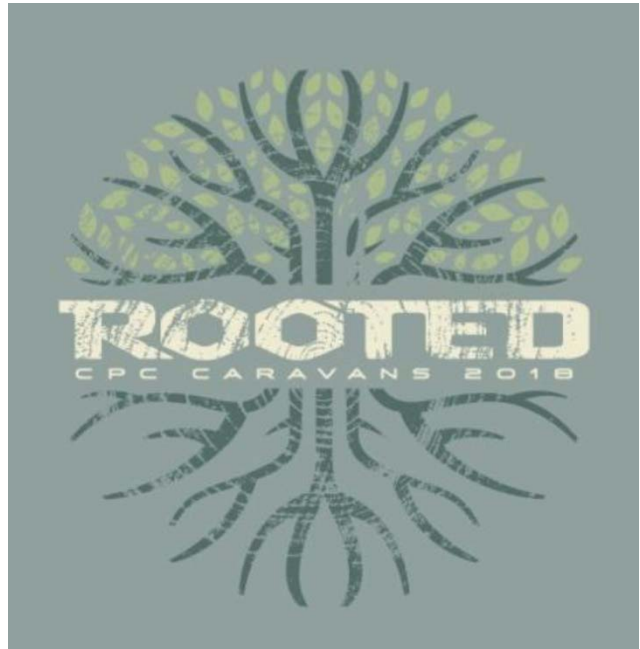




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## Service for the Lord's Day

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Caravan Report Sunday

### Prelude

*Be Thou My Vision*

Kevin Chunko

(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

Ed Burton

### \*Sung Call to Worship (on screen)

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

### \*Opening Sentences (inspired by John 15)

One: Jesus said, "I am the True Vine, and my Father is the gardener."

All: **And we are the branches.**

One: Jesus said, "Remain in me and I will remain in you"

All: **May we remain Rooted in Jesus Christ**

One: Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you."

All: **We will rest in God's love forever.**

### Time for Our Youngest Disciples

Nikki Salbego & Gianni Salbego

### \*Hymn 735

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

\*Rise in body or spirit

## Call to Confession

We are surrounded by people, things, and pursuits that insist on being the location we should choose to plant our full hope and trust.

## Prayer of Confession

Lord, we often attempt to grow our roots into very shallow, unworthy, and unhealthy soil. We look to things like success, money, social status, power, material possessions, and our physical appearance. We plant our hopes there and believe these things can be where we will ultimately find joy and contentment. In doing so, we deceive ourselves. Lord Jesus, remind us that you alone are worthy of being where we anchor our roots. You are our source. You are the one in whom we can confidently place all of our hope and trust. You are good and faithful to us, and you love us with an unstoppable love.

## Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the love and the grace which only Christ can offer us.

All: **We are forgiven because of the finished work of the cross, and we are invited into new life in Christ! Thanks be to God.**

## \*Sung Response to Pardon 582

*Glory to God, Who's Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: Let us be light to each other, giving and receiving forgiveness in the name of Christ.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(Let us exchange the peace of Christ with our neighbors.)

## “Caravans 101”

## Prayer for Inspiration

### First Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:6-7

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Video

**Songs Featured:** *Live it Well* by Switchfoot and *Testify* by NEEDTOBREATHE

(Visual presentation is composed of photos from all four caravans)

### Second Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:17-19

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Mission Caravan Reports

### \*Hymn 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*\*Rise in body or spirit*

## The Offering

### Call to Offering

#### Offertory

Improvisation on *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Gregg Sewell

#### \*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

### Minute for Mission

Ann Lorenz

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Lauren Cochran and Boo Roca

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*Hymn 625 (vs. 1-3)

*How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

#### \*Charge and Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

#### \*Response to Benediction 625 (vs. 4)

*How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"*  
  
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How Great thou art! How great thou art! (x2)*

#### \*Postlude

Testify

NEEDTOBREATHE

#### \*Rise in body or spirit

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Leading worship today:

**Members of our Summer Mission Caravans**

Join us next Sunday, August 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers  
**1 Kings 2:10 - 12, 3:3-14** and **Ephesians 5:15-20**  
Sermon Title: *Wisdom of Faith*

Summer Choir  
Marketplace Choir

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Barb Smiles, Veronica Then, Laura Folliard, Alyssa Woody

**HOSPITALITY:** The Petersen Family: Todd, Joanna, Abby, Andrew

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

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

**USHERS NEEDED!!!!**

We need ushers for the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. There is still only one service, but we need four ushers. Please contact Wayne Pritzel ([wayne.pritzel@comcast.net](mailto:wayne.pritzel@comcast.net)) if you can help. Ushers are also needed for 9:00 church in September and October when we return to two services.

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Space for your reflections

# 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 McMahan  
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

Kathy Adelmann  
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 McMahan  
Thomas Monson  
Boo Roca  
Molly Schnieders  
Sara Schuleit  
Ray Wohlever

JoJo Birtch  
Ed Burton  
Betsy Roca  
Riley Roca  
Alyssa Woody

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

### **TODAY, Sunday, August 12**

#### **Caravan Reports Sunday**

#### **Worship — 9:30 a.m.**

9:30 a.m. — Summer Sunday School  
for Nursery-Kindergarten Room 209  
10:45 a.m. — Finance Committee Rm. 6-8  
7:30 p.m. — Home for the Summer  
Manse backyard

### **Monday, August 13**

6:30 p.m. — Joint Session & Deacon  
Potluck and Meeting Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, August 14**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Rm. 6-8  
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — Child Care Center Board  
Narthex

### **Wednesday, August 15**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Marketplace VBS  
1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8  
6:30 p.m. — Adult Youth Volunteer  
Potluck Manse

### **Thursday, August 16**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Marketplace VBS  
**7:00 p.m. — Stewardship Meeting**

### **Friday, August 17**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Marketplace VBS

### **Saturday, August 18**

No activities

### **Sunday, August 19**

**9:30 a.m. — Worship**  
Summer Choir Sings  
Marketplace Choir Sings  
9:30 a.m. — Summer Sunday School  
Nursery – 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Noon – 5:00 p.m.— Youth Leader training  
**Offsite**

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## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY — 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Summer Sunday School for Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in room 209. **PARENTS: for today only**, the teachers will bring your children to you at coffee hour.

### **MARKETPLACE VBS**



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

Marketplace VBS is for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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! **Register today! Have any empty juice cartons? Our Marketplace kids will be making clay bricks and we need juice cartons to use as molds. Please rinse yours and bring them into the church office!**

### **CPC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER TRAINING**

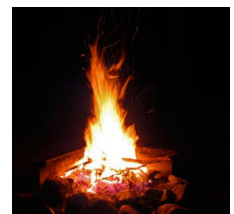
Sunday School for Preschool / 3 years olds through grade 5 will resume on September 9. All Sunday School teachers should RSVP for **one** of our Sunday School leader training by emailing Lisa Henderson.

Sunday, August 26 at 10:45 am

Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 pm

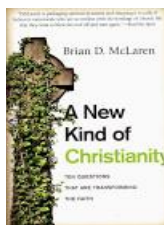
### **HOME FOR THE SUMMER – LAST ONE!**

will meet at 7:30 p.m. this evening. If you are between the ages of 19-25, join us for fellowship in the manse backyard. We look forward to seeing our CPC Youth Alumni and friends!



## **Adult Education**

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**



meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. in the parlor. All men 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 CHOIR

If you love to sing and can count to four, then you qualify to sing with us next Sunday, **August 19**. We **rehearse in the Choir Room at 9:00 a.m. and sing in worship at 9:30 a.m.**

Contact Gregg Sewell ([gregg.sewell@chcpc.org](mailto:gregg.sewell@chcpc.org)) for more information. Hope to see you there!



## 50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH

All friends age 50+ are invited to share good food and fellowship on **Sunday, August 26**, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Sign-up in the narthex and join us in Fellowship Hall for this fun event!

## ADULT MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD— STILL A FEW 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.



## CALLING ALL YOUTH



**who are headed into their sophomore, junior, or senior year! Be on the lookout for the Post Disciples cubes registration packet. It was mailed, and also emailed, to all families with students in this age group. Please fill out and turn in all forms by September 4th! Filled out forms can also be scanned and sent to Ed Burton ([ed.burton@chcpc.org](mailto:ed.burton@chcpc.org))**

## MEN'S RETREAT will be Friday—Sunday, September 28-30

Stronghold Retreat Center in Oregon, IL.

**Our speaker is Rev. Jon Phillips**, a Presbyterian pastor and lecturer from Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS). Jon is earning his PhD from CTS in Theology, Ethics and Human Sciences, and serves several PC(USA) churches in Chicago. Jon will be leading discussions on the question of "What does it mean to be a Christian man in the world of masculinity, racism, and #metoo?" This is an *excellent* chance to dig deeper into your faith and see how it is intersecting with the world today.

**Find a brochure and registration form in the narthex for more information.**

**Registration and payment due September 1.**



# SAVE THE DATE!



**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Rally Day and Deacons' Brunch after the 9 a.m. worship

## **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> CPC Progressive Dinner**

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



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