



Community
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of Clarendon Hills



Service for the Lord's Day 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Prelude

2 Voluntaries (Boston, 1770's)

William Selby

(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

George Choe

***Sung Call to 659** choir first, then all sing twice

Know That God is Good

MUNGU NI MWEMA

*Opening Sentences

Joanne King

One: Here, in this place, we gather to worship God.

All: **Here, at the speaking and hearing of God's holy word, souls are nourished, and minds are strengthened.**

One: With faith as strong as the Syrophenician woman, we believe,

All: **Here, at the feast of God's holy meal, eyes and ears are opened so that we may all be made glad and filled with hope.**

A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lisa Henderson

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

***Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Joanne

Many people brought their greatest needs to Jesus, certain that he would help them. With that same confidence, let us confess our failings and seek forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and keep a safe distance from those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Awaken us to seeing in ourselves where we hoard the crumbs. We ask you to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of our past, and turns us to new life.

All: **Trusting in the forgiving grace of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*Sung Response to Pardon 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

*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.)

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

Prayer for Inspiration

Beth

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37 (N.T. p. 40)

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

No Isolation in God's Kingdom

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Church Tidings

A Minute for Mission: Hunger Action Month

Beth
Amy Choe

A Minute for Music

Gregg Sewell

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

Call to Offering

Joanne

Offertory

Meditation (Psalm 42:1)

Peter Hurford

*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

*Hymn 497 v. 1-3

Bread of Life from Heaven

ARGENTINE SANTO

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth

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.**

Commissioning of Young Disciples (2nd through 8th grade are sent forth with their Sunday School teachers)

One: You have heard the word proclaimed,

You have shared in the sacrament of Communion.

Now, may you go forth, ready to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

***Hymn 317**

In Christ There Is No East or West

MC KEE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 543 v 1**

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

Improvisation on *In Christ There is No East or West*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgist: Joanne King

Chancel Choir

USHERING THIS MORNING: Lynn Banks, Kris Veenbaas, Michele Vickery, Dan Youngman

COMMUNION SERVERS: Amy Choe, Walter Florence, Laura Folliard, Todd Petersen, Geoff Silver

BAKER OF COMMUNION BREAD: Laura Folliard

FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS are given by the Circle of Voices book group members in celebration of more than 25 years of friendship and sharing.

OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN In worship – the squiggly, the sleeping, the giggling and the goldfish snacks! If you prefer, we do broadcast worship in the Narthex where there is more room to move around.

Next Sunday in Worship

September 16

Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on

James 3:1-12

Sermon is titled

Forest Fires

Clarion Bell Choir

This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, September 9 RALLY DAY

9:00 a.m. —Worship & Communion
9:00 a.m. CPC Kids Rally Day Kick-off
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School N – 8th Grade
10:15 a.m. — Deacons Brunch Chapel & front lawn (rain venue: Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 10

7:30 p.m. — Session Chapel

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Mission & Outreach Chapel
7:00 p.m. — CCC Board Meeting Parlor

Wednesday, September 12

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

Thursday, September 13

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 8
9:00 a.m. — Thurs Morning Devotions Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells Rm. 6-8

Friday, September 14

6:30 p.m. — Post Disciples Retreat Departs

Saturday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. —Chancel Choir Retreat Fellowship Hall & Choir Rm.

Sunday, September 16

Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8th Gr.
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor
3:00 p.m. — Post Disciples Retreat Returns
5:00 p.m. — Disciple Cubes

Children & Youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Nursery — 5th grade)

Children Nursery through 1st Grade should meet in their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. 2nd - 5th graders join with their families at 9:00 a.m. worship and will be sent forth with their teachers to Sunday School after communion. Classes dismiss at 10:15. For more information, see Lisa Henderson, Director of Children & Family Ministries.

CALLING ALL YOUTH



who are headed into their sophomore, junior, or senior year! The Post Disciples Cubes registration packet was mailed, and also emailed, to all families with students in this age group. Please fill out and **turn in all forms as soon as possible!**

Completed forms can also be scanned and sent to Ed Burton (ed.burton@chcpc.org).

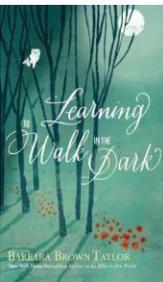
Adult Education

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 studying the book of Hebrews. Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.



THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS



Our fabulous group will resume meeting next 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 in the church office for \$11.00. This group is open to anyone who would like to join: we meet for prayers (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, even if you can't make it every week. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lauren.

THE PRESENT WORD

will meet begin meeting again next week, every **Sunday**, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor.

This adult education class 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 wwking06@gmail.com



A BEAUTIFUL MESS

This young-mom’s Bible study led by Pastor Lauren returns this fall, meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Starbucks in Clarendon Hills on various dates. This fall we will be studying stories of motherhood in the Bible using a curriculum written by Lauren. Each week we check in with each other, read scripture, ask questions about our faith and God’s word, and fellowship together over coffee (or whatever drink is your choice!). Email Lauren for more information or to get on the email group. Dates we meet: Mon. 9/17, Tues. 10/2, Mon. 10/15, Mon. 10/29, Tues. 11/13, Mon. 12/3. See you soon!

WHATS HAPPENING AT CPC

CPC CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF NEEDED!

The Child Care Center at CPC has served the local neighborhoods for over forty years. We are currently in need of before and after school part-time leaders. Flexible schedule with ability to work Monday – Friday mornings or afternoons, or a split shift working both. Shifts include 7:00am-8:30am and 2:00pm-6:00pm.

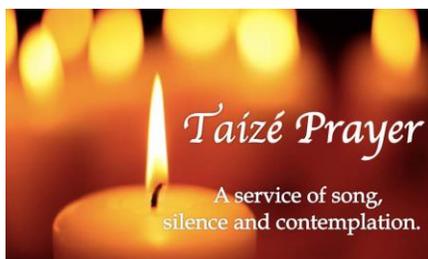
Duties Include:

- supervise and monitor the safety of the children in their care
- follow routine/schedule to allow for an easy transition for the children between child care and school
- assist in organizing a small breakfast snack for children based on the daily menu
- assist teachers in creating activities for the children in their care.

Email resume to cccstaff@chcpc.org or visit www.chcpc.org for more information.

SEARCH COMMITTEE IN PLACE FOR CUSTODIAN POSITION

Administration & Personnel Committee has secured the following people to serve on the search committee for a new Custodian. The position is posted, applicants are replying, and the committee met for the first time yesterday. Please hold the Search Committee in your prayers: Gary Coop, co-chair, Phil Lorenz, co-chair, Jack Easley, Lindy Steeves, Fred Veenbaas, Shannon Nyhart (staff) and Beth Freese Dammers (staff).



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@chcpc.org if you are interested.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS:



Laura Cunningham has been working in the field of Early Childhood for over twelve years starting as a preschool teacher and then as a Center Director for almost ten years. She received an Associate's Degree in Child Care from Moraine Valley Community College and went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Kendall College. She has a passion for art and science often combining the two to create developmentally appropriate and engaging hands on activities for the children in her classroom and center. Laura has been married for 30 years and has four boys who helped her to realize her passion for teaching and the importance of quality care and education.

Briana Foor is a nursing major at Lewis University. Currently, she is a certified nursing assistant which includes first aid and CPR certification and intends to acquire her doctorate in nursing specializing in pediatrics and neonatology. With long-term nanny experience as well, Briana is fully cognizant of how to provide a sense of protection and security for the children in her care. In her free time, Briana loves being active and spending time with my friends and family.



"My passion and love for children runs deep and I am grateful for every opportunity I have to further my career while making kids smile in the process! "



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!

DEACONS BRUNCH TODAY

Join us after worship for brunch which is sponsored by the Deacons. Eggs, sausage, and beverages will be provided by the Board of Deacons. We will also have a bounce house, facepaint, and games for the kids.

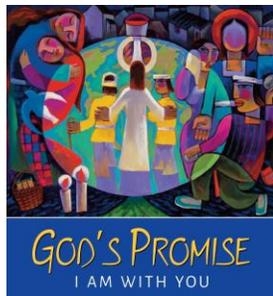


SAVE THE DATE

THE PROGRESSIVE Dinner is back! Adults of CPC are invited to wine and dine with each other, enjoy BBQ from Pickens' Place, and support our Community Thanksgiving Dinner all in fun one evening! We will gather at 5:30p.m. on **October 20th**, at the home of Lynn and Andrew Mehrhoff in Hinsdale. Tickets are \$25 dollars apiece and will go on sale at the end of September. A portion of your ticket cost will help fund the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Talk to Pastor Lauren or Alyssa Woody if you have any questions!



THIS FALL IN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.



All women in the congregation are invited to join us this fall for delicious luncheons and exciting programs. We opened 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 God is here for us. 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.

*You are invited to a deeper life with God
through the worship and programs at Community Presbyterian Church.*

For more information about our programs,
please visit our website at
www.chcpc.org or *follow us on Facebook!*

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