



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

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. Lauren Cochran

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Andrew Petersen

*Sung Call to Worship 41 v. 1-2

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

*Opening Sentences

Barbie Polus

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

All: What have we to fear?

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

All: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lisa Henderson

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 1st Grade
and younger are invited to go to Rm. 109 with the teachers for Sunday School)

*Hymn 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Call to Confession

Barbie

Pause now to think about your week, or the past hour, or maybe the past year of your life. What do you need to bring to God in prayer? For what are you seeking grace? Let us join in this time of confession knowing that none of us are perfect, but we all come together saying the same words, all seeking God's love.

Prayer of Confession

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sung Response 184

Calm to the Waves

CALM SEAS

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives.

All: We place our trust in God always. We are forgiven and loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Sung Response to Pardon 581

Glory be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev Beth Freese Dammers

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

Lift Thine Eyes

arr. Gregg Sewell

Prayer for Inspiration

Lauren

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:26-34 (N.T. p. 36)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Storms of our Lives

Rev. Lauren Cochran

*Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada

Beth

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Offering

Call to Offering

Barbie

Offertory

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Cesar Franck

***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

Recognizing Laima Rupinkas, Director of Child Care Center

Beth
Kristin Bronsteader

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 463** vs. 1-4

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 463** vs. 5

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Postlude

Improvisation on LYONS

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgist: Barbie Polus

Special Music: Lauren Cochran, Barbie Polus

USHERING THIS MORNING: Laura Folliard, Nancy Pitzel, Wayne Pitzel

HOSPITALITY: Merhrhoff Family

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

Are given by Donna & Glenn Gabanski in memory of Donna's Dad, William Thomsen

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

Next Sunday in Worship
July 1
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on
Mark 5:21-43
Sermon is titled *Girl, Interrupted*

This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, June 24

8:00 a.m. — Finance Committee

Worship — 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st

Monday, June 25

7:00 p.m. — Deacons Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Communication Parlor

7:30 p.m. — CE-C Narthex

Tuesday, June 26

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

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel

6:30 p.m. — CE-Y Narthex

7:00 p.m. — Caregivers Parlor

7:00 p.m. — A & P Chapel

Wednesday, June 20

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change
Chapel

Friday, June 29

3:00-7:00 p.m. — Jubilee Resale
Donation Drop off

Sunday, July 1

8:30 a.m. — Camp Courageous #1
Caravan departs

Worship — 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N-1

Children & Youth

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Nursey - 1st Grade

at 9:30 a.m. in room 109.

MARKETPLACE VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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



Marketplace VBS is for children entering 1st - 6th grades. Plus 7th & 8th grade students are invited to register as helpers.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church office.

CPC Kids are encouraged to invite a friend!

HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Meets tonight and on the following

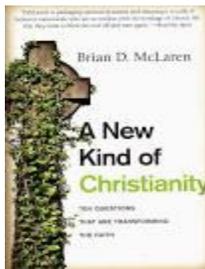
Sundays at 7:30 July 8, July 22, Aug 5

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: Today!

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 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).

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lauren (lauren.cochran@chcpc.org) or Geoff Silver (gmsilver@gmail.com), chair of CE-Adults

THE NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, June 26 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.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR JUBILEE RESALE!

Cupcakes, bread, brownies... anything sweet! Shoppers love the treats we sell at the Jubilee Resale. The baked goods have brought in enough money in past years to pay for most of the expenses for the marketing of the resale. If you can help or for more information, email [Lindy Steeves, l.steeves@comcast.net](mailto:l.steeves@comcast.net).



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR!

We welcomed four visiting singers last Sunday, and all enjoyed participating. If you love to sing and can count to four, then you qualify to sing with us on Sunday, **July 22** and **August 20**.

We **rehearse in the Choir Room at 9:00 a.m. and sing** in worship **at 9:30 a.m.**

Contact Gregg Sewell at gregg.sewell@chcpc.org for more information.

Hope to see you there! Gregg

LOOKING AHEAD

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 pick up postcard invitations to share with your friends & family.



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 next donation drop-off date is Friday, June 29, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.



JOIN US IN CUBA!

Be a part of the Presbytery of Chicago's nearly **20-year partnership** with the Presbytery of Havana and join in on the Fall 2018 tour of churches in the Havana Presbytery.

Interested? Questions? Contact Kathy Wennerstrum (kowennerstrum@me.com).

Applications are available in the narthex and church office. Space is limited to 12 people.

Please note: Deposits are due by Saturday, June 30.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD— 4 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 Friday, 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 (gmsilver01@gmail.com).

Keep looking for more information to come!



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 9th



Deacons' Brunch after the 9 a.m. worship service

Saturday, October 20th CPC Progressive Dinner

If you are interested in hosting dinner for 8-12 people please contact Matt Vold at mattvold@gmail.com or Lynn Mehrhoff at almehrhoff@gmail.com.





You are invited to "All Faith Night" at the Kane County Cougars Baseball Game on Monday, July 23.

Game time 6:30pm, gates open at 5:30pm. Reserved seats and lawn seats are available for just \$5.00. We have a block of seats reserved right next to the lawn so we can all be together and children have some room to move around. Email Lisa Henderson, Director of Children and Family, at lisa.henderson@chcpc.org or stop by the church office to reserve your tickets.

****Bring a canned food item to the game and receive an undated reserved seat valid for any home game in 2018! Limit 2 per person. Can goods will be donated to Northern Illinois Food Bank.**

*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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