



Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018
 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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| Prelude | <i>That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright</i> | Aaron David Miller |
| | (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 | | Everett Pain (9:00) |
| CHORAL Sung Call to Worship | <i>Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen</i> | SANTO DOMINGO |
| *Opening Sentences (Psalm 133:1-3; John 20:21-22) | | Deland Basora / Gregg Morton |
| One: Peace be with you. | | |
| All: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity. | | |
| One: Receive the Holy Spirit. | | |
| All: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord. | | |
| A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00) | | Liz Monson |
| | (During the singing of the following hymn, children Kindergarten
and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.) | |
| *Hymn 246 | <i>Christ Is Alive!</i> | TRURO |

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9) *Water is poured into the font* Deland / Gregg

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. A time for silent confession...and together we pray. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and live in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness *Water is lifted from the font*

One: We have an advocate with God – Jesus Christ, the righteous one – who offered his life in love to save the world from sin.

All: **This is the good news of the gospel: 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**

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 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* F. J. Haydn, arr. Dick Bolks

Prayer for Inspiration Deland / Gregg

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 (N.T. p. 108)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Peaceful Presence* Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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.**

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 817** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

The Offering

Call to Offering Deland / Gregg

Offertory *Andante tranquillo (Op. 65/3)* Felix Mendelssohn

***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 (We lift this prayer to God. **Lord, hear our prayer**)

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 255** (vs. 1-4)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 255** (vs. 6)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

*How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude

Improvisation on O Filii et Filiae

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgists

Deland Basora (9:00)

Gregg Morton (10:30)

Chancel Choir

USHERING THIS MORNING: Laura Folliard, Joanna Petersen, Todd Petersen, Matt Vold (9:00)
Milly Lebeda, Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

HOSPITALITY: Mary Youngman and Dan Youngman

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

are given by Elizabeth and Paul Abraham to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Yohan.

THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS

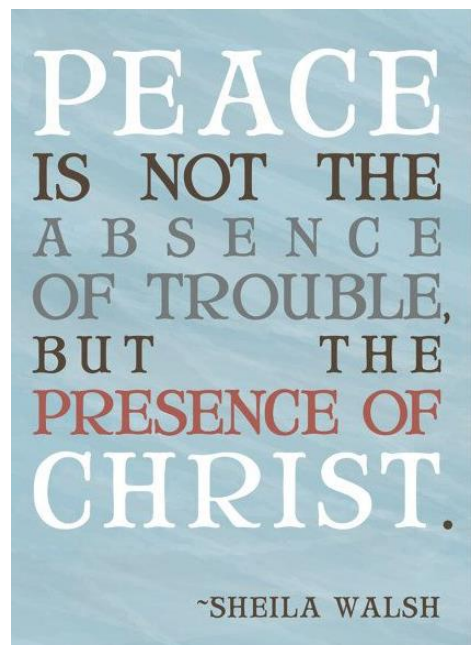
are given by Mary and Dan Youngman to the glory of God and in honor of Cyndi Frost for all the years of love, wisdom, friendship, laughter and kindness that she has given to CPC.

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

Next Sunday in Worship
April 15
Deb Helms preaching on
Romans 8:35-39; Matthew 5:43-48
Paradoxes of Faith
Clarion Bell Choir

Space for your reflections



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, April 8

Worship— 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:00 a.m. — Reception for Cyndi Frost Fellowship Hall

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

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

7:00 p.m. — Westminster Fellowship

Monday, April 9

7:30 p.m. — Session Meeting Chapel

Tuesday, April 10

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

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Child Care Committee Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Youth Planning Committee Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Nominating Committee Narthex

Wednesday, April 11

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Sanctuary

Thursday, April 12

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

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

Friday, April 13

Church office closes at 12 noon.

Saturday, April 14

9:30 a.m. — CPC/AAUW presentation Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 15

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8:30 a.m. — Session meeting to receive new members

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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.

DISCIPLES AND POST-DISCIPLES CUBES

will meet at 5:00 p.m. today. **WF will meet at 7:00 p.m.** for dodgeball and games. Disciple Retreat forms are due today! Caravan applications are due April 15 but can be turned in earlier. Don't miss out!

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

meets from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. We are beginning a new book, *Eat With Joy* by Rachel Marie Stone. Books are available in the office for \$14.00.

What's Happening At CPC...



TODAY WE CELEBRATE

the ministry of beloved staff member, **Cyndi Frost**, upon her retirement. Cyndi has served our church as the Director of Children's Ministries for 18 years. Prior to assuming the Directorship, Cyndi was an active volunteer in our Children's Ministries programs, a Child Care Center teacher, and a teacher for our Preschool. Cyndi has faithfully served the children, parents and church community for a total of 30 years. Countless young hearts have been introduced to Jesus through her teaching, nurturing, and storytelling.

Cyndi was engaged with LOGOS from its inception and instrumental in creating Marketplace, our version of Vacation Bible School, that uses multiple intelligences to live and learn Bible lessons and the life of Jesus. For the last several years Cyndi has personally written the Sunday School curriculum, ensuring age-appropriate lessons that tie in with each Sunday's sermon. Cyndi has staffed our Christian Education-Children Committee and represented our church staff at all Child Care Center and Preschool Board Meetings. Cyndi has a passion for children and has been a tireless advocate for their place in worship and their importance in our church family.

She will be missed AND today we celebrate her service and dedication. Join us in Fellowship Hall between services for an abundance of cake!

THE 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

for our monthly food drive benefiting the Hinsdale Community Services Pantry, will be distributed today. Please return your donations to the church on April 15. This month we are collecting tuna, pasta sauce, jelly, canned fruit, personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) and toilet paper. This rather odd collection reflects items that are difficult for the pantry to obtain from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Pantry can always use paper grocery bags and these can be slipped into your bag.

SAVE THE DATE — PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

will be Tuesday, 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!

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 with more information.

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 Salbego 708-721-0516 or John Helms 630-986-8683.

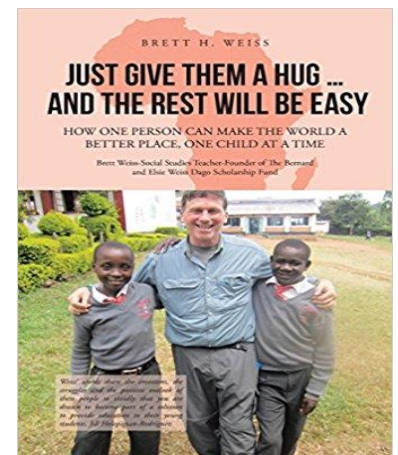
SPECIAL SPEAKER PRESENTATION – Missionary Brett Weiss

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATES!

Please mark your calendar for these celebrations:

Sunday April 15: Director of Youth Ministries, Deb Helms, will preach.

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

Saturday, June 2: Retirement party for Deb Helms / Youth Group reunion (5:00-10:00 p.m.) on the church lawn

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

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



*You are invited to a deeper life with God
through the worship and programs at Community Presbyterian Church.*

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