



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

Pentecost

May 20, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

Prelude

Partita on Veni Creator Spiritus

John Eggert

(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. Lauren Cochran

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Summer Ryan (9:00)

***Sung Call to Worship 301 (vs. 1)**

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

***Opening Sentences**

Deland Basora/ Kaki Schnieders

One: The Day of Pentecost is here: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

All: Even now the flames may dance above our heads, igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

One: Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts, animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.

All: Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope! Let us worship God!

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 1st Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

***Hymn 290**

O Day of Joy and Wonder!

JONATHAN'S TUNE

Call to Confession

Deland / Kaki

Sisters and brothers, if we are honest with ourselves, we know that we do not stop to listen to the still-speaking God. Like the people of Jerusalem long ago, we often misunderstand the Spirit's movement among us. In the stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one.

All: **We are no longer scattered or divided but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!**

***Sung Response to Pardon 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Beth

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

O Happy Day

arr. Edwin R. Hawkins

Prayer for Inspiration

Lauren

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-21 (N.T. p. 111)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*They are Drunk!...
And other Excuses We Make to Ignore the Spirit*

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.**

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 291 (vs. 1 & 4)**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

Confirmation of Disciples (10:30) (see insert)

Lauren & Deb Helms

The Offering

Call to Offering

Deland / Kaki

Offertory

Beautiful Savior/Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Derek K Hakes

***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

Recognition of High School Graduates (9:00)

Lauren and Deb

One: When you go from this place, go with the confidence that Christ goes before you. Go with love in your hearts and with open arms to embrace new friends and new experiences.

All: **Remember always that you are loved by God, and by us.**

One: Seek out the fellowship of the church wherever you are, for you will find encouragement there, as you continue to grow in faith.

All: **Stay attuned to the needs of others, finding opportunities to share with them what you have learned and experienced among us.**

One: Be true to yourself and be true to God.

All: **Change the world as Christ has changed your life! May you find peace and joy in each new day. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns (9:00)

Beth

Prayers of the People (9:00) (We lift this prayer to God. Lord, hear our prayer.)

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 295 (vs. 1-3)**

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

***Charge and Benediction**

Lauren

***Response to Benediction 295 (vs. 4)**

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Postlude

Veni Creator Spiritus

J.S. Bach

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgists

Deland Basora (9:00)

Kaki Schnieders (10:30)

Clarion Bells

Chancel Choir

Amy Krupa, Tamborine

Paul Abraham, Bass Guitar

USHERING THIS MORNING: George Hamouz, Nancy Hamouz (9:00)
Ken Nakutis, Gwen Nakutis (10:30)

HOSPITALITY: Choe Family

Next Sunday in Worship

May 27

Trinity Sunday

Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on
John 3:1-17

Special Music: Gregg Morton

Baptism: Flynn Greene

Summer worship schedule

One worship service at 9:30 am

PC(USA) PENTECOST OFFERING, SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

Our annual gifts for the PC(USA) Pentecost offering will be received on today 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 PC(USA)’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 mental health care and support in times of need. The Mission and Outreach Committee thanks you in advance for your generous donations!

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

are given by Bill Cotts in loving memory of Carol Cotts.

Today we would like to thank our dedicated Sunday School teachers who have nurtured, taught and helped our children to grow in faith this school year.



Nursery	Amy Choe, Laura Connolly, Vicky Dawson, Sarah Ryan, Judy Johns Schloegel
3 and 4 Year Olds	Grace Erwin, Tracy Erwin, Ryan Jones, Alison Kocoras, Mariel Pain, Gianni Salbego, Stacey Thompson, Hadley Vold
K /1 st Grade	Jason Salbego, Nikki Salbego, Tracy Sims, Ken Monson, Chloe Heiser, Eric Rickert
2 nd /3 rd Grade	Melanie Barnes, Valerie Cooper, Kristin Kenny, Berrie Salbego, Ruth Toyama
4 th /5 th Grade	Kathy Florence, Cyndi Marginean, Joanna Petersen, Courteney Templeton, Julie Trowbridge, Bill Vickery
6 th /7 th /8 th Grade	Betsy Bruns, Ann Lorenz, Andrew Mehrhoff, Mary Youngman
K-1 st Grade Worship	Lisa Harmet

Today, we also celebrate this year's High School graduates:



Alan Birtch	Zack Elliott	Morgan McLaughlin	Nikki Salbego
Julia Blankenburg	Jack Garvey	Claire Mueller	Helen Smith
Matthew Boutchia	Tiffany Gleason	Sean O'Connell	Evan Talbott-Swain
Claire Chmielewski	Eddie Grant	Ryan Pokorny	David Vachlon
Cami Comstock	Edison Hawkins	Boo Roca	Rachel Vesely
Grace Doyle	Estefani Karasek	Marissa Rohan	Maggie Wilson

WE CELEBRATE AND ASK GOD'S BLESSING FOR

The 20 young women and men who have completed their year in the Disciples program:

Amanda Birtch	Mary Grant
Sam Blankenburg	John King
Lainie Brixie	Jacob Marquez
Ava Chmielewski	Meg McCormick
Colin Chmielewski	Michael McCormick
Grace Erwin	Lauren Oleferchik
Morgan Flach	Christian Schloegel
JJ Garvey	Christian Thompson
Grace Gits	Sara Schuleit
Jordan Graham	Valerie Wilson

Staff: Rev. Lauren Cochran; Deb Helms, Director of Youth Ministries

Disciple Leaders

Joanne Birtch	Jack Glenn
Matt Glenn	Ryan Jones
Betsy Roca	Emma Bronstader

This week at CPC:

Today, **Sunday, May 20**
Worship — 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Graduation Recognition — 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation — 10:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School N –8th
Grade
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor
10:10 a.m. — Session Parlor
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor
11:30 a.m. — Finance Committee
Chapel
12:00 Noon — Disciples Picnic
Manse Back Yard
3:30 p.m. — WV & VA Caravan
Meeting
5:00 p.m. — CC Caravan Meeting

Monday, May 21

7:00 p.m. — Communications
7:00 p.m. — Deacons Chapel
7:30 p.m. — CE-C Parlor

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group
Parlor
9:00 a.m. — Beautiful Mess
Breakfast at Citrus Diner
1:00 p.m. — PW Circle Parlor
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Caregivers Support
Group Parlor

Wednesday, May 23

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change
Rm. 6/8

Thursday, May 24

9:00 a.m. — Thursday Morning
Devotions
9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8

Friday, May 25

Church office closes at 12:00 noon

Sunday, May 27

Worship — 9:30 a.m. only
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st

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 contact Lisa Henderson, Director of Children & Family Ministries. Lisa.Henderson@chcpc.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY — Entering 2nd Grade

Summer Sunday School for Nursery through Kindergarten will begin Sunday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. **Parents are asked to sign up to sit/teach on two Summer Sundays.** Please email Alison Kocoras: aalester@comcast.net with your choice of dates or sign-up on the sheets outside Room 109.

PARTNER IN PRAYER

with our summer mission caravan participants as they travel to West Virginia and Virginia for building trips and take two trips to Camp Courageous in Iowa to work with special needs children and youth. **A member of the Youth Committee will be in the narthex today between services to help you sign up.** All you need to do is write a letter to your caravan partner and pray for them each day of their trip.

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

What's Happening At CPC...

DISCIPLES CONFIRMATION CLASS FAMILY PICNIC

will take place today after the 10:30 worship service. We will meet in the Manse backyard for food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and meat to grill. Remember to bring your place settings. All are welcome!

SUMMER WORSHIP

begins next Sunday, May 27. We will have one worship service at **9:30 a.m.** through September 2. Summer Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a.m. for children nursery through entering 2nd Grade in Rm. 109. Children entering 3rd Grade and older will remain in worship with their families.

THE NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, May 22 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 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.

Mark Your Calendar for This Summers Vacation Bible School

MARKETPLACE

For children entering 1st Grade — 6th grade (6th graders as helpers)

Wednesday – Friday, August 15-17

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

More information coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE



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.)

*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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