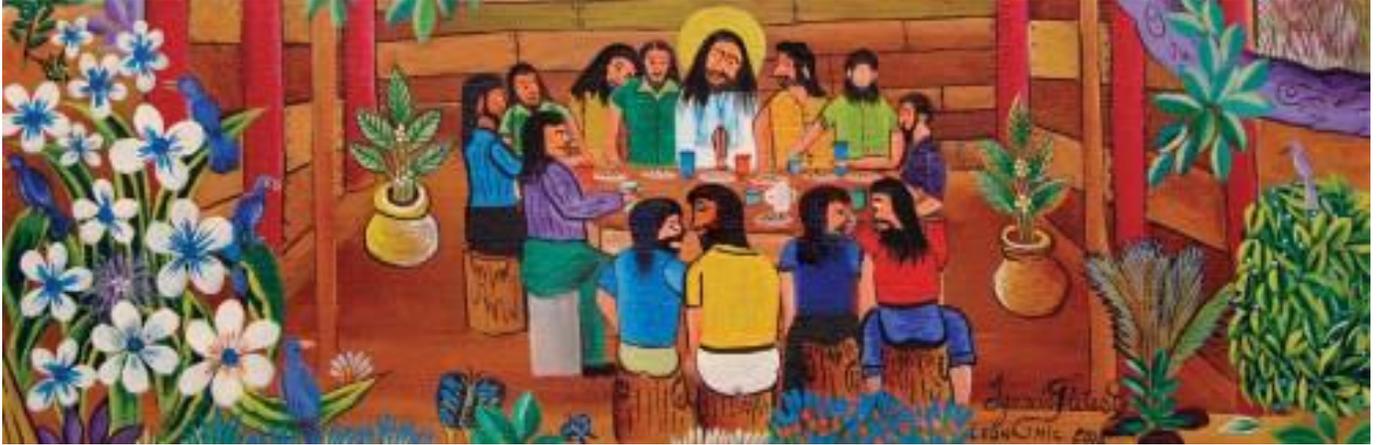




**Community**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*of Clarendon Hills*



**Service for the Lord's Day  
World Communion Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 7, 2018  
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship**

- Prelude** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain* Seth Bingham  
(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** Keira Burton
- \*Sung Call to Worship 399** (sing 4 times) *God Welcomes All* THEMBA AMEN
- \*Opening Sentences** (from Psalm 19) Suzanne Wear / Paul Abraham  
One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.  
**All: Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness and the night reveals the Creator's awe.**  
One: Without a word being spoken, all creation bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.  
**All: So, too, may we join in witness with all creation. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be God's signature in the world.**
- A Time for our Youngest Disciples** (9:00) 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 leaders)
- \*Hymn 689** *When the Morning Stars Together* WEISSE FLAGGEN

*\*rise in body or spirit*

## Call to Confession

Suzanne / Paul

One: God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ is the heart of the gospel in any age. We confess our need, confident in that gospel, and in God's forgiving grace.

## Prayer of Confession

**All: God of steadfast love, even though we have an abundance of blessings in our lives, we have ignored your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you. We have forgotten to look to our neighbors and share what we have. We have turned inward, and do not see your world. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Forgive our selfish ways and turn our hearts to you. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Even before we ask, God promises to redeem us and forgive us. In God's abundant grace, our feet stand on level ground and we are clothed in honor and glory.

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

## \*Sung Response to Pardon 581

*Gloria Patri*

GLORY TO GOD (GREATOREX)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: As brothers and sisters in Christ share peace around the world today, let us share the peace of Christ with each other. The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

(Let us exchange the peace of Christ with our neighbors.)

## Anthem

*In This Very Room*

Ron Harris

## Prayer for Inspiration

Lauren

## Scripture Reading

Job 1:1, 2: 1-10

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*

Rev. Lauren Cochran

## \*Hymn 724

*O Jesus I have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

**The Offering** (Children ages Preschool through First Grade return to their family for the celebration of Communion.

Children in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will remain in worship (no Sunday School today)

Middle School Youth remain in worship through communion and then go forth to Sunday School)

## Call to Offering

Suzanne / Paul

## Offertory

*Creator of the Stars of Night*

Dennis Zimmer

## Church Tidings

A Minute for Nominating Committee

Lisa Bishop

## \*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.*

\*rise in body or spirit

## \*Prayer of Dedication

(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 the end of the service then go forth to Sunday School)

## The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth and Lauren

### 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*)... 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*) 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.

**As we come forward, we will sing:**

**Hymn 695** *Change My Heart, O God*

**Hymn 700** *I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me*

**Communion will be served by Intinction.**

Please move to the station closest to you, via the central aisle.

The front 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.

### Prayer after Communion

All: **Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for our service. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen us, your people, to spread your peace everywhere we go. Amen**

*\*rise in body or spirit*

**\*Hymn 702 (v. 1-2)**

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response to Benediction 702 (v. 3)**

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

*Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;  
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.*

**Postlude**

Improvisation on *Christ Be Beside Me*

**LITURGIST:** Suzanne Wear / Paul Abraham

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** 9:00 Andrew Petersen, Joanna Petersen, Mike Oliver, Karen Oliver  
10:30 Charlotte Krueger, Kit Olah

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** 9:00 Sam Dammers, Laura Folliard, Katie McGowan, Matt Vold,  
Todd Petersen, Lynn Mehrhoff  
10:30 Elizabeth Abraham, Paul Abraham, Jim Lindon, Linda Lindon,  
Alyssa Woody

**HOSPITALITY:** Ingrid Ellithorpe

**COMMUNION BREAD BAKED BY:** Kris Veenbaas

We are serving regular bread, as well as two gluten-free options.

**\*\* (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.**)

The EnerG communion wafers are GLUTEN-WHEAT-YEAST-DAIRY-SOY-EGG-NUT AND CORN FREE (Filtered water, sweet rice flour, potato flour, organic palm fruit oil, potato starch, bamboo fiber, sunflower lecithin)

**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 14  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on  
**Mark 10:17-31**  
**Let it Go**  
Chancel Choir

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

### **Today, Sunday, October 7**

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery – 1<sup>st</sup> Gr.

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:00 a.m. — Middle School Sunday School

10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor

5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes

7:00 p.m. — WF

### **Monday, October 8**

7:30 p.m. — Session Chapel

### **Tuesday, October 9**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — CCC Board Chapel

### **Wednesday, October 10**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8

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

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, October 11**

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

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells Rm. 6-8

### **Friday, October 12**

### **Saturday, October 13**

8:30 a.m. — Youth Leader Retreat departs

### **Sunday, October 14**

#### **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. — Youth Leader Retreat returns

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 communion. 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. 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 registration forms in the narthex or on the website, [www.chcpc.org](http://www.chcpc.org).

### **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: Sardines / Stealth / Gargon

## **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 [wwkingo6@gmail.com](mailto:wwkingo6@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.

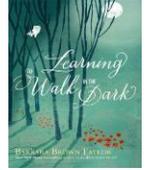


### A BEAUTIFUL MESS

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. 10/15, 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.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC:

#### 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. Our menu for this month will be peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, canned juice or juice boxes, crackers, coffee, rice, personal items and toilet paper. Any other non-perishable items are very welcome, as are grocery gift cards. Please return your donations to the church on Sunday, October 14th. Your donations help feed those who are hungry in our immediate area through the Hinsdale Community Service pantry. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Hamouz at 630.654.2462



#### 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) or Stan Cook (chair of Membership, stan.cook@comcast.net) by October 7th so we can prepare to greet you!

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

Last night we welcomed homeless neighbors to PADS. 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.



#### 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@hcpc.org) or call the church office to reserve a date.

Do you have a yoga mat you are no longer using? Our Child Care Center is excited to be introducing yoga and meditation as a part of their weekly curriculum and they need yoga mats. If you have a yoga mat you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church office! *Thank you!*



## NEW LIVE AUDIO OF SUNDAY SERVICES!



The Worship & Music committee, with the expertise of 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.

## 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 after school part-time leaders with ability to work some afternoons, 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 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.



Join in donating to the Peace & Global Witness Offering today, World Communion Sunday. 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.



## 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 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.

On behalf of the CPC Hunger Action Team and HCS Family Services, thank you for making our **Hunger Action Month** mission program a big success. In total, our program collected a total of 2800 pounds of food and \$1000! All food donations were quickly delivered to the HCS Family Services food pantry at the Anne M. Jeans Elementary School in Willowbrook. Visitors to the pantry have increased over 50% in the last six months, so your donations will help our hungry neighbors right now. Our financial donations will also have a big and immediate impact. Because HCS Family Services is part of the efficient Northern Illinois Food Bank system, they can extend our \$1000 donation to buy the equivalent of \$8000 in a local grocery store! Thanks to everyone for their generosity and service. God was clearly working through all of us during Hunger Action Month.



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**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 a piece and tickets will be on sale in the narthex after worship. Talk to Pastor Lauren or Alyssa Woody if you have any questions!

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

For more information about our programs,  
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