



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**June 10, 2018**  
9:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Komm, Gott Schoepfer, heiliger Geist* Ernst Pepping  
(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**

**\*Sung Call to Worship 614**

*Great Are You, Lord*

GREAT IS THE LORD

1<sup>st</sup> time: Peg & Gregg (remain seated)

\*2<sup>nd</sup> time: **All** (stand)

**\*Opening Sentences** (inspired by Psalm 130)

Deland Basora

One: With God, there is: forgiveness.

**All: With God, there is: steadfast love.**

One: With God, there is: great power to redeem.

**All: We wait for the Lord, who is our hope. Through the long night, we watch for God more passionately than for the sun's first light!**

One: Let us worship God.

**A Time for our Youngest Disciples**

Lisa Henderson

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

**Call to Confession** (inspired by Psalm 130:3-4)

Deland

If God kept track of sins, who would stand a chance? But with God, there is forgiveness. May God hear our request for mercy.

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. *A time for silent confession...and together we pray.* We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** (inspired by 2 Cor 4:15-16)

One: Brothers and sisters, do not lose heart. We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.

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.)

**Special Music**

*How Beautiful*

Twila Paris/arranged by Lloyd Larsen

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Beth

**Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (N.T. p. 170)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*From Gratitude to Glory*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** A portion of the **Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Hymn 654 (sing 3 times)

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

### The Offering

Call to Offering

Deland

Offertory

*Berceuse*

Louis Vierne

\*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

Minute for Music

Gregg Sewell

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

**Lord's Prayer** (using "sins")

**\*Hymn 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response to Benediction 546 v.1**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.*

**Postlude**

Improvisation on *Come, Fount of Every Blessing*

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

Liturgists  
Deland Basora

Special Music: Peg Boutchia, Gregg Morton

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Bryce Bernard, Ava Marginean, Dan Marginean, Elisa McLean

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

Next Sunday in Worship

**June 17**

**Guest preacher, Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile preaching on**

**Mark 4:26-34**

***Flourishing***

**Summer Choir**



Marylen was on staff at First United Church of Oak Park until 2016 as the Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministries. She had served that congregation in children's formation and taught in the confirmation program (Quest) since 1992. Currently she is a Licensed Spiritual Director who meets with individuals interested in exploring their connection to the Holy Mystery and the place of the Holy in their lives.

Space for your reflections

**Gratitude** is our ability  
to see the  
**Grace of God**  
morning by morning,  
no matter what else  
greet us

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

**Today, Sunday, June 10**  
**Worship — 9:30 a.m**  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Monday, June 11**  
7:30 p.m. — Session Chapel

**Tuesday, June 12**  
7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion  
Group Parlor  
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — CCC Parlor

**Wednesday, June 13**  
9:30 a.m. — Circle of Voices Parlor  
1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change  
Chapel

**Friday, June 15**  
5:00 p.m. — Daisy Days

**Saturday, June 16**  
10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. — Daisy Days  
6:30 p.m. — WV Caravan returns

**Sunday, June 17**  
**Worship — 9:30 a.m.**  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Marylen  
Marty-Gentile  
9:00 a.m. — Summer Choir

### **Children & Youth**

#### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Nursey — 1st Grade**

Summer Sunday School for Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Meets tonight at 7:30 p.m.**

**and the following Sundays:**

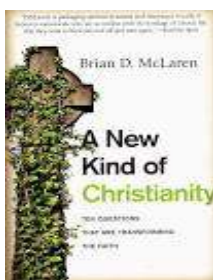
**June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug 5**

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**

#### **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

## Adult Education Summer Series: Violence in our Country, and the Church's Response

Looking back over the past couple of years, we can see that our country has faced violence in many ways. Here at CPC, people from all corners of the church have been asking for opportunities to learn more about the roots of this problem, what is being done to solve it (by us and by others), and how it intersects with our faith. This summer, the Adult Education committee is offering several meetings for our congregation to come and learn more.

- **June 24, 10:45 am, Presentation from Family Shelter Services (FSS).** Join us to learn more about what Domestic Violence, and to see what is being done in DuPage County. CPC has been partnering with FSS for years, and we are honored to welcome them to our church. We will meet in the chapel.
- **July 15, 10:45 am, Screening of 13th, a documentary about Race and the Prison System in the U.S.** This documentary is incredibly powerful and an excellent way to learn more about the systemic racism in our country. Run time is 1 hour and 40 minutes, so we will provide light refreshments. Please know that this documentary is rated MA for Mature Audiences (Lauren suggests ages 15 and up).
- More events to be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lauren ([lauren.cochran@chcpc.org](mailto:lauren.cochran@chcpc.org)) or Geoff Silver, chair of CE-Adults

## What's Happening At CPC...

### SUMMER WORSHIP

Through September 2, we will celebrate the worship of God at **one service at 9:30 am**. This allows us to have the entire church worshipping at the same hour, renewing friendships and for all to enjoy an extended fellowship time on the front lawn following worship.

### DAISY DAYS



CPC is hosting a booth at the Clarendon Hills Daisy Days Fair on Friday, June 15 (evening) and Saturday, June 16 (day). Our theme will be **#CPCworks**. We will be highlighting the tremendous hunger mission work of our church. We're hoping that you'll support this effort by volunteering in our booth for a two-hour shift. Volunteering is a fun, casual, and easy way to connect with our community and other CPC members. We invite you to gather your friends and family (children are welcome!) to support this effort. For more information and to sign up, please contact Courteney Templeton ([courteneyh@aol.com](mailto:courteneyh@aol.com)).

# LOOKING AHEAD



**JUBILEE RESALE — July 26, 27, & 28!** Save the dates and save your stuff for our annual mission resale!

**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.

## MARKETPLACE

Vacation Bible School for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade — 6<sup>th</sup> grade (6<sup>th</sup> graders as helpers)

**Wednesday – Friday, August 15-17, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

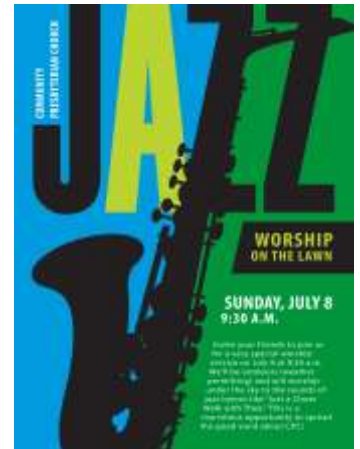
More information coming soon!

## 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!

**In the Narthex, you can order your t-shirts and pick up postcard invitations to share with your friends & family.**



## 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

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

**Will be September 28-30**

Details on our speaker will be coming soon, but if you know already that would like to register for this retreat, please contact Geoff Silver.

Keep looking for more information to come!



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