



Community  
Presbyterian  
Church  
OF CLARENDON HILLS



## Service for the Lord's Day

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

*Lied (from 24 Pieces in a Style)*

Louis Vierne

(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

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Teagan Manning (9:00)

**\*Sung Call to Worship 796 (vs. 1 & 5)**    *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

LAND OF REST

### \*Opening Sentences

Ann Lorenz / Wayne Pritzel

One: Jesus said I AM the light of the World.

All: **Let us welcome the light of Christ into our hearts.**

One: Jesus said I AM the Good Shepherd.

All: **May Christ guide us in the ways of the Lord.**

One: Jesus said I AM the bread of life.

All: **Christ sustains us in every way.**

One: Jesus said I AM the resurrection and the life.

All: **We give thanks for promises of new life.**

One: Let us worship God.

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

Rev. Lauren Cochran

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

**\*Hymn 734 (vs. 1-4)**

*Hope of the World*

DONNE SECOURS

**Call to Confession**

Ann / Wayne

Trusting in the power of God to bring life even when it seems that only death surrounds us, let us confess our sins before God and this community.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Revitalizing God, your power goes far beyond our own, and yet still we act as though the pains of this world have final claim upon us. We give in to the despair and hopelessness of death, not trusting in your ability to call forth new life from the tombs of our lives. Forgive us for doubting your power to raise up new life in the midst of all the deaths we experience. Forgive us for wanting to limit you to “the last day” or “the world beyond this one”, not trusting you to move and act among us, within us, through us. (A time for silent prayer)...And we pray, Lord, open our eyes to the wonder of new life sprouting into being in our very midst. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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 that we are reconciled to God and to 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.)

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Ann / Wayne

**Scripture Reading** John 11: 17-30 (N.T. p. 99)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions*

Carl Heinrich Graun, ed. Tom Fetteke

**Scripture Reading** John 11:31-45 (N.T. p. 99)

Lauren

**Sermon**

*I AM the Resurrection and the Life*

Rev. Lauren Cochran

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith  
Sections 1, 2, 5, & 6 (p. 37 – 38 in Hymnal)

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

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.**

Young people 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.

**\*Hymn 819** *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering**

Ann / Wayne

**Offertory**

*St. Columbia*

Robert Groves

**\*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**

Beth

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer**

(One: We lift this prayer to God; All: **O Lord hear our Prayer**)

**\*Hymn 543** (vs. 1, 2, 4)

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

GREEN TYLER

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Lauren

**\*Response to Benediction 543** (vs. 5) *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me,  
O Christ surround me; O Christ surround me.*

**Postlude**

*Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us, BWV 655*

J. S. Bach

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

Liturgists:

Ann Lorenz (9:00)

Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

**USHERING THIS MORNING:**

Dan Youngman, Mary Youngman, Christian Youngman, Michele Vickery (9:00)  
Tom O'Brien, Grace Miao (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** Ingrid Ellithorpe

## OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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



## SOUP-ER MISSION LUNCHEON! TODAY, 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!

### Next Sunday in Worship, March 18

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on  
John 15:1-8  
***I AM the Vine***  
Clarion Bells

We will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing offering  
and the fish banks.

Space for your reflections

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## 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.

## **This week at CPC:**

**Today, 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* Parlor

11:30 a.m. — Soup-er Mission Lunch FH

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

7:00 p.m. — WF

**Monday, March 12**

7:00 p.m. — Marketplace Planning

Meeting Parlor

7:30 p.m. — Session Meeting Chapel

**Tuesday, March 13**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — **Lenten Worship/Communion**

7:30 p.m. — Child Care Committee Parlor

**Wednesday, March 14**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

4:00 p.m. — LOGOS Family Night

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. — CE-Y Committee Chapel

**Thursday, March 15**

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

**Friday, March 16**

Church office closes at 12 noon

**Saturday, March 17**

7:00 p.m. — PADS

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11:30 a.m. — Finance Committee Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. — WF

## **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 last LOGOS of the year will meet Wednesday afternoon, **March 14 at 4:00 p.m. for "Family Night."** Contact Cyndi Frost for more information.

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

will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for dodgeball and games. **Caravan applications will be available for Post-Disciples on Sunday night.**

## **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 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**

**will not meet Thursday, March 15**, but will resume on Thursday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. They are reading *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Contact Pastor Lauren for information.

# What's Happening At CPC...

## MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING — Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Marketplace (summer vacation bible school) is for children finishing Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders may register to be tribal helpers. It will take participation from all families interested in providing Marketplace this summer. **Come to the Open Planning meeting in the Parlor where we will pick dates, plan crafts, and assign duties.**

## 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.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER PRESENTATION – Missionary Brett Weiss

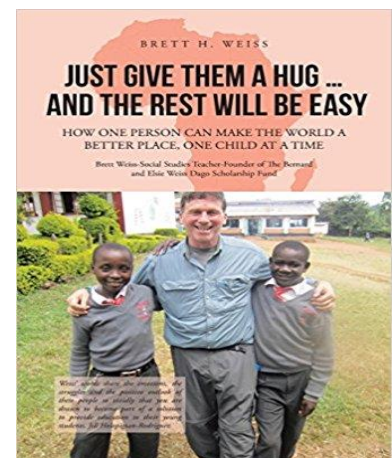
On **Saturday, April 14**, CPC will be co-hosting special speaker Brett Weiss with the Hinsdale/Oak Brook Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) here at Community Presbyterian Church.

After a trip to Kenya in 2009, Brett—a high school teacher interested in international relations and colonialism—had his world shaken. Brett returned to the United States determined to make a difference with the educational system, starting a scholarship fund named after his parents (The Bernard and Elsie Weiss Dago Scholarship Fund). After repeated trips back to the small town of Dago, Brett wrote a book: *Just Give Them a Hug... And the Rest Will Be Easy*. Join us as we hear from Brett about his efforts in Kenya, and maybe they will become your efforts too! Find more information on Brett at [www.hopefordago.org](http://www.hopefordago.org).

9:30 a.m. Check in and Coffee / Cookies

10:00 a.m. Presentation from Brett

All are invited and there is no charge for this event.



**JUBILEE RESALE — July 26, 27, & 28!**

Save the dates and save your stuff for our annual mission resale! **Our first early drop-off date** (if you can't save your things until July) will be **Saturday, May 12, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Pick up a flyer in the narthex or on the credenza for more information.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

offering, one of four yearly PC(USA) offerings, will be received **on Sunday, March 18.** Our gifts to this offering help our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters and providing food for the hungry through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Sunday School children may return their fish banks that day.

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**MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to order lilies to decorate the chancel on Easter Sunday, April 1, please complete the order form below and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office.



**Lilies are \$14.00 each** and your check payable to Community Presbyterian Church should accompany your order form. The plants may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. **Orders are due Sunday, March 18.**

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Please order \_\_\_\_\_ lily/lilies:

My check, payable to Community Presbyterian Church, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Listing in the bulletin to read:

Given in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

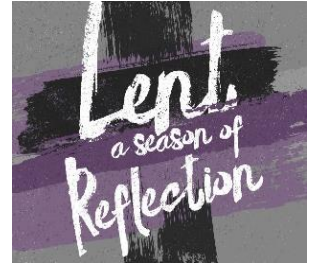
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## MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN LENT

Tuesday, March 13 & 20 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.



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