



## Service for the Lord's Day

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

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

### Prelude

*We Thank Thee, Christ, Our Lord (Wir danken dir)*

Wilhelm Friedemann Bach

(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

Wesley Ryan

### \*Sung Call to Worship 646

English then Latin

*Sing, Out, My Soul*

MAGNIFICAT (TAIZÉ)

### \*Opening Sentences (Numbers 11:16-29)

Kaki Schnieders / Ann Lorenz

One: Upon this gathering of your people,

**All: pour out your Spirit, O Lord.**

One: Be near to us and speak to us,

**All: and we will proclaim your glory.**

### 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 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*\*rise in body or spirit*

**Call to Confession** (James 5:15-16a)

Kaki / Ann

Prayer that is grounded in faith will heal what separates us from God and one another. It is God's desire to restore us to wholeness. For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be made whole.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward exclusive circles, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** (James 5:19-20)

One: My brothers and my sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**All: Rejoice! We have been brought back by the redemption of God and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We can live in Peace.**

**\*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 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.)

**Anthem**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Arr. Jacques Rizzo

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Beth

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:38 - 50 (N.T. p. 42)

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Remove the Barrier*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**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.

*\*rise in body or spirit*

## \*Affirmation of Faith: Creed of Hope

I believe in God.  
The God of all creeds, with all their truths.  
But, above all, in the God  
that rises from the dead  
to become part of life.

I believe in the God that accompanies me along every step of my path on this earth,  
many times walking behind me, watching me and suffering with my mistakes,  
other times walking beside me, talking to me and teaching me,  
and other times walking ahead of me, guiding and marking my pace.

I believe in the God of flesh and blood, Jesus Christ,  
the God who lived in my skin and tried on my shoes,  
the God who walked in my ways, and knows of lights and shadows.  
The God who ate and starved, who had a home and suffered loneliness,  
who was praised and condemned, kissed and spat on, loved and hated.  
The God who went to parties and funerals, the God who laughed and cried.

I believe in the God who is attentive today, who looks at the world  
and sees the hatred that segregates, divides,  
sets people aside, hurts and kills,  
who sees the bullets piercing the flesh,  
and the blood of innocent people flowing on the earth,  
who sees the hand that dips into another's pocket, stealing what somebody needs to eat,  
who sees the judge that favors the highest bidder, the truth and justice of hypocrites,  
who sees the dirty rivers and the dead fish, the toxic substances destroying the earth  
and piercing the sky who sees the future mortgaged and man's debt growing.

I believe in God who sees all this ...  
and keeps on crying.

But I also believe in God  
who sees a mother giving birth — a life born from pain,  
who sees two children playing — a seed growing,  
who sees a flower blooming out of the debris — a new beginning,  
who sees three crazy women clamoring for justice — an illusion that doesn't die,  
who sees the sun rising every morning - a time of opportunities.

I believe in God who sees all this ...  
and laughs,  
because,  
in spite of it all,  
there is hope.

*\*rise in body or spirit*

**\*Hymn 793**

*O Christ, the Healer*

ERHALT UNS, HERR

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering**

Kaki / Ann

**Offertory**

*Sustain Us, Lord, in Your Word (Erhalt uns Herr)*

Johann Christoph Bach

**\*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**

Kaki / Ann

Minute for Peace & Global Witness Special Offering

Donna Gabanski / Carol Crimmins

Minute for Aspire & Endeavor Volunteers

Lisa

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Beth

**Hymn 469**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

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

**Lord's Prayer (using "sins")**

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**\*Hymn 66**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response to Benediction 66 refrain**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

*Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.*

**Postlude**

*Come, God, the Creator*

Johann

Sebastian

Bach

*\*rise in body or spirit*

**LITURGIST:** Kaki Schnieders / Ann Lorenz

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** 9:00 Lynn Banks, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Bill Vickery, Michele Vickery  
10:30 Elizabeth Abraham, Paul Abraham

**HOSPITALITY:** Tom O'Brien, Grace Miao plus the Hunger Action Month Planning Committee

**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

October 7

**World Communion Sunday**

Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on

**Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

***The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly***

Chancel Choir

Children in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will remain in worship (no Sunday School);  
Middle School Youth remain in worship through communion then go forth to Sunday School



Space for your reflections and doodles:



## **This week at CPC:**

### **Today, Sunday, September 30**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup> Gr.  
10:00 a.m. — Hunger Action Month Celebration Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor  
1:30 p.m. — Men's retreat returns  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes  
7:00 p.m. — WF

### **Monday, October 1**

7:00 p.m. — Preschool Board Parlor  
7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Chapel

### **Tuesday, October 2**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor  
9:00 a.m. — A Beautiful Mess Starbucks CH  
12:00 p.m. — PW Luncheon Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel  
4:30 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministry Rm. 6-8  
7:00 p.m. — Stewardship Chapel

### **Wednesday, October 3**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8  
5:30 p.m. — Aspire & Endeavor Lower level  
7:00 p.m. — A & P Chapel  
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, October 4**

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

### **Friday, October 5**

6:15 p.m. — Taizé worship carpool departs

### **Saturday, October 6**

### **Sunday, October 7 World Communion**

#### **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  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes  
7:00 p.m. — WF

## **Children & Youth**

**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> – 5<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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Cubes are in full swing! Be in the Youth Lounge at 5:00 p.m. and stick around after our meal for WF. From 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WF is an extended time of fun and games together! Some popular Events from the past include bowling, car rallies, and capture the flag. All are welcome. We'll see you soon!

## **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.

### **TRACING OUR FAITH**

our Faith meets every Sunday 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 are 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.

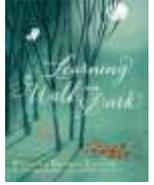


### A BEAUTIFUL MESS

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 are 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: Tues. 10/2, Mon. 10/15, Mon. 10/29, Tues. 11/13, Mon. 12/3. See you soon!

### THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Our fabulous group meets next Thursdays, at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel. This Fall we are reading *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. 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.



### WHATS HAPPENING AT CPC:

#### PADS (PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER) Volunteers Needed

begins again at CPC in October. We have been providing shelter to the homeless of DuPage County on Saturday nights since 1990. On the second Saturday of the month CPC is responsible to serve as host for our guests. Many hands are needed to make this mission of the church work. We especially need a Saturday evening kitchen manager and kitchen help on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please contact Pastor Lauren with questions.



#### THIS FALL IN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women in the congregation are invited to join us this fall for delicious luncheons and exciting programs. On Tuesday, October 2, 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.

#### 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 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.



#### NEW LIVE AUDIO OF SUNDAY SERVICES!

The Worship & Music committee, with the expertise Jim Trchka is excited to now offer the ability to listen to our 9:00 & 10:30 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, at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m., 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 local delivery of a worship bulletin so that you can follow along with the service.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!

#### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Many dates are available to donate flowers for worship in honor or memory of a loved one, to the glory of God or to celebrate an occasion. Email Shannon Nyhart ([shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org](mailto:shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org)) or call the church office to reserve a 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 one fun 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 apiece and are on sale today in the narthex.** 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.



Join us in donating to the Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 7, World Communion, in both services. This offering draws Presbyterians together, and allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict, provide nurturing reconciliation, and stand in support of our global sisters and brothers because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere. For more information ask Pastor Lauren.

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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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