



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day Palm/Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

***Words of Welcome**

Rev. Lauren Cochran

***Choir Sung Call to Worship**

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me

Lloyd Larson

***Opening Sentences**

Suzanne Wear / Paul Abraham

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: Jesus said I AM the vine.

All: **We are the branches who grow from the vine.**

One: Jesus said I AM the way and the truth and the life.

All: **We remember Jesus walking into Jerusalem now, and follow his way.**

One: Let us worship God.

***Scripture Reading**

Mark 11:1-2, 7-10

When the disciples were approaching Jerusalem... Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ...

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They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

***Prayer**

Lauren

***Procession into the Church: Hymn 197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

1. *Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*
2. *From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.*
3. *"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

Lighting of Christ Candle

Arthur White (9:00)

Blessing of Children (9:00)

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

(During the musical interlude, children First Grade
and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

Musical Interlude (9:00)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Georg Kaufmann

Prayer for Inspiration

Beth

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14 (N.T. p. 102)

Anthem

In the Hour of Trial

J. S. Bach

Sermon

I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Rev. Lauren Cochran

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 311

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

TOKYO

The Offering

Call to Offering

Suzanne / Paul

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

Beth

Minute for Administration & Personnel Committee

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People (We lift this prayer to God. **Lord, hear our prayer**)

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

*Hymn 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

***Charge and Benediction**

Lauren

***Sung Response to Benediction 544** (sing 3 times) *Bless the Lord*

BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgists:

Suzanne Wear (9:00)

Paul Abraham (10:30)

Chancel Choir

Peg Boutchia, soloist

USHERING THIS MORNING:

Michele Vickery, Donna Gabanski, Sam Dammers (9:00)

Milly Lebeda, Tom O'Brien (10:30)

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

HOSPITALITY: The Petersen Family

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE AND UNDER THE CROSS

are given by Amy Hall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dawn Marie Hilsabeck.

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS

to the new Rev. **Dr.** Daniel Cochran who defended his dissertation this past week at the University of Wisconsin Madison. Daniel will graduate in May with a PhD with distinction (Lauren says this means he got a A+ on his dissertation) from the Art and Architectural History program. His dissertation title is “Building the Body of Christ: Ecclesiastical Art, Architecture, and Identity in Late Antique Italy.” We are so happy to have shared some of the journey with him. If you would like to learn more about this topic, he will be offer a presentation on his dissertation at CPC on **Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us!

***Join us Easter Morning to celebrate the Resurrection
with Worship and Communion!***

Rev. Lauren Cochran will lead the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
(in the garden, weather permitting).

Coffee/continental breakfast fellowship following in the Parlor.

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers will preach from John 20:1-18, Psalm 18:1-2, 14-24,
“Journey to Halleluiah”
at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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 the sermon. Classes dismiss at 10:15. For more information, please see Cyndi Frost, Director of Children’s Ministries.

This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, March 25
Palm/Passion Sunday

Worship— 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery—8th
Grade

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

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

No evening youth activities

Monday, March 26

7:00 p.m. — Communications Committee
Chapel

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group
Parlor

9:00 a.m. — PW Bible Circle Parlor

1:00 p.m. — PW Bible Circle Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

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

Wednesday, March 28

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:15 p.m. — Potluck Dinner Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. — **Worship and Communion**
Fellowship Hall

Good Friday, March 30

Church office closes at 12 noon.

7:30 p.m. **Worship Service** Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 1

Worship & Communion

6:30 a.m. Garden (weather permitting)
with light breakfast following

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Sunday School nursery – K

No evening youth activities

Monday, April 2

Church office closed

DISCIPLES AND POST-DISCIPLES CUBES

will not meet during spring break and will resume on Sunday,
April 8, at 5:00 p.m.

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, wwking06@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.

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 on March 29 but will resume on April 5.

What's Happening At CPC...

THE NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, March 27** 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.

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.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE

will close at noon on Good Friday, March 30, and reopen on Tuesday, April 3.

THE NEXT PW LUNCHEON

will be **Tuesday, April 3 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Just in time for spring cleaning, and the coming Jubilee Resale, we will hear a program on “Decluttering Tips for Organizing, Downsizing, and Resales.” Our speaker is Kim Cosentino, owner of The De-Clutter Box. If time permits, Kim will appraise any small antique you may want to bring along. Our catered lunch will be hosted by Circle 3 and the cost is \$10.00.

SAVE THE DATE! The PW Faith and Fellowship Breakfast will be **May 1 at 9:00 a.m.** A delicious breakfast will be prepared and served by Circles 1 and 2. After that, we will be entertained by Gregg Morton and Jann Mochelle as they present their program, “Shongs That Should Be Shared” (spelling intentional). Jann is a voice teacher in Downers Grove. They will present a variety of vocal music, both solos and duets, with guitar and piano accompaniments. They will also have some audience participation. Every woman is invited to join us!

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.

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.

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. Questions, contact Jason Salbeo 708-721-0516 or John Helms 630-986-8683.

Celebrating Retirements

This spring we celebrate the service, witness and commitment of three long-term, beloved staff members: **Cyndi Frost**, Director of Children's Ministries, **Cathy Stahr**, Church Administrator and **Deb Helms**, Director of Youth Ministries.

Please mark your calendar for these celebrations:

Sunday April 8: Honoring the ministry of Cyndi Frost in worship (9:00 and 10:30 am) with a 10:00 am Retirement Reception in Fellowship Hall

Sunday April 15: Deb Helms preaches

Sunday April 29: Honoring the ministry of Cathy Stahr in worship (9:00 am) with a 10:00 am Retirement Reception in Fellowship Hall

Saturday June 2: Retirement party for Deb Helms / Youth Group reunion (5:00 – 10:00 pm) Church lawn

Sunday June 3: Honoring the ministry of Deb Helms in worship (9:30 am)

Baskets will be available in the narthex and fellowship hall for the receiving of your cards, congratulations, and notes of thanks.



MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 29

On the Thursday of Holy Week, Jesus sat at dinner with his friends. They brought what they had, they laughed, they cried, they sang, and they broke bread. We invite you to join us in the same manner for a Maundy Thursday service. **Bring a dish to share at 6:15 p.m.** (we provide drinks and place settings).

At 7:00 p.m., we will share in Communion, scripture and hymns, all in Fellowship Hall.

If you can't make it for dinner, join us when you can.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

Join us for Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Worship & Communion

Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. in the garden
(weather permitting) or Chapel
with light breakfast fellowship following

**Celebration of the Resurrection Services
at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

*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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