



**Community**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*of Clarendon Hills*



## Service for the Lord's Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**October 21, 2018**

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

from Organbook III: *Serenade, Episode, and Song*  
(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.)

Ned Rorem

### Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Morgan Mehrhoff (9:00)

### \*Sung Call to Worship 409 v. 1

*God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

### \*Opening Sentences

Kaki Schnieders / Michele Vickery

One: Open wide the window of our spirits, God.

**All: Fill us with your light.**

One: Open wide the doors of our hearts,

**All: that we may receive and welcome you with all our powers of adoration and love.**

### A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00) Presenting Bibles to Third Graders

Lisa Henderson

**All: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.**

**We pray God will guide you, your family, and us, as you use this Holy Bible in your home,  
in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our  
love for God's Word.**

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

### \*Hymn 409 v.2-4

*God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**Call to Confession** (Psalm 139:23-24)

Kaki / Michele

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Let us confess our sins to the Lord:

**Prayer of Confession**

One: When in our excesses we consume more than our share  
while others go with basic needs unmet:

All: **Forgive us, merciful God.**

One: When we are blinded by our affluence  
and fail to reach out in care and concern:

All: **Forgive us, merciful God.**

One: When we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire  
and consume more than we need:

All: **Forgive us, merciful God.**

One: When possessions cloud our view of you  
and your gracious love:

All: **Forgive us, merciful God.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (Lamentations 3:22-24)

One: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

All: **"The Lord is my portion; therefore I will hope in the Lord."**

**\*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.)

**The Sacrament of Baptism** (9:00)

Lauren & Beth

Baptized today is Maisie James Jungers, daughter of Kate & Michael Jungers

**Presentation**

**\*Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed** pg. 35 of Hymnal

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

**The Baptism**

**Congregational Welcome**

All: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Maisie, into Christ's church to share with us in the ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

**\*Hymn 486** (vs.1, 4)

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Kaki / Michele

**Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 24:19-21 (O.T. p.173)

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**Scripture Reading** Luke 12:16-21 (N.T. p. 70) Ken

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** *Weigh Anchor!* Rev. Ken Green

**Commissioning of Young Disciples** (9:00) Beth

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.**

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

**\*Hymn 716** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

**The Offering**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*How Majestic Is Your Name*

Kaki / Michele  
arr. Susan Geschke

**\*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**

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

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

**\*Hymn 733** *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

**\*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 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**LITURGISTS:** Kaki Schnieders (9:00), Michele Vickery (10:30)

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Christian Schloegel, Isaac Schloegel, Judy Schloegel, Mark Schloegel (9:00)  
Grace Miao, Thomas O'Brien (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** The Petersen Family (Joanna, Todd, Abby, Andrew)

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

in worship — the squiggly, the sleeping, the giggling and the goldfish snacks! If you desire more room to move around, we broadcast worship in the narthex and the chapel.

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Next Sunday in Worship  
**October 28**

**STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION...**

We will place our pledge cards on the Communion Table and re-dedicate our lives to God's service

**Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on**  
**Mark 10:35-45**  
***Dedicated Servants***  
Chancel Choir



We are thrilled to welcome the Rev. Ken Green to the pulpit this morning. Ken serves the church as an Education Specialist for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Board of Pensions. On behalf of the Board of Pensions, he supports congregations and pastors in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa.

Prior to joining the Board, Ken was senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of La Grange in Illinois, and associate pastor at Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

Ken received a bachelor's and a master's in speech communication, with an emphasis in instructional communication, from the University of Washington. He received a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Born and raised in Seattle, Ken volunteered for 14 years with University Ministries at University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, where he served as an elder.

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

**Today, Sunday, October 21**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery – 8th Gr.

9:00 a.m. — 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles

9:00 a.m. — Baptism

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

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

**Monday, October 22**

7:00 p.m. — Communications Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Deacons Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Concert Series Committee  
Narthex

**Tuesday, October 23**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor

1:00 p.m. — PW Circle 2 Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel

6:30 p.m. — CE-Y Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Care Giver Support Group Parlor

**Wednesday, October 24**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change AL-ANON  
Open House Rm. 6-8

5:30 p.m. — Aspire & Endeavor Lower level

7:00 p.m. — Inquirers' Class Parlor

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

**Thursday, October 25**

9:00 a.m. — Thurs Morning Devotions Chapel

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 6-8

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells Rm. 6-8

**Friday, October 26**

**Saturday, October 27**

**Sunday, October 28**

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

**Stewardship Sunday**

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> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom following the Time for Youngest Disciples for a special 6 week Learning to Use Your Bible class, Sundays 10/14-11/25. Class dismisses at 10:15 a.m. (Rm 206)

**4<sup>th</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 classroom after the sermon. Class dismisses at 10:15 a.m. **(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 sermon. Class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. **(youth lounge)**

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

### **MID-WEEK MINISTRY AT CPC: Aspire & Endeavor**

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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 registration forms. They are also available in the narthex.

### **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.

Tonight at WF: “Minute To Win It” Night!

## **Adult Education**

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



meets Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. in the parlor. All men are invited for a “Bring Your Own Coffee” setting for discussion and fellowship. They are studying the book of Hebrews. Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.

### **THE PRESENT WORD**

meets 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](mailto:wwking06@gmail.com).

### **TRACING 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.

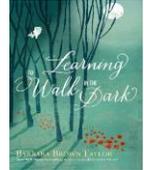


### A BEAUTIFUL MESS

This young-mom's Bible study led by Pastor Lauren meets 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: Mon. 10/29, Tues. 11/13, Mon. 12/3. See you soon!

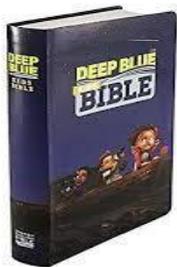
### THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

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.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC:

#### THIRD GRADE BIBLES



Today will include the presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders followed by a 6-week Bible class during Sunday School!

Third Grade kids will receive their new Bibles today, during the Time for our Youngest Disciples at our 9:00 a.m. worship. Immediately following this presentation, 2nd and 3rd graders will leave worship to begin a special 6 week class all about their Bibles! Third grade students will be paired with a second-grade student to share in the learning experience, encouraging them to take an interest in the Bible and helping them make the Bible their lifelong companion. This special class will meet for six Sundays through Nov. 25th and is led by Lisa Henderson and the 2nd and 3rd Grade Sunday School leaders: Valerie Cooper, Kristin Kenny, Berrie Salbego, Dharati Syzmanski and Ruth Toyama.

#### THE NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, October 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Being responsible for the care of an older adult can be fraught with emotion. It can be helpful to share experiences and frustrations with others in similar circumstances. All caregivers are invited to this support group which meets each month on the fourth Tuesday. For more information, contact Paula Cyphers, paulacyphers@aol.com.

**JUST A REMINDER:** *The Press* is now a quarterly publication. Please provide any inclusions for the newsletter to Shannon (shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org) by November 8. Distribution date will be December 1.



**CHARLOTTE'S CLOSET** is open for your donations of *gently* used clothing. The Care and Concern committee of the Board of Deacons manages the distribution of the items. The clothing may be given to PADS guests or distributed to others in need.

#### Items that are most needed:

- Gently used clothes for all ages.
- Professional clothes for people returning to the work force.
- Warm coats and boots for the winter months.
- New underwear and socks (in unopened package)

#### The following items can NOT be accepted:

- Bedding (unless new in an unopened package).
- Medical equipment of any kind.
- Used underwear, swimsuits, fabric and yarn.
- Furniture and appliances.



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

Every Saturday evening, October – April, we welcome our homeless neighbors into our church, providing an evening meal and a warm place to sleep. 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. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please contact Pastor Lauren with questions.

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP



You are welcome to donate flower arrangements for the beauty of Worship. Please call or email Shannon Nyhart (shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org) to select a date for your donation of flowers. Flowers may be placed on the Communion Table or, if Communion is being celebrated, they will be placed under the cross in the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to designate your flowers to the glory of God, a special person or occasion. You are also welcome to take your flowers home with you at 11:30 am.

If you wish, you may also ask that the Deacons deliver your flowers as a sign of J.O.Y. (Jesus' Outreach to You). The deacons will then deliver your worship flowers to one in need of some Joy.

## Stewardship Sunday: October 28



Stewardship is our response to the many blessings and gifts God has given us. Each week in worship we gather a morning offering. The giving of these financial gifts goes far beyond supporting a charitable organization. The giving of our gifts to God's church is one way we express our covenantal commitment to God and our acknowledgement that all we have is a blessing from God.

The pledge season offers a great opportunity for CPC to move into a stronger financial position. Session aims to live fully into our Strategic Pillar that declares:

**"We are good stewards of the gifts God has given us."**

Additionally, the Finance Committee is striving for a balanced budget for 2019. This means continued careful monitoring of our spending and increasing financial gifts so that we are operating within our means.

Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge to support God's ministry in our lives, this community and the world.

Bring your pledge card with you to worship on Sunday, Oct 28, for placing on the Communion Table as we re-dedicate our lives and gifts to God and the building of God's kingdom here and now.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday November 4 at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary for the sole purpose of electing Elders and Deacons for the class of 2021. The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate:

### Elders

Gary Coop  
Glenn Gabanski  
Amy Glynn  
Scott Jones  
Kaki Schnieders  
Barb Smiles

### Deacons

Paul Abraham  
Cheryl Caveney  
Blake Harmet  
Gloria Tatar  
Kris Veenbaas  
Dan White

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6



As birds fly south and leave us for a while, let us consider their wonder. We welcome all CPC women and friends to the **Presbyterian Women's November Potluck** where Glenn Gabanski will be sharing his knowledge of birds through a program called "Why Birds Matter." Glenn is a volunteer with the Field Museum, the Bird Conservation Network, and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County. He will be describing some of his birding and talking about threats to birds. Tuesday, November 6, noon in Fellowship Hall. Last names A-K bring a dish to share.

## 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 p.m. 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 if you are interested. Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the next worship service.



# serrv

The Serrv Sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on **November 11th** between worship services. Come buy gifts for your friends and family-- and you! It's never too early to start Christmas shopping and these fair-trade artisan goods are the perfect fit for many folks on your list! There will be jewelry, Christmas goodies, chocolates, soaps and more!

BOUGHT *BEAUTIFULLY*

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOV 4

On Sunday November 4 we will honor those in our church who have died in the past year. For centuries the Christian church has marked All Saints Day as a time to remember those who have transitioned to life eternal. The names of our "saints" will be read and a candle lit for each one. You too may be remembering friends or family members beyond our CPC community who have died in the last year that. We invite you to honor their memory by coming forward during worship, saying their name and lighting a candle in remembrance of them.



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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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Ed Burton  
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Laura Cunningham  
Kathy Cantlon  
Gregg Sewell  
Kevin Chunko  
Paula Cyphers  
Kris Veenbaas  
Laurie Scola  
Shannon Nyhart  
Stephen Ministers

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Youth & Family Ministries  
Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery Attendant  
Director of Child Care Center  
Director of Pre-School  
Director of Music Ministries/Choirs  
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Co-Director of Older Adult Ministries  
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