



Community
Presbyterian
Church
OF CLARENDON HILLS



Service for the Lord's Day

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Grave & Adagio (Organ Sonata II) 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

Teagan Manning

*Sung Call to Worship 388, sing 2x

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

*Opening Sentences (inspired by Psalm 34)

Ann Hamman

One: I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise will always be in my mouth.

All: Let us seek the Lord, knowing he will answer us. God delivers us from all our fears.

One: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the truth of God.

All: God's truth is this: turn away from evil, do good, seek and peace and go after it!

A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 1st Grade
and younger may go to room 209 For Sunday School with their teachers.)

*Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

**rise in body or spirit*

Call to Confession

Ann

Let us confess our sins to the One whose eyes are open day and night to heed our cries and hear our prayers.

Prayer of Confession

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended by friends, family and circumstances, we have not believed your words. Too quick to complain, we betray your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering and lost. Seeking to stand on our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your grace, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we languish. Forgive us for feeling we can go it alone. *A time for silent confession. And together we pray.* Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Sisters and brothers, God's truth, justice, peace and Holy Spirit are ours. Believe in God's forgiving grace.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*Sung Response to Pardon 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Lauren Cochran

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

Imagine

John Lennon

Prayer for Inspiration

Ann

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20 (N.T. p. 183)

Ann & Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

It Takes Guts & God

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Affirmation of Faith Page 37

Brief Statement of Faith of Presbyterian Church USA
Sections 1, 3, 5, 6

*Hymn 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

**rise in body or spirit*

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

The Kind of Love My Shepard Is

Ann
Robert Groves

***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 Communications Committee

Lauren
Katie McGowan

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 543**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

Liturgist: Ann Hamman

Flute Trio: Ruth Karasek, Amy Krupa, Karen Oliver

**rise in body or spirit*

USHERING THIS MORNING: Amy Choe, Katherine Choe, Dan Youngman, Mary Youngman

HOSPITALITY: Tom O'Brien & Grace Miao

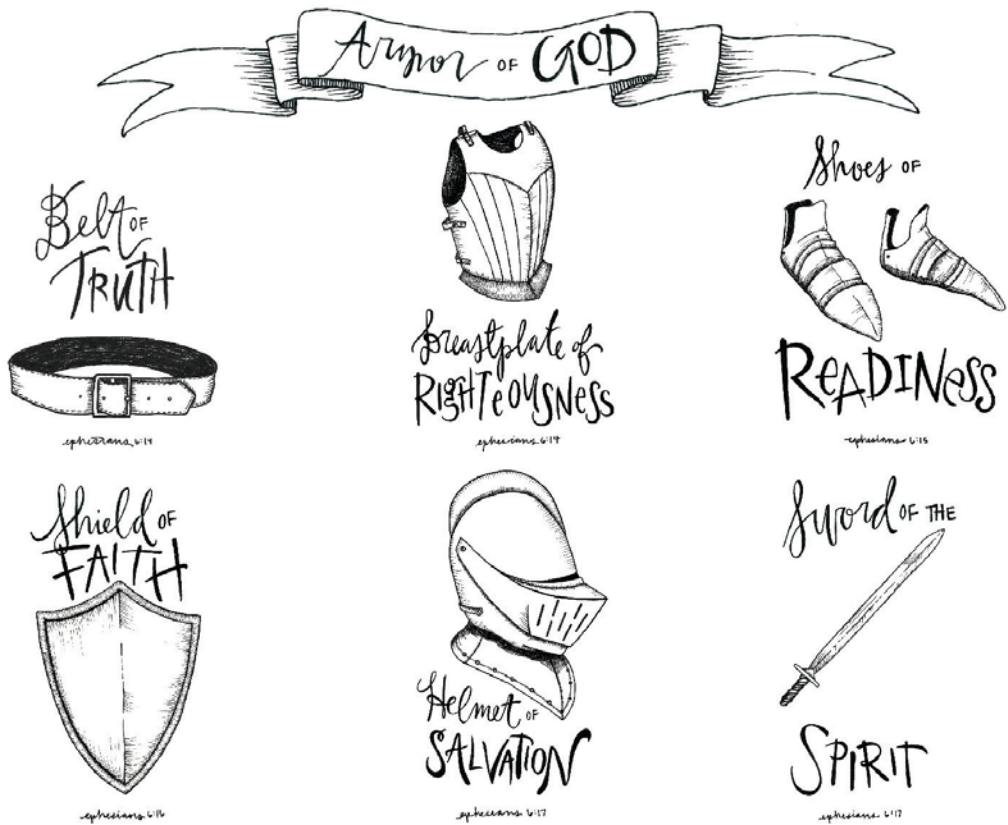
OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

In worship – the squiggly, the sleeping, the giggling and the goldfish snacks!

Next Sunday in Worship
September 2
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on
James 1:17-27
Let Your Actions Speak

Special Music: Glenn Gabanski on organ

Space for your reflections and doodles:



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

7:00 a.m. — Child Care Center opens
7:00 p.m. — Communications Committee Office
7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Narthex

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Narthex
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. — Preschool Parent night
Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. — Preschool Board Meeting
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 29

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8
7:00 p.m. — CPC Kids Leadership Training

Thursday, August 30

No activities

Friday, August 31

No activities

Saturday, September 1

No activities

Sunday, September 2

9:30 a.m. — Worship
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N–1st Grade Room 209

Monday, September 3

Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

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

Missed the CPC Kids Sunday School Leader Training on Saturday? No worries!

You can attend this **Wednesday, 8/29** at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Lisa Henderson, Director of Children and Family Ministries for more information.

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.

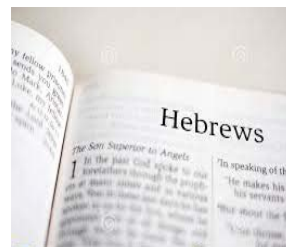
Please fill out and **turn in all forms by September 4th!**

Filled out forms can also be scanned and sent to EdBurton (ed.burton@chcpc.org)

Adult Education

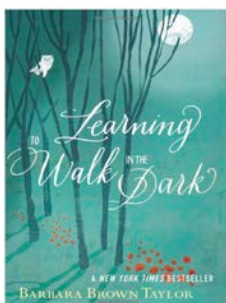
MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

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.



THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Our fabulous group will resume meeting on **Thursday, September 13th**, at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel. This fall we will be reading "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Books are available through Pastor Lauren and are \$11.00 each. This group is open to anyone who would like to join: we meet for prayer (joys and concerns style) and book discussion from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. each week. This is a casual group, and we are excited to have you join even if you can't make it every week. IF you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lauren.

THE PRESENT WORD

will meet beginning meeting again on **Sunday, September 16** at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. This adult education class meets and uses the "Present Word" curriculum published by the PC(USA). Our discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities. For more information, contact Walt King at wwkingo6@gmail.com

What's Happening At CPC...



50+ FRIENDS

Today after Worship, join us for brunch and wonderful fellowship!

The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable brunch for all adults who identify as Fifty+ years old.

TONIGHT: CUBES KICK-OFF!

The school year has begun, and CPC Youth small group ministry, called Cubes, kicks off with a party tonight from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. at the Manse! At this Cubes Kick-off event we'll be grilling, there will be games, but mostly this is a fantastic opportunity to connect with all the other high school youth involved in Cubes! For any questions about how to be a part of a Cube small group (freshman - senior), or for any other information about our youth ministry, please contact Ed Burton at 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 this Saturday, September 1!

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMING

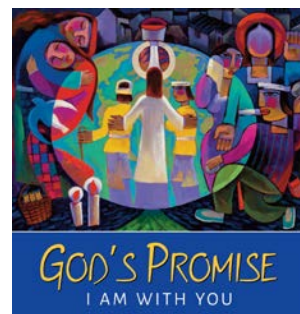
Rehearsal for *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten, begins Wednesday, September 5. Invite your friends to sing! *A Ceremony of Carols* will be shared in worship on Sunday, December 9th.

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

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



THIS FALL IN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. All women in the congregation are invited to join us this fall for delicious luncheons and exciting programs. We open the year with an introduction to the new, 2018-19 study guide, *God's Promise: I am With You*, presented by Rev. Beth Freese Dammers, on September 4, at 12:00 p.m. Throughout the Bible, God reminds us that he is here for us. Then on October 6, Deb Helms will tell us about her **SAFARI ADVENTURE!** November 6 continues our nature quest as Glenn Gabanski explains to us *Why Birds Matter*. We encourage you to join us this year for food, fellowship, and enlightening programs such as these.



RALLY DAY AND DEACON BRUNCH

Join us for this fun gathering sponsored by the Board of Deacons after the 9:00 am service on Sunday, September 9. Eggs, sausage, and beverages will be provided by the Board of Deacons. We will also have a bounce house, face paint, and games for the kids.

If your last name begins with:

A-D, please bring a dozen bagels with cream cheese or English muffins and jam.

E-O, please bring coffee cake, pastries, donuts, or bread to share.

P-Z, please bring fruit for approximately 10 people.



CPC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

is Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.
for Nursery – 5th grade.



USHERS NEEDED!

Please contact Wayne Pritzel (wayne.pritzel@comcast.net) to volunteer as an usher and greeter.

Ushers are needed for 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship in September and October when we return to two worship services.



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please remember that our parking lot is one way with the entrance on Prospect Avenue and the exit on Norfolk Avenue. School is back in session and our Child Care Center is open. Help us keep our children safe!

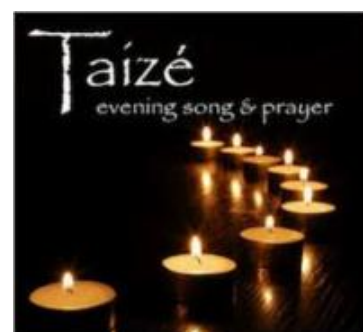
TAIZÉ WORSHIP ON FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Share in the joy and inspiration of Taizé Worship as offered at Ascension Catholic Church, Oak Park. Meditative worship with simple music. Worship starts at 7:30 pm. We need to arrive by 7:00 pm to get a seat.

Meet Pastor Beth in the CPC parking lot at 5:45 to car pool.

All welcome, especially children and youth.

Email Beth at beth.fd@hcpc.org if you are interested.



SAVE THE DATES

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).



*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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