

*Muse in the Fire 3*, by Sharon Cummings



**Community**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*of Clarendon Hills*

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 16, 2018  
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Prelude**

*All Glory be to God on High, BWV 663*  
(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.)

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Lauren Cochran

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Bradley Videbeck

**\*Sung Call to Worship 14 (v. 1 - 2, 4)**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

**\*Opening Sentences**

Amy Choe / Pete Hanlon

One: The heavens shout of God's glory!

**All: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!**

One: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

**All: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.**

One: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

**All: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.**

## A Time for our Youngest Disciples

Lauren

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

### \*Hymn 76

*Do Not Be Afraid*

ISAIAH 43

### Call to Confession

Amy / Pete

As loving parents have compassion for their children, God has compassion for us.  
Confident in God's love, let us confess our sins.

### Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we live our lives as best we can— dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us; and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives; we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. (time for silent prayer) One: Gracious God, All: Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing. Friends, God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Hallelujah! Amen.**

### \*Sung Response to Pardon 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Amy / Pete

### Scripture Reading

James 3: 1-12 (N.T. p. 216)

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Anthem

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill us With Your Love*

Chereponi arr. by Kevin McChesney

### Scripture Reading

James 3: 1-12, the Message

### Sermon

*Forest Fires*

Rev. Lauren Cochran

### Commissioning of Young Disciples

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.

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

**All: Amen.**

Children in **grades 2 – 3** may meet their Sunday School leaders at the **front** of the sanctuary.

Young people in **grades 4 – 8** may meet their leaders at the **back** of the sanctuary.

\*Hymn 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering**

Amy / Pete

**Offertory**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Chuck Callahan

**\*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

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** (One: We lift this prayer to God. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**)

**Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer** (using "sins")

\*Hymn 737 (v. 1-3)

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

LES PETITE SOEURS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

\*Response to Benediction 737 (v. 4)

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

LES PETITE SOEURS

*I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the family you saved by your love,  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.*

**Postlude**

*In Thee is Gladness, BWV 615*

J.S. Bach

**LITURGIST:** Amy Choe (9:00), Pete Hanlon (10:30)

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Alyssa Woody, Mary Youngman, John Boxell (9:00)  
Jim Lindon, Linda Lindon (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** Laura Folliard

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

Next Sunday in Worship

**September 23**

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on

**Mark 9:30-37**

Sermon is titled

**Cheap Seats**

Chancel Choir

## **This week at CPC:**

### **Today, Sunday, September 16**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Monday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. — A Beautiful Mess CH Starbucks  
7:00 p.m. — Deacons Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — H & G Rm. 6/8  
7:30 p.m. — CE-C Parlor

### **Tuesday, September 18**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor  
9:30 a.m. — PW CT Tea Parlor  
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting Chapel  
4:00 p.m. — Presbytery Assembly Knox,  
Naperville  
7:00 p.m. — Membership Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministry Rm. 6/8

### **Wednesday, September 19**

9:30 a.m. — Circle of Voices Parlor  
1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8  
7:00 p.m. — A & P Chapel  
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, September 20**

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

### **Friday, September 21**

### **Saturday, September 22**

8:00 a.m. — Custodian Search Committee  
Chapel  
11:00 a.m. — Heil Funeral

### **Sunday, September 23**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup> Gr.  
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor  
10:30 a.m. — Baptism  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor  
11:30 a.m. — Finance Chapel  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes  
7:00 p.m. — WF

## **Children & Youth**

### **Sunday School**

**Nursery** care is available each Sunday 8:45 – 11:45 a.m. for children ages 6 weeks through 2 years old in room 105. Pagers are available, or parents are always welcome to stay. **(RM 105)**

**Preschool 3's through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** meet at their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. and are picked up after worship at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 109 – RM 205)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classrooms after the sermon. Classes dismiss at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 206 – RM 8)**

**Middle School** youth join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom after the sermon. Class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. **(youth lounge)**

For more information, see Lisa Henderson, Director of Children & Family Ministry.

### **ASPIRE AND ENDEAVOR**

A NEW MID-WEEK MINISTRY IS COMING TO CPC!

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. beginning October 3rd

Our new Wednesdays at CPC (formerly Logos) includes **ASPIRE** for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids and **ENDEAVOR** for 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth. These exciting ministries include great fellowship, dinner, music, Bible study and more! Go to our website, [www.chcpc.org](http://www.chcpc.org), to download a registration form.

### **POST DISCIPLES**

are on retreat at Great Oaks Camp in Lacon, IL, led by Ed Burton, Director of Youth & Family Ministries. Pastor Beth has joined them for the weekend as well. They will return this afternoon around 3:00 p.m. Their first Cubes night will be on September 23. Be in the youth lounge by 5:00 p.m.!

### **DISCIPLES**

Disciples (freshmen) Cubes will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. This will be their first Cube together since their Disciples Retreat that just took place on September 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>! It was a fantastic weekend!



### **WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP**

WF (fellowship and service for all high school youth) will begin to meet after Cubes and dinner on Sunday, September 23, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Some popular events from the past include bowling, car rallies, and capture the flag. A board of youths will be elected that will do the planning and running of events with help from adult leaders. Do your homework on Sunday before Cubes so you can join the fun!

## **Adult Education**

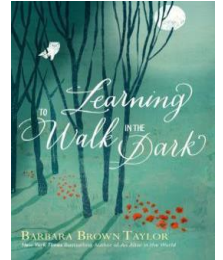


### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 [wwkingo6@gmail.com](mailto:wwkingo6@gmail.com).

### **TRACING OUR FAITH**

Tracing our Faith will resume today at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor with the video series *Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation* by Dr. Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary. We will be discussing what the life and works of the Apostle Paul mean to us. The one hour program begins with a one-half hour video followed by a discussion of the subject. Each session stands alone so consecutive attendance is not required to understand the material. Questions may be directed to Ron Eshleman at [reshleman@vi-institute.org](mailto:reshleman@vi-institute.org) or (630) 292 0857.

### **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!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC**

**THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS** committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, to review the 2019 (and beyond) maintenance project needs for the church. The meeting is open to all who would like to have input for future maintenance priorities of CPC. Please attend to voice your concerns!

### **CHICAGO PRESBYTERY ASSEMBLY MEETING**

is Tuesday, September 18 starting at 4:00 p.m. and will be oriented around the Peace & Global Witness offering. There will be a variety of enrichment opportunities available before assembly, starting at 1:00 p.m., for you to engage with our community partners and to deepen your understanding of peacemaking in the Chicagoland area and beyond.

## September is Hunger Action Month

Thank you to all that participated in our Tuesday Night fundraising partnership with Potbelly! We had a large crowd. It was a fantastic turnout to raise funds for HCS Family Services to feed our neighbors.

Please check out the link below to sign up for our next event on September 22nd & 23rd - Our Neighborhood Food Drive! More information on the signup genius. We have open slots for this event, so please check it out.

Scan the QR code or use this tiny url for the event if you wish to participate:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycg4w5pd>



Remember to bring donated food each week to CPC and enter to win our raffle! The competition is heating up - donate to your team!!!



### 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 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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](mailto:cccstaff@chcpc.org) or visit [www.chcpc.org](http://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 is meeting regularly. 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).

## NEW LIVE AUDIO OF SUNDAY SERVICES!

The Worship & Music committee is excited to now offer the ability to listen to our 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service LIVE through your computer, tablet, or phone. Now if you are unable to make it to CPC physically, you can still join our Sunday worship service by listening to our live audio stream. If you are interested in listening every week, or just on a special occasion, simply let the church office know. We will send you an email with details and a link to connect to the audio. We can also arrange for delivery of a worship bulletin so that you can follow along with the service. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Nyhart ([shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org](mailto:shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org)) at the church office.

## INQUIRERS' CLASS AT CPC

Have you ever wondered what being a member at CPC means? Do you have questions about our church or being Presbyterian? This two-part class run by the Membership Team at CPC, is made for you! On **Tuesday October 16th, we will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, October 21st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** to talk about faith, get to know one another better, introduce you to the staff of the church, and spend time answering questions. Childcare is available if you register in advance. Remember: even if you aren't sure that joining the church as a member is for you, this is a great chance to come and get to know us better. Please RSVP to Pastor Lauren ([lauren.cochran@chcpc.org](mailto:lauren.cochran@chcpc.org)) or Stan Cook (chair of Membership, [stan.cook@comcast.net](mailto:stan.cook@comcast.net)) by October 7th so we can prepare to greet you!



### 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!

## 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 5:30 p.m. on **Saturday, 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!

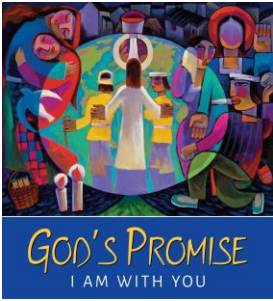


## TAIZÉ WORSHIP ON FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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 6:15 to car pool. All welcome, especially children and youth. Email Beth at [beth.fd@chcpc.org](mailto:beth.fd@chcpc.org) if you are interested. Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the next worship service.



## 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.

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*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  
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### **The Ministers: All the Members**

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Gregg Sewell  
Kevin Chunko  
Paula Cyphers  
Kris Veenbaas  
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Laurie Scola  
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Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Director of Child Care Center  
Director of Pre-School  
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