godspace)

One: The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; it has overcome the darkness and brought new life.

All: **Come and see!**

One: Christ our companion has redeemed our world. He draws us into a loving family from every tribe and family and culture.

All: **Come and follow!**

One: The Spirit has equipped us for service to love our neighbors as we do ourselves, to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

All: **Go and tell!**

One: In God's Love, the nations of the earth will put their hope.

All: **Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!**

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

(During the singing of the following hymn at the 9:00 a.m. service, children First Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

***Hymn** (words on screen) *This Little Light of Mine*

Call to Confession

One: I invite you now to join us before the light of the world and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Light of Light, Very God of Very God, you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose night and cling tenaciously to behaviors that negate the brightness of your love. We are afraid; your light is too bright and we resent its penetration of our private lives and secret thoughts. Time for silent confession ...and together we pray... Help us absorb the light that streams from Jesus' cross and reflect it onto others. Expose our guilt and convince us of your forgiving love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: We will be changed. That is God's promise. Even now, God is creating new life within us, adding new light to our hearts. Let us rejoice to receive God's gifts. Let us listen once more to the stories of Jesus. Let us dare to grow to be like our teacher.

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

***Sung Response to Pardon 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: As the light shines on us this morning, let us greet our neighbors with love. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

Prayer for Inspiration

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-3

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Senior Meditations

Ryan Pokorny, Julia Blankenburg, Estefani Karasek, Nikki Salbego, Boo Roca (9:00)

Jack Garvey, Tiffany Gleason, Rachel Vesely, Edison Hawkins, Helen Smith (10:30)

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:8-9

One: And all God's people say,
All: **Amen!**

Senior Meditations

Zack Elliott, Claire Chmielewski, Grace Doyle, Maggie Wilson, Evan Talbott-Swain (9:00)
Claire Mueller, Marissa Rohan, David Vachlon, Cami Comstock, Alan Birtch (10:30)

Commissioning of Young Disciples (2nd -5th Grades)

One: Children of the church, know that many of these Seniors here today started their Faith's Journey learning about Jesus in Sunday School just like you. Now go and learn how you can be a Light in the world.
All: **Amen.**

(During the singing of the following hymn, young people in Grades 2-3 may meet their Sunday School teachers at the front of the sanctuary. Young people in Grades 4 and 5 may meet their Sunday School teachers at the back of the sanctuary.
All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to remain in the service.)

***Hymn 705**

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

YOU ARE HOLY

***Affirmation of Faith** (written by Michael Perry, <http://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy>)

**We believe and know
that Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

**We believe that he is the Christ,
the son of God,
who was to come into the world.**

**We believe that he is in the Father
and the Father is in him.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the son of God,
and that by believing,
we have life in his name. Amen.**

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology words from 607**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings

Minute for 30 Hour Famine

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

One: We lift this prayer to God.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer

***Hymn** (words on screen)

Rise and Shine

Charge and Benediction

***Response to Benediction**

Rise and Shine

*The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy
The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy, children of the Lord. So what? So . . .
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and (clap) give God the glory, glory, Children of the Lord*

Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Liturgists:

Members of our Post-Disciples Cubes

Acolyte: Briggs Templeton

LOGOS Choir

USHERING THIS MORNING: Members of our Disciples cubes

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

are given by the families of CPC to the glory of God and in honor of Deb Helms' and Cyndi Frost's many years of service to our children and youth.

**Next Sunday, February 11
Transfiguration Sunday**

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

Rev. Lauren Cochran will preach on
Mark 9:2-9; 2 Kings 2:1-14
What is Your Inheritance?

Post-Disciples 2017-2018

Emily Alden	Tess Ellithorpe	Ryan Jones*	Marissa Rohan*
Bryce Bernard	Payton Flach	Joey Justema	Gianni Salbego
Ryan Biegansky	Andrew Florence	Estefani Karasek	Nikki Salbego*
Alan Birtch*	Jack Garvey*	Michael Kocoras	Molly Schnieders
Julia Blankenburg*	Graham Gits	Gabe Larson	Helen Smith
Matt Brixie	Charlotte Gleason	Matthew Lorenz	Evan Talbott-Swain
Emma Bronsteader*	Tiffany Gleason	Taylor Marquez	Jennifer Toyama
Molly Bruns	Jack Glenn*	Morgan McLaughlin	David Vachlon
Keegan Caveney	Kerry Glimco	Paige McMahan	Rachel Vesely
Melanie Chafin	Eddie Grant	Thomas Monson	DJ Walsh
Claire Chmielewski	Katie Grohe	Claire Mueller	Emmett Wilson
Caitlin Collins	Edison Hawkins	Grant Niestrom	Maggie Wilson
Cami Comstock*	Chloe Heiser	Ryan Pokorny	Lauren Witt
Erica Cyrus	Natalie Howard	Abby Rigazio	Ray Wohlever
Grace Doyle	Charlotte Jaeger	Sam Robinson	Liz Youngman
Zack Elliott	Kevin Jay	Boo Roca*	

*cube leaders

Post-Disciple Adult Leaders

Eric Birtch, Lisa Bishop, Kristin Bronsteader, Paul Bronsteader,
Susie Jones, Ken Monson, Barb Smiles

Disciples Adult Leaders

Joanne Birtch, Matt Glenn, Betsy Roca

Disciples 2018-2019

Amanda Birtch	JJ Garvey	Michael McCormick
Sam Blankenburg	Grace Gits	Lauren Oleferchik
Lainie Brixie	Jordan Graham	Christian Schloegel
Ava Chmielewski	Mary Grant	Sara Schuleit
Colin Chmielewski	Jacob Marquez	Christian Thompson
Grace Erwin	Meg McCormick	Valerie Wilson
Morgan Flach		

WF Advisors: Riley Roca, Tracy Sims, Alyssa Woody

Staff: Deb Helms, Rev. Lauren Cochran

SAVE THE DATE

**Deb Helms' Retirement Party
(and youth group reunion)**

Saturday, June 2nd, @ CPC

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Details to follow!

This week at CPC:

Sunday, February 4 Youth Sunday

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–5th
10:30 a.m. — K-1st Grade Worship
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor
11:30 a.m. — Church Administrator Search Committee
No evening youth activities

Monday, February 5

7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Committee Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Preschool Committee Parlor
7:00 p.m. — Joint Meeting House & Grounds and Memorial & Gifts Rm. 8
7:30 p.m. — Youth Leaders off-site

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministers Rm. 7, 6-8
7:00 p.m. — Stewardship Comm. Chapel

Wednesday, February 7

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8
4:00 p.m. — LOGOS
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8
9:00 a.m. — Thursday Morning Devotions Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

Friday, February 9

Church office closes at 12 noon

Saturday, February 10

9:30 a.m. — Presbytery Meeting Evanston
10:00 a.m. — Riola Memorial Service
7:00 p.m. — PADS

Sunday, February 11

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–1st
10:30 a.m. — K-1st Grade Worship
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor
4:00 p.m. — **Worship Together** Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciples Cubes
7:00 p.m. — WF

Children & Youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Nursery — 8th grade)

Children Nursery through 1st Grade should meet in their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. 2nd-5th graders join with their families at 9:00 a.m. worship and will be sent forth with their teachers to Sunday School after communion. **6th-8th graders will remain in worship today.** Classes dismiss at 10:15.

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 February 7 for "S'mores Night." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more info.

DISCIPLE & POST-DISCIPLE CUBES

will NOT meet today. Enjoy the Super Bowl!

Adult Education

THE PRESENT WORD

will not meet during February, but will resume Sunday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor.

TRACING OUR FAITH

will meet today 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. Questions, 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 *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Cost of the book is \$13.00. Contact Pastor Lauren for information.

MARDI GRAS TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!

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 per person including appetizers and a light meal; cash bar. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex through February 11.



PRAYING FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

Thank you for praying for God's guidance as we search for a Director of Children and Family Ministries, Director of Youth and Family Ministries and a Church Administrator. Please pray for the candidates applying, for the faithful discernment of the search committees and that God leads us into an exciting and hope-filled future.

Serving on the **search committees** are:

Director of Children & Family Ministries

Phil Lorenz*
Gary Coop*
Alison Kocoras
Olivia Rickert
Jason Salbego
Tracy Sims
Hadley Vold
Lauren Cochran, staff
Beth Freese Dammers, staff

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Janet Plate*
Kathy Adelman
Eric Birtch
Paul Bronsteader
Joanne King
Joanna Petersen
Betsy Roca
Gianni Salbego
Molly Schnieders
Emme Veenbaas
Barbara Webster
Beth Freese Dammers, staff

Church Administrator

Elizabeth Abraham*
Phil Lorenz*
Paula Cyphers
Stephanie Rens-Domiano
Betty Ann Morton
Fred Veenbaas
Michele Vickery
Beth Freese Dammers, staff

*Chair



INQUIRER'S CLASS

Are you curious about CPC and our Presbyterian faith? Would you like to explore becoming a member of CPC? Pastor Lauren Cochran and The Membership Committee are hosting an Inquirer's Class on **Sunday, March 4 from 10:15-12:30**. If you are considering membership or simply want to learn more about CPC's ministries, please join us. You and your questions are WELCOME. For more information, please call or email Pastor Lauren at 630-323-6522 or lauren.cochran@chcpc.org. If this date doesn't work for you, please reach out to Lauren and she can help!

*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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Laurie Scola
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Cathy Stahr
Stephen Ministers

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Children's Ministries
Director of Youth Ministries
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