



## A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lauren

### Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Child Care Center

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

**\*Hymn 522** (vs. 1-4)

*I Am the Bread of Life*

I AM THE BREAD

### Call to Confession

Deland / Kelly

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." This is God's promise to us. Confident of God's loving grace, let us pray together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Abundant Provider, we are guilty of always wanting more. No matter what you provide for us, we long for more. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Forgive us for turning from you, as if we have it all under control and are not in need of your guidance. God, we are hungry... hungry for love, hungry for answers, hungry for truth. Hear these our silent prayers of confession. A time for silent confession. And together we pray, give us such strength and energy from your son, the Bread of Life, that we may be sustained for all our days.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel as found in John: "All who see the Son and believe in him will have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

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

**\*Sung Response to Pardon 581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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.)

### Anthem

*The Pure in Heart*

Patrick Hawes

### Prayer for Inspiration

Beth

### Scripture Reading John 6:26-40 (N.T. p. 92)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

*I AM the Bread of Life*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn 497** (vs. 1-4)

*Bread of Life from Heaven*

ARGENTINE SANTO / BREAK NOW THE BREAD

### 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 565** (Remember: 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 he 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 566**

All Sing: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.  
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 in the pews.**

In the basket you may choose to tear a piece a bread from the loaf or take pre-cubed bread or pre-cubed gluten free bread from the glass cup in the center of the basket.

Please receive and eat the bread as it is passed to you.

Please hold the cup so that we may commune together after all have been served.

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.**)

**Prayer after Communion**

All: **Generous God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and cup, symbols of your eternal grace and reminders of our covenant with you. Bless us with courage to follow you, excitement to partner with you in this world and enduring hope that working together we may be your 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 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.

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*O, How Blest Are Ye*

Deland / Kelly  
Johannes Brahms

**\*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.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Church Tidings**

Lauren / Beth

**\*Hymn 523** (vs. 1-2, 5)

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

BICENTENNIAL

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Beth

**\*Response to Benediction 554**

*Amen*

LAND OF REST

**\*Postlude**

*Improvisation on I Come with Joy*

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

Liturgists:

Deland Basora (9:00)

Kelly Bufton (10:30)

Chancel Choir

**COMMUNION BREAD BAKED BY:** Laura Folliard

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Laura Folliard, Linda Cirillo, Donna Gabanski, Jason Salbego (9:00)  
Elizabeth Abraham, Paul Abraham, Lisa Bishop, Sam Dammers (10:30)

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Laura Glenn, Matt Glenn, Pat Debs, Glenn Debs (9:00)  
Linda Lindon, Jim Lindon (10:30)

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

**Next Sunday in Worship, March 11**  
**(Daylight savings time begins!)**  
**Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on**  
**John 11:17-45**  
***I AM the Resurrection and the Life***  
Chancel Choir

Followed by Soup-er Lunch: Mission Luncheon  
(see last page for more information)

## HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO THE CHILD CARE CENTER!

The Child Care Center of Community Presbyterian Church was the vision of The Rev. John David Burton, and through the hard work of Director of Children's Ministries Joan Reiner and many others, the Center officially opened on January 3, 1978. The Center had three children enrolled on opening day and a team of teachers: Shirley Masuka, Betty Duys, Marge Reavis and Margaret Wearne! We now serve 68 school-age children in the Child Care Center with a staff of six teachers. The philosophy of the Child Care Center was and continues to be the providing of a safe and nurturing place for children and their families.



In 1980, the Child Care was declared a mission of this church. As part of that pledge, the Mission and Outreach Committee played a major role in keeping the Center operable in the beginning stages. The M & O Committee has continued to provide support to the Center by contributing to the Child Care Center Tuition Assistance Fund. This fund provides tuition aid to families unable to pay full tuition costs for their child. The hope is that no child is turned away because of the inability to pay tuition fees. In addition, enrollment priority is given to single-parent families.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall between the services today for cake and fellowship.

## 2¢ A MEAL OFFERING

Today when you leave the sanctuary, the ushers will be holding cans to receive our "2¢ a Meal" donation. 75% of the money goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and 25% to our local Hinsdale Community Services through the Mission and Outreach Committee. Thank you for your help.

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Space for your reflections



*I AM the Bread of Life* by Madeline Montanye



*I AM the Bread of Life* by Nikki Salbego

## **This week at CPC:**

**Today, Sunday, March 4**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Worship/Communion 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor  
10:00 a.m. — 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Child  
Care Center Fellowship Hall  
10:15 a.m. — Inquirer's Class Parlor  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Chapel  
2:00-7:30 p.m. — Disciples Parents Day  
Post-Disciple Home Cubes

### **Monday, March 5**

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

### **Tuesday, March 6**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group  
12:00 p.m. — PW Lunch Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel  
4:30 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts Parlor  
7:00 p.m. — **Lenten Worship/Communion**  
7:30 p.m. — Communications Committee  
Chapel  
7:30 p.m. — Stephen Ministers Rm. 6/8, 7  
7:30 p.m. — Stewardship Committee

### **Wednesday, March 7**

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

### **Thursday, March 8**

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

### **Friday, March 9**

Church office closes at 12 noon

### **Saturday, March 10**

7:00 p.m. — PADS

### **Sunday, March 11**

#### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor  
10:30 a.m. — K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship Rm. 109  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Chapel  
11:30 a.m. — Soup-er Mission Lunch FH  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post-Disciple Cubes  
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 March 7 for "Disney Night." **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Cyndi Frost for more info.

### **DISCIPLES PARENTS' DAY**

is **TODAY** from 2:00–7:30 p.m. All Disciples and their parents are urged to set aside the time to attend this day which is centered on communication between parents and teens.

### **POST DISCIPLES**

will meet today in home cubes. **WF** (fellowship and service for all high school students) will not meet tonight.

## **Adult Education**

### **THE PRESENT WORD**

will meet at 9:00 a.m. this morning in the parlor. Discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities. For more information, contact Walt King, [wwkingo6@gmail.com](mailto:wwkingo6@gmail.com).

### **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.

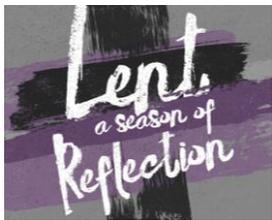
## THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

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...

## INQUIRER'S CLASS — Today!

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 **today from 10:15-12:30**. If you are considering membership or simply want to learn more about CPC's ministries, please join us. If this date doesn't work for you, please reach out to Pastor Lauren and she can help!



## MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN LENT

**Tuesdays during Lent from 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Join us 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.

## ADULT MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD

CPC is organizing an adult work trip to support the ministry of Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center August 23-26. Stronghold would like us to help rehab and spruce up the Carriage House building, connected to one wing of the castle. There will be painting, exterior wood trim replacement, repairs to the building both inside and out. You do not need to be a carpenter or have special skills. There will be work for all.

- Four-day trip, August 23-26 to Stronghold Castle in Oregon, Illinois (1:45 hrs away)
- Must attend all 4 days. \*\*Open to 19 yrs or older.
- Cost is \$220/person. \*\*Space limited to 20 people.

Applications are available in the narthex and on the credenza. We are excited about the trip and chance to support the Blackhawk Presbytery! Questions? Ask Jason Salbego 708-721-0516 or John Helms 630-986-8683.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCHEON

Presbyterian Women invite all women of the congregation to a delicious pot luck luncheon on **March 6 at 12:00 noon** in Fellowship Hall. After the feast, world traveler Joan Monego will guide you as you travel along key cities of the old Silk Road through Kyrgyzstan, Kazakstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. Joan has made two visits to the "Stans" and her presentation will give you insights into the history, people, architecture, art, religion, sports, and politics of these five Central Asian countries. Those attendees with a last name that begins with A-K, please bring a dish to share. Circle 3 is hosting.

## SOUP-ER MISSION LUNCHEON!

Sunday, March 11, 11:30 a.m.

For a donation of \$10.00 enjoy a bowl or several varieties of soup with friends.  
All proceeds will benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository!



### Ways you can participate:

COOK and share your soup  
DONATE bread to pair with our soups  
ATTEND & BUY a bowl and enjoy fellowship  
SERVE and help host our luncheon

Sign-up in the narthex today  
or for information and to volunteer,  
contact Amy Choe: [ahapp@yahoo.com](mailto:ahapp@yahoo.com)

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