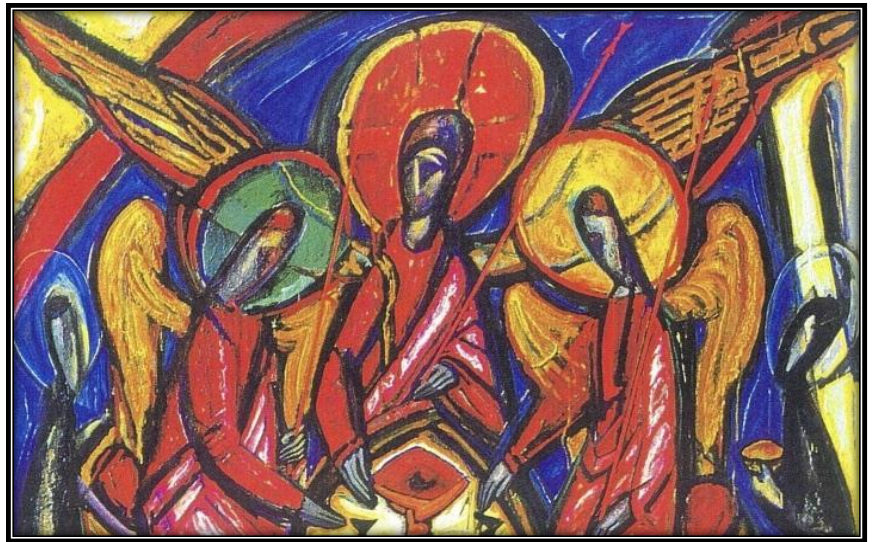




Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Trio in E-flat (Largo from Sonata II)

J.S. Bach

(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

*Sung Call to Worship 4 (vs. 4)

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTTE, WIR LOBEN DICHE

*Opening Sentences (responsive reading of Psalm 29)

Ann Lorenz

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.**

One: God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

One: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**All: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare; and in God's
Temple all say, "Glory!"**

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to all people! May the Lord bless all people with peace!

A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lauren

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

***Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Ann

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us and we deceive ourselves. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession (written by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel)

Great God of all creation, who are we that you are mindful of us? You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing against the shore, who knows the heights and depths of the world; Why do you bother with us? You count the hairs on our heads and call us each by name. You give us your wisdom and you uphold us by your Spirit. You tend to us and care for us, and we do not understand why. We cannot grasp your love for us, O God, for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. We become blinded by our own needs and wants and desires, and we fail to see beyond anything but our own little circles. Turn us around, O God. Help us to see as you see, and to reach out as you reach out. By your Spirit, teach us to live truly as beings little lower than angels. In your mercy, O God, forgive who we are and bless who we will be. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God, who loves us, does not abandon or forsake us. Jesus hears and answers when we cry out from our sin. The guidance of the Holy Spirit guides us always.

All: **We are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all.**

***Sung Response to Pardon 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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.)

Prayer for Inspiration

Beth

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 (O.T. page 597)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

Praise to the Trinity

Gregg Morton

Scripture Reading

John 3: 1-17 (N.T. page 88)

Lauren

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Dancing Around the Trinity

Rev. Lauren Cochran

Sacrament of Baptism

Beth and Lauren

Presentation

***Profession of Faith & Apostle's Creed** (pg. 17)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism

Welcome: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Flynn, into Christ's church to share with us in ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

***Hymn 486** (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

The Offering

Call to Offering

Ann

Offertory

Al Post Comunio

Domenico Zipoli

***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

Lauren

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 9**

The Play of the Godhead

PERICHORESIS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 10** (vs. 4)

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

May God forever be our peace;

may hymns of glory never cease:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come;

sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Improvisation on Holy, Holy, Holy

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgist: Ann Lorenz

Special Music: Gregg Morton, guitar

USHERING THIS MORNING: Steve Bouchard, Janice Bouchard, Jim Lindon, Linda Lindon

HOSPITALITY AND SUMMER LEMONADE: Tom O'Brien, Grace Miao

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS

are given by Lois Hall in loving memory of Dilver Hall.

Next Sunday in Worship

June 3

Second Sunday of Pentecost

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on

2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Psalm 81:1-10; Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Worship / Communion

Caravan Commissioning

Honoring the ministry of Deb Helms in worship

Space for your reflections



This week at CPC:

Today, **Sunday, May 27**
Worship — 9:30 p.m.
Flynn Greene Baptism
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st

Monday, May 28
Office Closed
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29
7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion
Group Parlor
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Communication
Committee Chapel

Wednesday, May 30
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jubilee
Resale donation drop off
1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change
Rm. 6/8

Saturday, June 2
5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Deb's
Retirement Party/Youth Group
Reunion

Sunday, June 3
Worship — 9:30 a.m.
Communion
Caravan Commissioning
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st

Children & Youth

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.

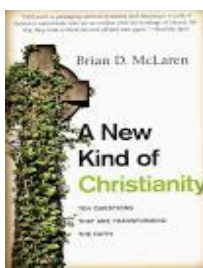
HOME FOR THE SUMMER

will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:
June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug 5

If you are between the ages of 19-25, join us for fellowship in the garden behind the manse. We look forward to seeing our CPC Youth Alumni and friends! Questions? Contact Lauren!



Adult Education



THE MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 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...

SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning today, 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.

OPEN DATES FOR CHANCEL FLOWERS

if you would like to honor someone with flowers in the sanctuary, there are some open dates for the remainder of the year. Please contact Shannon to select your date!

BE A 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 next Sunday 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 MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD— 5 MORE SPOTS OPEN!

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

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.

Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CPC Member and Friend Presale — Thursday, July 26, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Save your items for our mission resale!

The last early drop-off date of items to donate will be

Friday, July 10 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.



JAZZ WORSHIP ON THE LAWN—Sunday, July 8 9:30 a.m.

Invite your friends to join us for a very special worship service on July 8 at 9:30 a.m.

We'll be outdoors (weather permitting) and will worship under the sky to the sounds of jazz hymns like "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." This is a marvelous opportunity to spread the good word about CPC!

MARKETPLACE

Vacation Bible School 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!

MENS RETREAT

Will be September 28-30

Be on the lookout for additional information.



You're Invited!

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.)



Thank you, Barb Smiles, Betsy Roca and Lisa Bishop, for your years of volunteering and for the positive impact you have had on the youth of CPC.

Special thanks to some of the adult leaders that are “retiring” from leading cubes this year.

Lisa Bishop has been a cube leader for 26 years and is a consistent leader on summer work caravans. **Betsy Roca** has been a cube leader, among other things, with the youth program for 14 years. She was instrumental in the LOGOS and ROCK programs for years and was hired as a youth assistant for several years. **Barb Smiles** has been a Post-Disciples leader for 10 years. She has also been on several caravans as an adult leader.

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