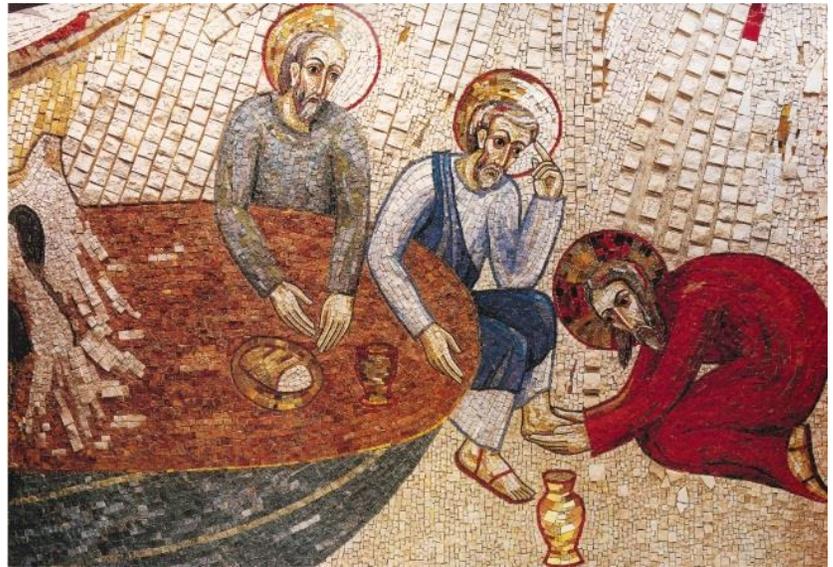




Community
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of Clarendon Hills



Service for the Lord's Day

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Deck Thyself, O Soul, In Gladness; With Joyful Heart Johannes Brahms
(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. Lauren Cochran

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Katherine Choe (9:00)

*Sung Call to Worship 408 v. 1

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*Opening Sentences (Psalm 105:1-5)

Dan Youngman / Gregg Morton

One: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make God's deeds known to all people!

All: Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all his wondrous works!

One: Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts of all those seeking the Lord rejoice!

All: Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek God's face always!

One: Remember the wondrous works he has done, and the justice God has declared.

All: We, who are the offspring of Abraham and Sarah, God's servant people, we remember and give thanks.

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Lisa Henderson

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

*Hymn 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Call to Confession

Dan / Gregg

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts, says the Psalmist. With honesty and humility, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor, trusting in the mercy of God.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been hesitant to serve and refuse to humble ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Send your Holy Spirit to correct our ignorant ways, remove our fear of scarcity and help us to know your glory through servanthood. A time for silent prayer... and together we pray... Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Hebrews 5:2)

One: People of God, our sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord.

All: We are reconciled to God and community in service and love.

*Sung Response to Pardon 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*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

I Will Arise (text on insert)

Text: John L Bell, Music: Tony

Alonso

Prayer for Inspiration

Dan / Gregg

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (N.T. p. 44)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dedicated Servants

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Commissioning of Young Disciples (9:00)

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 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Dedication of Life, Service, Pledge and Giving of today's Offering

During the offertory, all are invited to come to the table using the center aisle. Place your 2019 Pledge Card in the large basket on the Table. Place your gifts and offering for this Sunday in the offering plate.

Return via the outside aisles and move to the back to form one large circle around the perimeter of the sanctuary. Remain standing through the Litany of Dedication and singing of Hymn 711.

Offertory

Andante Tranquillo (from Sonata III)

Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology sung while in circle around church**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore, Amen.*

***Litany of Dedication**

John Kocoras

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts — time, energy, passions, ideas, money — and asked us to use them to build your kin-dom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: Receive these our gifts of offering for this day and our stewardship pledges for 2019. We return these gifts to you, the source of all blessings, with abundant joy for the gift of this new day.

All: We offer our lives, our hopes and fears. We commit to you, O God, a portion of our dollars, hours of volunteering, hands and feet to serve and hearts dedicated to loving all. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we live into the vision you have for CPC, this community and the world.

All: Bless these gifts and our partnership with you as we follow your lead into living your vision for the future. May our shared ministry be a true sign we believe in the new thing you are doing in our midst. Amen.

***Hymn 711**

Lord of All Good (see insert)

TOULON

All sing verses 1-2. Choir will sing verse 3 while all return to their seats.

Church Tidings

Lauren

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn 697** v.1-4

Take My Life

HENDON

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 697** v.6

Take My Life

HENDON

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.*

***Postlude**

Improvisation on *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Please rise in body or spirit*

LITURGISTS: Dan Youngman (9:00), Gregg Morton (10:30)

USHERING THIS MORNING: Courtney Burton, Sam Dammers, Phil Lorenz, Nancy Margison (9:00)
Laura Folliard, Milly Lebeda (10:30)

HOSPITALITY: The Manning Family (Kevin, Heather, Teagan, Zoe, Charlotte)

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are given with gratitude and thanksgiving by Mike and Sue Van Zandt for all God's Blessing in the lives of so many.

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.

Next Sunday in Worship
November 4

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP

Remembering those who have died in the last year and
honoring their witness among us

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on

Ruth 1:1-18

Devoted Saints

Chancel Choir



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, October 28

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

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

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

7:00 p.m. — WF

Monday, October 29

9:00 a.m. — A Beautiful Mess CH Starbucks

7:00 p.m. — CE Discussion Meeting Chapel

Tuesday, October 30

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor

1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — A & P Chapel

Wednesday, October 31

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8

5:30 p.m. — NO Aspire & Endeavor

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

Thursday, November 1

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, November 2

9:30 a.m. — Sanctuary Guild Parlor

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

Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m. — Presbytery Leader Training Christ Church of Oak Brook

Sunday, November 4

All Saints Sunday

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

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

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor

10:15 a.m. — Congregational Meeting Sanctuary

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

11:30 a.m. — 50+ Luncheon Friends

Fellowship Hall

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–4's meet at their classroom at 9:00 a.m. and are picked up after worship at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 109)**

Kindergarten – 1st Grade meet at their classroom at 9:00 a.m. and are picked up after worship at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 205)**

2nd – 3rd 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)**

4th – 5th 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 2nd – 5th grade kids and **ENDEAVOR** for 6th – 7th – 8th grade youth. These exciting ministries include great fellowship, dinner, music, Bible study and more! Go to our website, 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: Group card games “Werewolf”.

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.

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 or 630-292-0857.

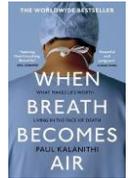


A BEAUTIFUL MESS

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

Starting November 15th, we will be reading *When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi. This memoir on death and dying, but more importantly on living, is a moving read, and you are invited to join our class as we discuss it. Cost of the book is \$13; please contact Pastor Lauren if you would like for her to purchase you a copy. See you at 9am on Thursdays in the Chapel!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC:

INTRODUCING PAT FAHY, CUSTODIAN

We welcome Pat Fahy to the CPC staff as Custodian! Pat started with CPC on Monday October 22. She comes to CPC with experience as custodian both for a public elementary school and a child care center. Additionally, she served as Deputy Sheriff for the Cook County Sheriff's department for 14 years. The Custodian position is now full-time; with Pat working 5:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Her office is located in the loft, at the north end of the second floor. Please welcome Pat to CPC. Many thanks to the Search Committee who hired Pat: Jack Easley, Lindy Steeves, Gary Coop, Phil Lorenz, Shannon Nyhart, Beth Freese Dammers.

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.

PRESBYTERY LEADER TRAINING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Making Connections, a Presbytery Leader seminar, will be held at Christ Church of Oak Brook on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This is a new training and equipping event with workshops tailored to the volunteer and leadership role you hold in your congregation. You will have the opportunity to meet and make connections with others serving in similar roles in other congregations within the presbytery. For more information, please visit the Presbytery website at <http://www.chicagopresbytery.org/events/making-connections.org>.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next 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

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. This Friday, November 2nd will be the next worship service.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Next 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.



The Serrv Sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, 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!

50+ FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Join us **next Sunday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall for lunch and always wonderful fellowship. The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group.

SAVE THE DATE:

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.

FALL WORK DAY — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 8:30- 11:30 A.M.

Let's hope for good weather so that we can tackle lots of outside chores. Bring your rake! Coffee and Kirshbaum's donuts will be served and lunch will be provided following the clean-up.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and Worship at 8:00 p.m. Join us for this Advent service and time of fellowship for all women of the church and their friends. Watch for more information.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY



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.

Thank you for sharing in the joy and generosity that is present at CPC.

*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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Director of Child Care Center
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