



Community  
Presbyterian  
Church  
OF CLARENDON HILLS



*Nathan before David, Rembrandt*

## Service for the Lord's Day

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 5, 2018  
9:30 a.m.

### Prelude

*Prelude and Fugue in G*

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. Beth Freese Dammers

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Andrew Petersen

### \*Sung Call to Worship 12 v. 1 & 4

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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### \*Opening Sentences (based on Ephesians 2)

Gianni Salbego

One: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God's family,

**All: and brothers and sisters to one another.**

One: There are no outsiders here among us;

**All: No one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

One: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

**All: Let's join together in worship!**

### A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lisa Henderson

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

### \*Hymn 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

## Call to Confession

Gianni

“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence.” (Rom. 5:5, 8; Heb. 4:16) Confident in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we hear the story of David and wonder how he could so abuse his power—serving his own interests in such a selfish way. How different from the way Jesus used his power—serving, healing, and nurturing others.

**All: Forgive us when our actions reflect those of David more than those of Jesus.**

One: David’s life shows someone yielding to temptation by feeding his own particular hunger with disastrous results, while Jesus took time to feed the crowds with miraculous results.

**All: Forgive us the times when we have yielded to the temptation of feeding our own interests to the detriment of others around us.**

One: David demonstrated how things can get out of control when God’s rules are not followed, while Jesus demonstrates how God’s power can bring peace even into the stormiest situations.

**All: We confess that the way of the world does reflect more the way of David than the way of Jesus, and we pray that we may be powerfully strengthened by the Holy Spirit to witness to Jesus’ love and compassion in and through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. So, hear and believe the good news:

**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

Beth

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

*Air on the G String*

J.S. Bach / arr. by D. Burndrett

## Prayer for Inspiration

Lauren & Gianni

## Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13 (O.T. p. 272)

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*Speaking the Truth in Love*

Rev. Lauren Cochran

## \*Hymn 702

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

## The Offering

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Andante (Sonata I in f)*

Gianni  
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**

**Church Tidings**

Minute for House and Grounds

Beth  
Dan Youngman

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**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 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: You are holy... *(prayer continues)* ... 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.**  
*(prayer continues)*

**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: **May God whom Jesus called Abba embrace us in love forever. May God the Servant bear our burdens with us; may God the Spirit grant us life in one another: so may the blessing of God, Abba, Servant, Spirit, be with us always. Amen.**

\*Hymn 692 *Spirit, Open My Heart* WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

\*Charge and Benediction Lauren

\*Response to Benediction 692 (refrain only) *Spirit, Open My Heart* WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
*Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.*

Postlude Improvisation on *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*please rise in body or spirit

Liturgist: Gianni Salbego

Special Music: Kevin Chunko on trombone

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Nancy Pritzel, Wayne Pritzel, Milly Lebeda, Dan White

**SERVING COMMUNION:** Sam Dammers, Tom O'Brien, Veronica Then, Laura Folliard, Todd Petersen

**HOSPITALITY:** Laura Folliard, Vicki Schranz

### OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN

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

### THE 2¢ A MEAL OFFERING

will be received today at the end of each service. This monthly offering is distributed to the Presbyterian Hunger Fund (75%) and to our local Hinsdale Community Services (25%).

### MEAL-A-MONTH BAGS

will be distributed today. Any non-perishable items are very welcome, as are grocery gift cards. Please return your donations on Sunday, July 8th. Remember, hunger takes no vacation. Your donations help feed the hungry in our immediate area through the Hinsdale Community Service pantry. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Hamouz at 630. 654.2462

Next Sunday in Worship  
August 12

Next Sunday we're celebrating the **Caravan Ministry of our CPC Youth**. Please come and see what God has done in and through the lives of our youth over the summer as you hear them report on their experiences.

**Ephesians 3:17-19**  
**Colossians 2:6-7**



## Children & Youth

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

#### **Today, Sunday, August 5**

8:45 a.m. — CC#2 Departs  
9:30 a.m. — Worship  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N – 1<sup>st</sup> Rm. 109

#### **Monday, August 6**

7:00 p.m. — Preschool Board Parlor  
7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — House & Grounds Rm. 6-8

#### **Tuesday, August 7**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor  
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts Rm. 6-8

#### **Wednesday, August 8**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8

#### **Thursday, August 9**

7:00 p.m. — Concert Series Committee  
Choir Room

#### **Friday, August 10**

No activities

#### **Saturday, August 11**

1:30 p.m. — CC#2 Returns

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

9:30 a.m. — Worship & Caravan Reports  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School N-1 Room 109  
7:30 p.m. — Home for the Summer Manse  
backyard

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Nursery - 1st Grade**  
at 9:30 a.m. in room 109.

### **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!**

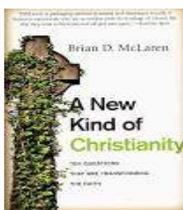
**Have any empty juice cartons? Our Marketplace kids will be making clay bricks and we need juice cartons to use as molds. Please rinse yours and bring them into the church office!**

**HOME FOR THE SUMMER – LAST ONE!**  
**August 12 at 7:30p.m.**

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 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...

## CARAVAN REPORT SUNDAY:

**Next Sunday, August 12 Caravan Report 9:30 am**

Youth lead worship sharing their experiences on Summer Mission Trips including:

West Virginia Caravan, Camp Courageous Caravan #1, Virginia Caravan, and Camp Courageous Caravan #2



## SUMMER CHOIR

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

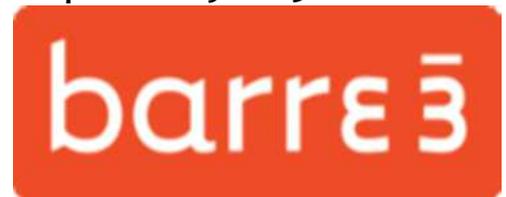
Contact Gregg Sewell at [gregg.sewell@chcpc.org](mailto:gregg.sewell@chcpc.org) for more information. Hope to see you there!



**JUST A REMINDER:** The Press is moving to a quarterly publication. Please provide any inclusions to Shannon ([shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org](mailto:shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org)) By August 15. Distribution date will be August 26

There are still 20 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!**



## 50+ FRIENDS



**Come join us for brunch and wonderful fellowship!**

on **Sunday, August 26**, in Fellowship Hall. The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable brunch for the 50+ Friends group.

## 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.



## 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.**



## 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'll be mailed out, and also emailed out, 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 at [ed.burton@chcpc.org](mailto:ed.burton@chcpc.org).

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Rally Day and Deacons' Brunch after the 9 a.m. worship service



**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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