



Community  
Presbyterian  
Church  
OF CLARENDON HILLS



## Easter Sunday Celebration of the Resurrection

April 1, 2018  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

Minuet  
*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Jeremiah Clarke  
arr. Kevin Norbury

### Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### \*Sung Call to Worship 238 (vs. 1-2)

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

### \*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Morgan Mehrhoff (9:00); Matthew Boutchia (10:30)

### \*Opening Sentences (based on Psalm 118)

Donna Gabanski / Pat Garner

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

All: **His faithful loves endures forever!**

One: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

All: **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

### A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Lauren Cochran

(At 9:00, during the singing of the following hymn, children First Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

### \*Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

### Call to Confession

Donna / Pat

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them.  
Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

## Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Christ, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflict, turn our hearts to your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. *(A time for silent confession.)* And together we pray... **Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, believe in the Good News of the gospel!

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

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

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ** Lauren

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.)

**Anthem**      *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*      J. Behnke  
(Congregation joins in singing vs. 4)

*Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Prayer for Inspiration** Beth

**Scripture Reading**      John 20:1-18 (N.T. p. 108)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**      *Seeing with Belief*      Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      A Brief Statement of Faith (p. 37, sections 1, 2, 5, 6)

## The Offering

**Call to Offering** Donna / Pat  
**Offertory**      *Amazing Grace*      arr. James Curnow

**\*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**

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 to give you thanks and praise, (*prayer continues*)  
...joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the  
glory of your name:

All Sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,  
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
san - na in the high - est,— ho - san - na in the high-est.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, (*prayer continues*)...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

All Sing:

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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.

Gluten-free bread is offered in the glass container in the center of the basket.  
Please eat the bread as you receive it. Please hold the cup until all are served.

We will drink the cup together as the one body of Christ.  
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 Following Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

*You are invited to join the choir in singing of the Hallelujah chorus for the Benediction Response.  
Music scores are available. Please come to the Chancel during the singing of this hymn.*

### \*Charge and Benediction

Beth

### \*Response to Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G. F. Handel

### Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV541*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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Liturgists: Donna Gabanski (9:00); Pat Garner (10:30)

The Chancel Choir  
John Burson, trumpet

### SERVING COMMUNION THIS MORNING:

Amy Choe, Laura Folliard, Liz Monson, Tom O'Brien, Joanna Petersen, Todd Petersen, Jason Salbego, Matt Vold (9:00)

Bryce Bernard, Rebecca Biernacki, Sam Dammers, Missy LaBrash (10:30)

### USHERING THIS MORNING:

Barb Coop, Gary Coop, Lynn Mehrhoff, Paton Mehrhoff (9:00)  
Dave LaBrash, Jim Lindon, Linda Lindon, Alyssa Woody (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** The Jones Family

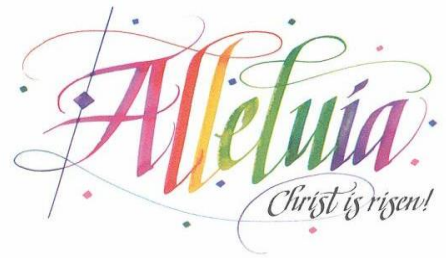
**Next Sunday, April 8, 2018**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers will be preaching on John 20:19-31,  
sermon entitled, *Peaceful Presence*.

**Celebration of the witness and ministry of Cyndi Frost,**  
Director of Children's Ministries, upon her retirement

## EASTER LILIES

*We would like to thank the following people for their generous donation of lilies given to the glory of God on this holy day:*



Paul and Elizabeth Abraham given in memory of Yohan Abraham, M.A. Paul and Ivan Varghese  
Bev Briggs given in memory of Richard K. Briggs  
Beth Freese Dammers, given in honor of extraordinary colleagues: Cyndi Frost, Cathy Stahr, Deb Helms  
CPC Chancel Choir in honor of the health and recovery of Judith Schneider and Jim Wear  
The Domiano Family given in memory of Frank Rens and Salvatore Domiano  
Donna and Glenn Gabanski given in memory of their parents  
Evelyn Kapicka given in memory of Robert B. Kapicka and Kathy Ford  
Charlotte Kruger given in memory of her parents and brother, Charles Jr., Charles III, & Virginia Dunbar  
Joe and Milly Lebeda given in memory of loved ones  
Jim and Linda Lindon given in memory of loved ones  
The Monson family given to the Glory of God  
The Petersen family given in memory of Tuck Woodson  
Nancy and Wayne Pritzel given in memory of Antoinette & John Teiber and Vera & Walter Pritzel  
Kirk and Sue Rose given in memory of Maggie Rose  
The Schnieders family given in memory of Ray Kelly  
Geoffrey Silver given in memory of Renée Silver  
Barbara Smiles given in memory of Patricia & Richard Anderson and Albert Smiles  
John and Lindy Steeves given in memory of Bub & Rita Steeves and Glen & Jane Hallquist  
and given in honor of Brady & Brynn Howes and Lily & Anna Van De Wege  
Judy Van Zanten given in memory of Craig Van Zanten  
Derek, Ruth and Sarah White given in memory of Alvin & Nina Ohrenberg and Harold & Lois White  
Wendy and John Wilhelm given in memory of their loving parents, Vi & Roy Wilhelm

(Thank you for your donation of lilies to decorate our sanctuary.  
Lilies may be taken home after 11:45 a.m. today.)

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### **OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

for Nursery through First Grade will take place today at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109. Child care for young children will be available in the Nursery at both the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. For more information, please see Cyndi Frost, Director of Children's Ministries.

### **THE CHURCH OFFICE**

will be closed tomorrow, Monday, and reopen on Tuesday, April 3. Evening meetings will be held.

We extend to you a warm welcome and invite you  
to a deeper life with God through the worship and programs at



### **Worship:**

- Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. (childcare for young children at both services)
- Communion celebrated at least monthly
- Tuesday evening worship during Advent and Lent

### **Adult Education and Spiritual Formation:**

- *The Present Word Bible Study*, Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
- *Tracing Our Faith Bible Study*, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- *Men's Discussion Group*, Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
- *Thursday Morning Devotions* (book and discussion group), Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- *Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles*, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, various times & locations
- *Beautiful Mess Bible Study*, (discussion group for young moms) Mondays, 9:00 a.m., twice a month at Clarendon Hills Starbucks
- Special Adult Education classes, discussion groups are held throughout the year.
- Women's Retreat; Men's Retreat

### **Children:**

- Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. (Nursery–8<sup>th</sup>) 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade attend worship with their families until 9:40 when they go to their respective Sunday School rooms until 10:15.
- K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship/Cherub Choir, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- LOGOS program, October–March, Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Vacation Bible School, Marketplace, August 15 – 17, 2018 (K–5<sup>th</sup> grade; 6<sup>th</sup> grade helpers)
- CPC Preschool, weekdays for 2 ½, 3, 4, and 5-year-olds
- Child Care Center, before/after school care for 5–12-year-olds

### **Youth:**

- Disciples (9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class) Sundays, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Post-Disciples (10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades youth group) Sundays, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Westminster Fellowship (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades) Sundays at 7 p.m.
- Youth Mission Caravans 2018: West Virginia—June 9-16; Camp Courageous 1—July 1-7; Virginia—July 14-21; Camp Courageous— August 5-11.

### **Music:**

- Chancel Choir, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
- Clarion Bells, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
- LOGOS Choir (2<sup>nd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade), Wednesday afternoons, October–March
- Cherub Choir (K–1<sup>st</sup> grade), Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

### Support and Concern:

- Stephen Ministry (providing one-to-one compassion and prayer for people experiencing difficulty or change)
- Older Adult Ministries (assistance for older adults and their families to provide resources and support)
- Caregiver's Support Group, fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
- Pastoral Care with pastors
- Homebound Communion

### Fellowship:

- Presbyterian Women Luncheon, first Tuesday of month, 12:00 p.m.
- Mardi Gras, Fall picnic, Progressive Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner (sponsored by the Board of Deacons)
- "50+ Friends" Luncheons, held periodically throughout the year
- Circle of Voices Women's Book Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month at 9:30 a.m.

### Mission:

- Public Action to Deliver Shelter (P.A.D.S.), homeless shelter (every Saturday night October through April — CPC staffs 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)
- Women's Mission Sewing Circle, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
- Interfaith community dialogue
- Partnership with Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada Church in San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba
- "Meal-a-Month" bags, Association House, LOVE Christian Clearinghouse, Hinsdale Community Services, People's Resource Center and more.
- Soup-er Lunch to support Greater Chicago Food Depository

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## What's Happening At CPC...

### CHILD CARE CENTER PLANT SALE



High quality plants are available from Bronswood Nursery. Place your order, pay ahead of time, and on pick-up day just drive through the CPC church parking lot to have your order loaded into your vehicle. We have a wonderful group of volunteers to make it easy for you!!

- Order forms are available in the narthex, on the credenza and on the church website
- Orders with payment are **due Sunday, April 22**
- Pick up at Community Presbyterian Church: **Saturday May 12** from 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Proceeds from the sale benefit the  
Community Presbyterian Church Child Care Tuition Assistance Fund!**

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCHEON

will be held **Tuesday, April 3 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Just in time for spring cleaning and the upcoming 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.



## SPECIAL SPEAKER PRESENTATION – Missionary Brett Weiss

On **Saturday, April 14**, CPC will be co-hosting special speaker Brett Weiss, author of *Just Give Them a Hug... And the Rest Will Be Easy*, with the Hinsdale/Oak Brook Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) here at Community Presbyterian Church. Brett will speak on his work to make a difference with the educational system in Kenya. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee/cookies, followed by the presentation.

## ADULT MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD

CPC is organizing an adult work trip to support the ministry of Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center August 23-26. 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. Applications are available in the narthex and on the credenza. Questions, contact Jason Salbego 708-721-0516 or John Helms 630-986-8683.

## \*SAVE THE DATE\*

Deb Helms' Retirement Party (and youth group reunion) on **Saturday, June 2, from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** on the church lawn. More details to follow!

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For more information about our programs,  
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## The Ministers: All the Members

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Deb Helms  
Gregg Sewell  
Kevin Chunko  
Paula Cyphers  
Kris Veenbaas  
Charlie Justema  
Laurie Scola  
Cathy Stahr  
Stephen Ministers

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