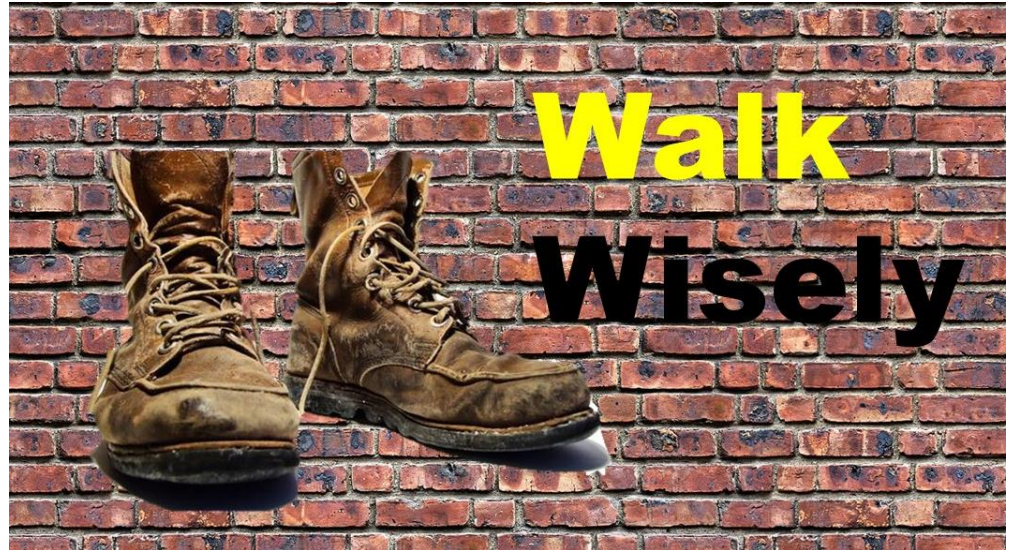




Community
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OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Fuge a 3 Voce

Charles Zeuner

(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

Megan Trowbridge

*Sung Call to Worship 392 v. 1, 3, 4

Jesus, We Are Here

JESUS, TAWA PANO

1 Jesus, ... 3 Teacher, ... 4 Spirit, ...

*Opening Sentences

Suzanne Wear

One: Give thanks to God!

All: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

One: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**All: Yes, we thank God, when we can and as we can,
even for struggles, for solitude, for fears, for uncertainty.**

One: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter,
are in God's heart and hands.**

A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Rev. Lauren Cochran

**rise in body or spirit*

Call to Confession

Suzanne

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Come to this time of prayer clothed in the certainty that God’s wisdom is for all.

Prayer of Confession

Holy Wisdom, you granted Solomon's request for an understanding mind and the knowledge to discern good from evil. We too long for wisdom in all our decisions. Forgive our reluctance to enter a prayer life of asking for your wisdom. We are impatient in seeking solutions and more likely to follow a friend’s advice or do what everyone else is doing rather than seeking your will. Hear these our prayers asking for your forgiveness and desiring your guiding wisdom. A time for silent confession...and together we pray. Open our souls to receive your guiding wisdom. Fill us with such understanding and knowledge that, following your wisdom, we are open to transforming our conceit into concern for others, our fear into love, our violence into peace, and our brokenness into wholeness. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Sisters and brothers, God’s wisdom is ours for the asking. Believe in God’s forgiving grace.

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

Lauren

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.)

Prayer for Inspiration

Suzanne

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (O.T. p. 290)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

CPC Marketplace Kids Sing

Her Name Is Wisdom

Kepano Green

CHORUS

Nothing I desire can compare to,
her name is Wisdom,
and she’s calling me.

Yes, I have got to find her.
Don’t know where,
but her name is Wisdom,
and she’s what I need.

(At this time, children 1st Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20 (N.T. p. 183)

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Wisdom of Faith

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Hymn 174**

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

MADELEINE

The Offering

Call to Offering

Suzanne

Summer Choir Anthem

Psalm 84

MERLE'S TUNE arr. Hal H. Hopson

***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

Lauren

Minute for Music

Gregg Sewell

Minute for CPC Kids

Lisa Henderson

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 641 v. 1 - 3**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 641 v. 5**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!*

Postlude

Holy God Over the Heavenly Realms

Johann Pachelbel

Liturgist: Suzanne Wear

Summer Choir

Marketplace Kids song motions by Abby Petersen & Kate Kocoras

**rise in body or spirit*

USHERING THIS MORNING: Julie Trowbridge, Megan Trowbridge, Bill Vickery, Michele Vickery

HOSPITALITY: Betsy Roca

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

Next Sunday in Worship

August 26

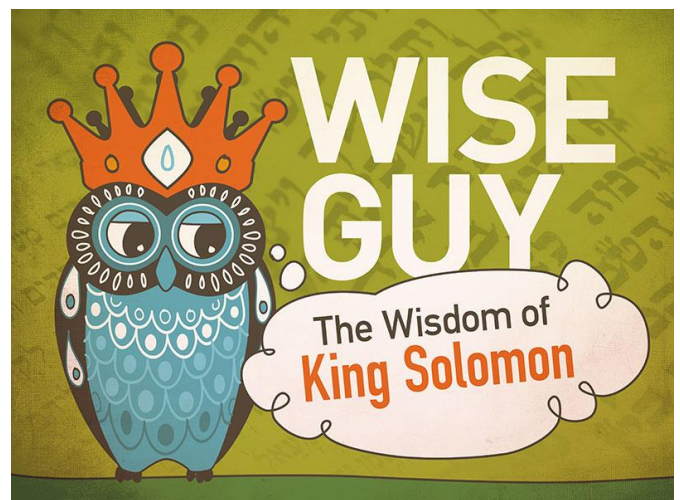
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on

Ephesians 6:10-20

It Takes Guts & God

Special music by **Flute Trio:** Ruth Karasek, Amy Krupa, Karen Oliver

Space for your reflections and doodles:



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, August 19

9:30 a.m. —Worship
Summer Choir
Marketplace Choir
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1st Rm. 209
11:30 – 5:00 p.m. — Youth Leader Training
Ed's Home

Monday, August 20

No activities

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Narthex
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Office
7:00 p.m. — Membership Narthex
7:30 p.m. — CE-C Lisa's Office

Wednesday, August 22

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8
6:00 p.m. — Stronghold Mission Trip departs

Thursday, August 23

No activities

Friday, August 24

No activities

Saturday, August 25

8:30 a.m. — CPC Kids Sunday School Leader
Training

Sunday, August 26

9:30 a.m. — Worship
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N-1 Room 209
10:30 p.m. — 50+ Friends Brunch
Fellowship Hall
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. — Roundtable for Parents
of Grades 6th -9th Fellowship Hall
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. — Youth Ministry Kickoff
Grades 9th – 12th Manse

Children & Youth

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY — 1st Grade

Summer Sunday School for Nursery through 1st grade will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in room 209.

CPC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER TRAINING

Sunday School for Preschool / 3 year 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.

Saturday, August 25 at 8:30 am

Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 pm

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)

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. The group is beginning a study of the book of Hebrews.

Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.

What's Happening At CPC...

USHERS NEEDED!!!!

Please contact Wayne Pritzel (wayne.pritzel@comcast.net) if you can help.

Ushers are needed for 9:00 a.m. worship in September and October when we return to two worship services.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO STRONGHOLD— STILL A FEW SPOTS OPEN!

Leaving this Wednesday! CPC is organizing an adult work trip to support the ministry of Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center August 22-26. 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.



50+ FRIENDS

Come join us for brunch and wonderful fellowship!

Next Sunday, August 26, in Fellowship Hall.

The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable brunch for the 50+ Friends group.

Please sign up in the Narthex

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.



CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMING

Wednesday, September 5 rehearsal begins for *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten. Invite your friends to sing! *A Ceremony of Carols* will be shared in worship on Sunday, December 9th.

Chancel Choir's mini retreat will be Saturday, September 15 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Gregg Sewell (gregg.sewell@chcpc.org)





There are still openings for barre3 Bubble & Bites workout class on **September 29 at 11:30 a.m.**

The cost is \$20.00 per person. **Please see the Elder on Duty in the Church office today to purchase YOUR ticket!** Mariel Pain, owner of barre3, graciously donated a session for up to 26 people to the Jubilee resale. The session will include a heart pumping workout

followed by healthy bites and bubbles in their community tea lounge. Everyone will go home with a tote bag and a treat as well..... **All fitness levels welcome!**

Saturday, October 20th CPC Progressive Dinner

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



We extend a huge THANK YOU to the incredible planning team and volunteers who came together to make MARKETPLACE VBS a wonderful experience for the CPC Kids and their friends who attended!



VBS will return to JUNE next summer 2019!

Watch for announcements with more information early next year!





RALLY DAY AND DEACONS' BRUNCH

will be Sunday, September 9th after the 9 a.m. worship.
Join us for fellowship and fun to kick-off our fall programming.
Watch for more details!

*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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