



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
**Celebrating 20 years of Stephen Ministry**  
**May 6, 2018**  
 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?* Johann Walther  
 (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** Isaac Schloegel (9:00), Ruth Karasek (10:30)

**\*Sung Call to Worship 399** (sing twice) God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN

**\*Opening Sentences** (Psalm 91) Janet Plate / Dave Butts

One: Living in the Most High's shelter,  
 All: **I say to the LORD, "You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God – the one I trust!"**  
 One: God will protect you; you'll find shelter under his wings. God's faithfulness is a protective shield.  
 All: **The Lord God orders his messengers to help you, to protect you wherever you go.**  
 One: God promises, "Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer. I'll be with you in troubling times."  
 All: **Trusting in God's faithfulness, grateful for God's abiding love, let us worship God!**

**A Time for our Youngest Disciples** (9:00) Mary Youngman  
 (During the singing of the following hymn, children Kindergarten and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

**\*Hymn 767** *Together We Serve* SAN ANSELMO

**Call to Confession** (John 15:12)

Janet / Dave

We have been called to follow Christ by obeying his one commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, in a selfish and self-centered way, we focus on our own needs and desires. We are too quick to bemoan our own hardship and too slow to empathize with our neighbors. Forgive us for being slow to recognize the blessings of our life. Challenge us to be more generous with time shared with others and eager to heap loving kindness on strangers. Forgive our resistance to allow those with loving hearts to comfort us and help us to say yes to friends offering support. A time for silent confession...and together we pray: Compassionate God, forgive our sins and break open our hearts to love your people.**

**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**

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**

*Blessed Are the Peacemakers*

Lloyd Larson

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Janet / Dave

**Scripture Reading** Acts 6:1-7:2a, 7:51-8:3 (N.T. p. 116)

Rev. Lauren Cochran and Janet / Dave

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Compassion & Conviction*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn 510**

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

COME, SHARE THE LORD

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Beth, Lauren, Gregg Morton

**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!)**

SANCTUS (HAUGEN)

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**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 1 (HAUGEN)

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 of 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)**

Janet

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**

Janet / Dave

**Offertory**

*If You But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

J.S. Bach

**\*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

**Minute for Stephen Ministry**

Barb Coop

**Minute for Endowment Fund**

John Kocoras/Missy LaBrash

**Minute for Administration & Personnel**

Phil Lorenz/Elizabeth Abraham

**\*Hymn 727 (v 1-5)**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Beth**

**\*Response to Benediction 727 (v 6)**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

*Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

**Postlude**

*Improvisation on Jesus Calls Us*

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

Liturgists

Janet Plate (9:00)

Dave Butts (10:30)

Chancel Choir

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Jack Easley, Wayne Leopold, Gloria Tatar, John Tatar (9:00)  
Wayne Leopold, Mary Youngman (10:30)

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Dave Butts, Gary Coop, Mary Youngman, Dan Youngman,  
Betty Ann Morton (choir) (9:00 & 10:30)  
Gary Coop, Carol Crimmins, Janet Plate, Kit Olah (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** Tom O'Brien & Grace Miao

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

Next Sunday in Worship

**May 13**

**Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on**

**Acts 9:1-21**

***Encountering the Risen Jesus***

Chancel Choir

Welcoming **Ed Burton**, Director Youth & Family Ministries  
and

**Lisa Henderson**, Director Children & Family Ministries

# Stephen Ministry

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Stephen Ministers are members of Community Presbyterian Church who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a difficult time in their lives. This ministry does not replace the care given by our ordained ministers, but enhances their ministry by providing regular companionship. This is a quiet ministry because what is discussed between Stephen Ministers and their care receivers is confidential. Through attentive listening and conversation, Stephen Ministers help care receivers find their own solutions to come to a wholeness in their lives. Galatians 2:6 says to "bear one another's burdens", and 1st Thessalonians 5:11 asks us to "encourage one another and build each other up". That is Stephen Ministry.

## Stephen Ministers Serving CPC:

Trained Stephen Minister Leaders:

Dave Butts  
Barb Coop  
Carol Crimmins  
Gregg Morton

Trained Stephen Ministers:

Gary Coop  
Jack Easley  
Ruth Karasek  
Wayne Leopold  
Betty Ann Morton  
Kit Olah  
Janet Plate  
Mary Youngman



**For more information about Stephen Ministry at CPC contact Barb Coop or Email: [stephenministry@chcpc.org](mailto:stephenministry@chcpc.org)**

## PCUSA Pentecost Offering, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Our annual gifts for the PCUSA Pentecost offering will be received on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> this year. 60% of your donations go to our denomination and their support of youth and young adults in various programs, most notably the "Young Adult Volunteer Program" (which is like the PCUSA's version of the Peace Corps). The other 40% stays local and will be donated to the Threshold Program, that operates out of downtown Chicago and Westmont. Threshold helps youth find the mental health care and support in times of need. The Mission and Outreach Committee thanks you in advance for your generous donations!

## Children & Youth

### **This week at CPC:**

Today, **Sunday, May 6**

**Worship — 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup> Grade

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

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

11:30 a.m. – Fifty+ Friends Luncheon

5:00 p.m. — Disciples & Post-Disciples  
Mega Cube

7:00 p.m. — WF Bigger, Better, Best

**Monday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. — Beautiful Mess

7:00 p.m. — Preschool Committee Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Chapel

**Tuesday, May 8**

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

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

**Wednesday, May 9**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6/8

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir does **not** meet  
this week

**Thursday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. — Thursday Morning Devotions

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

**Friday, May 11**

Church office closes at 12:00 noon

**Saturday, May 12**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. --- Plant Sale Pickup

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -- Orchestra Practice

1:00 p.m. --- Memorial Service for Tony  
Carmignani & Reception

**Sunday, May 13**

**Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

Orchestra Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:00 a.m. — Welcoming Ed Burton DYFM

& Lisa Henderson DCFM – Fellowship Hall

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

No evening youth activities

### **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 the sermon. Classes dismiss at 10:15. For more information, please come to the church office.

### **DISCIPLES CUBES**

will meet at 5:00 p.m. today – Faith in Art or Words project due. Mega Cube, one large group for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, will meet in the youth lounge WF will meet at 7:00 p.m. for Bigger, Better, Best

## 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](mailto: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](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 *A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian McLaren. Questions, contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753.

### **THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS**

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

## 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.

## Wills Emphasis Sunday

Today is Wills Emphasis Sunday: When an individual creates an endowment gift for the church during or beyond their lifetime, it declares to the present and future generations the importance of our faith and trust in God. Consider this opportunity to provide the means for the church to have a strong and empowering witness for generations to come.

Ernie Hodge – chair  
John Kocoras  
Michele Vickery

Jeff Ellithorpe  
Heather Manning  
Todd Videbeck

Phil Lorenz  
Nancy Pritzel  
Beth Freese Dammers, staff

# What’s Happening At CPC...

## 50+ FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Join us **today at 11:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall for lunch and always wonderful fellowship. The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group.

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

Save the dates and save your stuff for our annual mission resale! **Our next early drop-off date** (if you can’t save your things until July) will be **Wednesday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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.



**Thank you for your support of the  
CPC Child Care Tuition Assistance Fund!**

**Plant Sale pick-up: Saturday, May 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
Just drive through the church parking lot and we will load your plants for you.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Saturday, June 2**  
**Retirement party for Deb Helms**  
**Youth Group reunion / Caravan Fundraiser**  
**5:00-10:00 p.m.**  
on the church lawn and parking lot.



There will be food to purchase; snacks, drinks, and cake.  
DJ and games will be included in the fun.  
Please consider making a donation for our Summer Mission Caravans  
in honor of Deb's service to our youth.

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

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

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Gregg Sewell  
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Paula Cyphers  
Kris Veenbaas  
Charlie Justema  
Laurie Scola  
Cathy Stahr  
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