



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Sabbath

Rest

Service for the Lord's Day 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Prelude in G (Op. 37/2a)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(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

Katherine Choe

*Sung Call to 401 v.1

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*Opening Sentences (Deut. 5:12-15)

Gregg Morton

One: Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

All: **Six days we labor and do all our work – but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord our God.**

One: Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, but God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

All: **We, and the resident alien in our towns, and all creatures great and small, rest; giving thanks and praise to God, who has set us free!**

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 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession

Gregg

The hardness of our hearts grieves God. We prefer to follow our own counsel rather than to seek and submit to the counsel of God. Confessing our sin, may God soften our hearts and guide our feet to walk in the ways of faithfulness.

Prayer of Confession

God of the outstretched arm, though you lead us into freedom, we choose again and again the chains of sin. Forgive us, we pray, for bowing to the false gods of our time: We believe we have made ourselves, rather than being made in your image – the work of your hands. We practice legalism against others, yet expect exceptions for ourselves. We rest in ease, while others bear heavy burdens on our behalf. Heal us where we are withered in hand or heart or faith. Stretch us beyond what we have managed or imagined, to live as you intend and command. In the name of Christ, who came to set us free. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (from 2 Cor. 4:7-10, 12)

One: We are clay jars with a treasure within – an extraordinary power that does not come from us, but from God.

All: **We are not left crushed, despairing, forsaken, or destroyed. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is visible and at work in us. Thanks be to God!**

*Sung Response to Pardon 581

Glory to be 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.)

Special Music

By My Side (from Godspell)

Jay Hamburger and Peggy Gordon

Prayer for Inspiration

Beth

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-3:6 (N.T. p. 34)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Sabbath Rest

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Time for Quiet Meditation

Church Tidings

Lauren

Minute for Stewardship: Per Capita

John Kocoras

Celebrating the Ministry of Deb Helms

Administration & Personnel

Commissioning Caravan Mission Trip Participants (see insert)

Deb Helms and Beth

Thanksgiving for the Life of Samuel Nkengla

Yvonne Chihak & Ron Eshleman

***Hymn, insert**

Courage Brother, Do Not Stumble

COURAGE

Verse 1 sung by Peg Boutchia & Pat Garner (congregation remain seated)

Verse 2 ALL (please stand)

The Offering (children ages Preschool through First Grade return to their parents for the celebration of Communion)

Call to Offering

Gregg

Offertory

Andante Religioso (Op. 65/2)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

***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**

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth & Lauren

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

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 by Intinction.

Please come forward via the central aisle to any of the three stations.

The center station offers pre-cubed, gluten free bread.

Tear off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup and receive the grace of God.

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.**

*Hymn 543 v. 1, 4, 5

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to Benediction 746

Send Me, Jesus

THUMA MINA

*Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; ...
Fill me, Jesus; ...*

Postlude

Holy Spirit, Lord God

J.S. BACH

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgist: Gregg Morton

Special Music: Peg Boutchia & Pat Garner

USHERING THIS MORNING: Amy Choe, Courteney Templeton, Alyssa Woody, Mary Youngman

COMMUNION SERVERS: Stan Cook, Laura Folliard, Pete Hanlon, Liz Monson, Jason Salbego

BAKER OF COMMUNION BREAD: Michele Vickery

HOSPITALITY: Tom O'Brien, Grace Miao

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE AND UNDER THE CROSS

are given by Cecelia Nkengla to the Glory of God in honor of Samuel Nkengla

Next Sunday in Worship

June 10

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on

Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sermon is titled

From Gratitude to Glory

Special Music: Peg Boutchia & Gregg Morton



YOUTH SUMMER MISSION CARAVANS

Today we commission the 60 youth and 20 adult leaders who will participate in our four summer mission caravans. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to do God's work.

CARAVANS 2018

West Virginia

Alan Birtch
Amanda Birtch
Julia Blankenburg
Emma Bronsteader
Molly Bruns
Keegan Caveney
Erica Cyrus
Grace Erwin
Morgan Flach
Kerry Glimco
Ryan Jones
Estefani Karasek
Anna LaMountain
Paige McMahon
Lauren Oleferchik
Boo Roca
Christian Schloegel
Molly Schnieders
Christian Thompson
Lauren Witt
Ray Wohlever

Eric Birtch
Lisa Bishop
Paul Bronsteader
Ed Burton
Lauren Cochran
Matt Glenn
Susie Jones

Camp Courageous 1

Emily Alden
Bryce Bernard
Ryan Biegansky
Amanda Birtch
Lainie Brixie
Emma Bronsteader
Cami Comstock
Andrew Florence
Graham Gits
Mary Grant
Ryan Jones
Matthew Lorenz
Lauren Oleferchik
Marissa Rohan
Gianni Salbego
Nikki Salbego
David Vachlon

Laura Glenn
Susie Jones
Tracy Sims
Katie Trchka
Alyssa Woody

Virginia

Bryce Bernard
Jack Garvey
JJ Garvey
Charlotte Gleason
Tiffany Gleason
Edison Hawkins
Charlotte Jaeger
Joey Justema
Jacob Marquez
Abby Rigazio
Gianni Salbego
Nikki Salbego
Helen Smith
Jennifer Toyama
Rachel Vesely

Kathy Adelman
Ed Burton
Dave Butts
Ken Monson
Jason Salbego
Barb Smiles

Camp Courageous 2

Bryce Bernard
Alan Birtch
Julia Blankenburg
Sam Blankenburg
Lainie Brixie
Emma Bronsteader
Caitlin Collins
Erica Cyrus
Tess Ellithorpe
Jack Garvey
Grace Gits
Kerry Glimco
Chloe Heiser
Ryan Jones
Taylor Marquez
Paige McMahon
Thomas Monson
Boo Roca
Molly Schnieders
Sara Schuleit
Ray Wohlever

JoJo Birtch
Ed Burton
Betsy Roca
Riley Roca
Alyssa Woody

Save the Date: Caravan Report Sunday, August 12, 9:30 am

Be a Prayer Partner...

with our summer mission caravan participants as they travel.

A member of the Youth Committee will be in the narthex today after service 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.

Remembering Samuel Nkengla February 12, 1949 – June 4, 2008

Samuel Nkengla transitioned into eternal life ten years ago. Today his beloved wife, Cecelia, and their children honor his life and celebrate the love they shared.

Samuel moved his family from Pinyin, Cameroon to the United States on November 15, 1998. He was a banker. Thanks be to God for the life and witness of Samuel!



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, June 3

Worship — 9:30 a.m.

Caravan Commissioning

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st

10:45 a.m. — Endowment - parlor

Monday, June 4

7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music

Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Preschool Board

Parlor

7:00 p.m. — House & Grounds

Rm. 8

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group

Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting- Chapel

4:30 p.m.— Memorial & Gifts

7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministers Rm.

6/8

7:00 p.m. — Stewardship - Parlor

Wednesday, June 6

9:00 a.m. — Staff Training Clay Rm.

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change

Rm. 8

7:00 p.m. – Administration &

Personnel - chapel

Saturday, June 9

8:00 a.m. — WV Caravan Leaves

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — Jubilee

Resale Drop off Rm. 7

Worship — 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

Nursery-K

Children & Youth

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY — Entering 2nd Grade

Is offered each Sunday throughout the summer.

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.

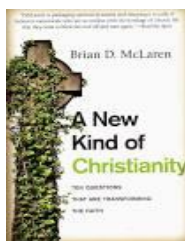
We look forward to seeing our CPC Youth

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.

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.

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).

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 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!

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 Dan Youngman or Paul Abraham. Keep looking for more information to come!



JAZZ WORSHIP ON THE LAWN

Sunday July 8

9:30 am

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!



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through the worship and programs at Community Presbyterian Church.*

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