



Community  
Presbyterian  
Church  
OF CLARENDON HILLS



## Service for the Lord's Day

*Transfiguration Sunday*

**February 11, 2018**

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting the Christ Candle

Abby Petersen (9:00)

**\*Sung Call to Worship 406**

*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

HOLY GROUND

**\*Opening Sentences**

Kaki Schnieders / Gregg Morton

One: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

All: **The whole earth reflects God's power and might.**

One: When we recall the wonders of God's creation...

All: **we rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**

One: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

All: **Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness. Amen.**

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

Beth

(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 189**

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

## Confession of Sin

Kaki / Gregg

One: God alone is righteous, God alone is perfect, God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

All: **God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you — to hide our faces, to hide our sin — yet you have never hidden your love from us. We have tried to search for you — in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops — yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

One: Through the grace of God we are forgiven!

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!**

## \*Sung Response to Pardon 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Beth

One: Jesus Christ gives us peace, an everlasting peace. Let us take the blessing of this moment to share that peace with one another. 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

Kaki / Gregg

## First Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-9 (N.T. p. 41)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Anthem

*Assurance*

arr. John Ness Beck

## Second Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:1-14 (O. T. p. 317)

Lauren

## Sermon

*What is Your Inheritance?*

Rev. Lauren Cochran

## The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth and Lauren

### Invitation to the Table

### 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: (*prayer continues*) And so we join our voices with people of all times and places singing to your name...

### Hymn 565 (note: new tune!)

All Sing: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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*) Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Hymn 566**

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

One: (*prayer continues*)

**The Lord's Prayer** (using "sins")

**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 in the pews.**

Please eat the bread as you receive it.  
Gluten-free bread is in the center glass in the basket.  
The cups are filled with 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.**)

**Prayer after Communion**

**All: Good and gracious God, you transform us with your love and grace present in this meal we have shared. As we go out into the world, may we be agents of your change, bringing peace and hope to all we meet, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

Lauren

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.  
You have received the sacramental meal.  
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 11**

*Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

ABERYSTWYTH

**The Offering**

Kaki / Gregg

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDRETH

*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**

Beth

**\*Hymn 825**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

SWING LOW

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Lauren

**\*Response to Benediction**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

SWING LOW

Refrain only: *Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.*

**Postlude**

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

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Liturgists:

Kaki Schnieders (9:00)

Gregg Morton (10:30)

Chancel Choir

**SERVING COMMUNION:**

Matt Vold, Liz Monson, Amy Choe, Alyssa Woody (9:00)

Laura Folliard, Sam Dammers, Tom O'Brien, Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

**COMMUNION BREAD MADE BY:** Amy Choe

**USHERING:** Katie McGowan, John Kocoras, Mary Youngman, Dan Youngman (9:00)

Chuck Plate, Janet Plate (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY / COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** The Mehrhoff Family

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 25, at 10:10 a.m.** for the sole purpose of electing an elder to complete a term in the Class of 2019.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE TODAY!**



Come downstairs to Fellowship Hall between services to buy delicious, home baked goodies.

After the 10:30 service, the sale will be in the Narthex. This event is hosted by Presbyterian Women and all proceeds will go to mission.

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**Next Sunday, February 18**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

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

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers will preach on  
John 8:1-8, 19-30,  
*I AM the Light.*

Music by the Clarion Bells

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Space for your reflections

## **This week at CPC:**

### **Sunday, February 11**

#### **Transfiguration Sunday**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

2:00 p.m. — DYFM Search Comm. Parlor

4:00 p.m. — **Worship Together** Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciples

7:00 p.m. — WF

### **Monday, February 12**

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

7:30 p.m. — Session Chapel

### **Tuesday, February 13**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Mardi Gras Party off-site

### **Wednesday, February 14**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. — **Worship & Communion**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

4:00 p.m. — LOGOS

6:30 p.m. — **Worship & Communion**

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, February 15**

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

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

5:30 p.m. — CA Search Committee Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Older Adult Committee  
Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

### **Friday, February 16**

Church office closes at 12 noon

### **Saturday, February 17**

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

7:00 p.m. — PADS

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9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

11:30 a.m. — Mission & Outreach Chapel

11:30 a.m. — Endowment Committee  
Parlor

5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciples

7:00 p.m. — WF

## **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. For more information, 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.

### **LOGOS**

Our Wednesday afternoon ministry for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at 4:00 p.m. on February 14 for "Ash Wednesday Spirituality Centers." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more info.

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

will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. for Movie Night.

## **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](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. 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.

# What's Happening At CPC...



### **LAST DAY — GET YOUR MARDI GRAS TICKETS 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 TODAY.

## 2¢ A MEAL OFFERING

Will be received today at the end of each service. This monthly offering is distributed to the Presbyterian Hunger Fund (75%) and to our local Hinsdale Community Services (25%). **Meal-A-Month bags will be distributed today for return next Sunday, February 18.**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14**



**Gather for worship, communion and the imposition of ashes at worship offered at 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. LOGOS Choir will sing at 6:30 p.m. worship.**

Allow the ash of last year's palm branches to mark you as one who believes in Jesus Christ and is committed to walking to the cross with him throughout the season of Lent.

## MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN LENT

Join us on **Tuesdays during Lent from 7:00-7:30 p.m.** beginning February 21, for contemplative and participatory worship. Lent is a time of pensive deliberation, a time for increased prayer and a time for listening to God. Let your heart and soul be present for the reading of scripture, a short meditation and communion.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

are available in the narthex and on the credenza. Please take one home for yourself and/or your family.



## 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](mailto:lauren.cochran@chcpc.org). If this date doesn't work for you, please reach out to Lauren and she can help!

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through the worship and programs at Community Presbyterian Church.*

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