

Community
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Clarendon Hills

Service for the Lord's Day
November 11, 2018
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Toccata

Domenico Zipoli

(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

Summer Ryan (9:00)

Sung Call to Worship (9:00)

O Come

Cathy Skogen-Soldner

Aspire Choir (2nd – 5th graders)

***Sung Call to Worship 315, v. 1 & 4 (10:30)**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

***Opening Sentences**

Matthew Lorenz / Nancy Pritzel

One: God welcomes everyone with open arms.

All: No one stands outside of God's circle of mercy and love.

One: And so for this endless, limitless grace...

All: We come to give thanks.

One: Through the power of your spirit, God...

All: Open our eyes to see your handiwork all around us.

One: Open our minds to be receptive to your wisdom.

All: Open our mouths to give you praise.

A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 3rd Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their leaders. Children grades 4th & 5th and Middle School youth remain in worship through communion and then go forth to Sunday School.)

***Hymn 316**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Call to Confession

Matthew/ Nancy

Remembering that we are beloved by God, let us also be honest with God through confession and prayer. I invite you to join me:

Prayer of Confession (adapted from a prayer by Jason R. Jenkins)

Lord God, we ask that by your holy light you illuminate the instances in our lives where we have not lived up to your name. We denounce “obvious” evils in our society, but we often fail to remember that your gospel calls us to see the world as you see it – from the vantage point of the “least of these.” When we look at the world in this way, we confess that we have not been extravagantly generous with our time, resources, or prayers. Lord, forgive us. Convict us to act in the name of Jesus Christ for justice and mercy, just as you have shown toward all. Remind us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Cleanse us with your saving grace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 103:8-12)

One: Children of God, the LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

All: God will not always accuse, nor will God harbor anger forever;

One: The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s love for those who are in awe of God; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

All: Praise and thanksgiving be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

*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.)

Prayer for Inspiration

Matthew/ Nancy

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44 (N.T. p. 46)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

Sermon

Copper Coins: Why We Think We Aren’t Enough

Rev. Lauren Cochran

*Hymn 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

(Children preschool – 3rd grade return to their families for the celebration of communion.)

**Please rise in body or spirit*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Beth and Lauren

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord is here.

All: **God's Spirit is with us.**

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 offer thanks and praise.**
(prayer continues)

... joyfully we give you thanks and sing:

Hymn 569 (new tune!)

All Sing: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

One: All glory and honor to you... (prayer continues)
... With thanksgiving and hope we sing:

Hymn 570

All Sing: **Dying you destroyed our death;
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**
(prayer continues)

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

All: **God of love, you have given everything of yourself here at this table, to make sure we are known, loved, named, and part of your family. May all that we do in our lives, whether it be our words or our actions, be the same for others. Amen.**

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

All' Elevazione

(Children in 4th & 5th grades and Middle School youth go forth to Sunday School.)

*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

*This is the Lord's Table.
All who long to know Jesus
Christ are welcome at this table.*

Communion will be served in the pews.

In the basket you may choose to tear a piece a bread from the loaf or take a wafer* from the glass cup in the center of the basket. Please receive and eat the bread as it is passed to you.

Please hold the cup so that we may commune together after all have been served. The cups contain grape juice.

*The wafers are free from: gluten, soy, dairy, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, corn, yeast & egg.

Matthew/ Nancy
Domenico Zipoli

*Please rise in body or spirit

Church Tidings

Beth

***Hymn 703** v.1 & 2

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to Benediction 703** v.3

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

*O Love, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away
where'er thy healing beams arise.*

*O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.*

***Postlude**

Come, Holy Ghost, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Please rise in body or spirit*

LITURGISTS: Matthew Lorenz (9:00), Nancy Pritzel (10:30)

USHERING THIS MORNING: Alyssa Woody, Donna Gabanski, Missy LaBrash (9:00)
Tom O'Brien, Grace Miao (10:30)

COMMUNION BREAD BAKER: Mary Youngman

COMMUNION SERVERS: Matt Vold, Dan Youngman, Mary Youngman, Amy Choe, Todd Petersen (9:00)
Sam Dammers, Laura Folliard, Pete Hanlon, Wayne Pritzel (10:30)

FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS are given to the Glory of God by Ann Schenck

HOSPITALITY: All welcome for coffee and cookies in the lower level fellowship hall. This week hosted by the Schloegel Family: Mark, Judith, Christian and Isaac

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 18

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on
1 Samuel 1:4-20
Devotion and Thankfulness

Clarion Bell Choir
Kristin Cotts & Gregg Morton



This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, November 11

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

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery – 8th Gr.
10:00 a.m. — SERVV Sale Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. — Presbyterian Disaster Relief Chapel
11:45 a.m. — Leadership Training Chapel / Parlor
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes
7:00 p.m. — WF

Monday, November 12

7:30 p.m. — Session Chapel

Tuesday, November 13

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor
9:00 a.m. — A Beautiful Mess CH Starbucks
9:00 a.m. — PW Coordinating Team Parlor
9:00 a.m. — Preschool Open house Chapel
1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel
7:00 p.m. — CCC Board Meeting Parlor

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. — Preschool Open house Parlor
1:00 p.m. — Al-Anon - Courage to Change Rm. 6-8
5:30 p.m. — Aspire & Endeavor LL
7:00 p.m. — Leadership Training Chapel /Parlor
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 15

9:00 a.m. — Thurs Morning Devotions Chapel
9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 6-8
3:30 p.m. — Child Care Center Fall Festival Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells Rm. 6-8

Friday, November 16

Saturday, November 17

7:00 p.m. --- PADS

Sunday, November 18

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
11:30 a.m. — Finance Chapel
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes

Children & Youth

Nursery care is available each 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. Following the sermon their leaders will bring these children to the sanctuary, so they may celebrate communion with their families. **(Rm 109)**

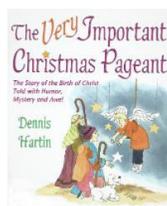
Kindergarten and 1st Grade meet at their classrooms at 9:00 am. Following the sermon, leaders will bring these children to the sanctuary, so they may celebrate communion with their families. **(Rm 205)**

2nd & 3rd Grade join their families for 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 Bible Class, (10/14 – 11/25). Following the sermon, leaders will bring these children to the sanctuary, so they may celebrate communion with their families. **(Rm 206)**

4th & 5th Grade join their families for worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom after communion to work on the Christmas Pageant. 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 communion. Class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. **(Youth Lounge)**

CALLING ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADE KIDS!



The 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School class has begun reading through this year's Christmas Pageant, **The Very Important Christmas Pageant**. All 4th & 5th Graders are welcome to be a part of it. It's definitely not too late to join the fun! The rehearsal schedule is as follows: Sundays during our regular Sunday School time on 11/18 & 11/25. Sundays for the entire 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. hour on 12/2 & 12/9. **Saturday, 12/15** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary. This pageant will be a portion of the 9:00 a.m. Worship on **Sunday, December 16**.

MID-WEEK MINISTRY AT CPC: Aspire & Endeavor

Wednesdays at CPC (formerly Logos) Session 2 begins November 28!

Sign up for Session 2 by going www.chcpc.org to download a registration form or pick one up in the narthex after the service.

ASPIRE, for ages 2nd - 5th grade, & **ENDEAVOR**, for 6th-7th-8th grades, meet Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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: Road Rally!

POST-DISCIPLES WINTER RETREAT

The PD Winter Retreat, for all sophomores, juniors and seniors, will be held at Stronghold Castle will be on January 11-13. We encourage you to make any arrangements you'd need to make with work or other activities, so you can come to this amazing weekend experience! You won't want to miss it. The cost of the retreat is \$175. Retreat forms and funds need to be turned in to the church office by December 17. Full or partial scholarships are available; contact Ed for information.

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 ~ WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK, NOV 11

Normally 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.

TRACING OUR FAITH

Today at 10:30 A.M., in the Parlor, Tracing our Faith is viewing a new 24 video lecture series, *The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History* by Professor Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary. He will be presenting an in-depth review of Revelation and other apocalyptic literature. Professor Koester has some interesting positive interpretations of Revelation. The three-quarter 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.

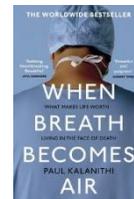


BEAUTIFUL MESS

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: 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 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Chapel!

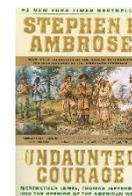


PDA (PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE) MISSION TRIP

Consider joining Lisa Henderson & Beth Freese Dammers on a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) mission Trip in Spring of 2019. Informational meeting to plan our 2019 PDA Adult Mission Work Trip will be **today, Sunday, November 11, 10:30-10:50 a.m. in the chapel**. We are exploring sites for an Adult Mission Work Trip to Puerto Rico, Carolinas or Florida in the spring of 2019.

CIRCLE OF VOICES BOOK GROUP

Circle of Voices, the women's book discussion group, will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the parlor to discuss *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West* by Stephen Ambrose. All are welcome and are invited to go out to lunch at a local restaurant after the discussion. For more information, call Ann Hamman at 630-651-6254.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE November 13 and 14 from 9:00 - 10:00am

Come see what the CPC Preschool is all about. Please join our current (students') parents, caregivers, and Preschool Director, Kathy Cantlon, for coffee and classroom tours. We currently offer programs for 2 ½, 3, 4 & 5-year olds. Registration for next September starts on December 1st. For more information or to arrange a different date to visit, contact director Kathy Cantlon at preschool@chcpc.com.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES will be created November 18 at WF. **College parents:** please contact Alyssa Woody with your college student's address ASAP at alabrash21@gmail.com.

TRY YOUR HAND AT BELLS!

Ever wondered what it's like to ring a handbell? Here's your chance to try it just for fun! The Clarion ringers will host a "Try It Out" demonstration after the 9:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, November 18. Come up to the Chancel, and we'll show you how to hold and ring a handbell. No commitment. It's just for fun!



ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Board of Deacons warmly invites you to their **Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.** Sign-up to volunteer and/or cook in the narthex or by using this sign-up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4caeea22a46-cpcthanksgiving1>. Contributions of side dishes are most welcome. Questions, contact Lynn Mehrhoff: almehrhoff@gmail.com.

CHILD CARE CENTER POINSETTIA SALE

Please support the Tuition Assistance Fund of the Child Care Center through your purchase of poinsettias for your home or the sanctuary. The Tuition Assistance Fund of the Child Care Center assures that working families living on minimal income may have safe, quality child care for their elementary aged children from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **The need for tuition scholarships is very high this year.** Help decorate the sanctuary for the seasons of Advent and Christmas by donating a poinsettia plant for use in worship. You may take your donated plant home with you at midnight on Christmas Eve, at the conclusion of all Christmas Eve worship services. All orders must be received by **Sunday, November 25**. Thank you for your support of the Poinsettia Sale.



FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL



Sunday, December 2, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Advent wreath making, Advent Bingo, and a homemade gift to give to a neighbor or friend with an invitation to Christmas Services at CPC! We will wrap up our celebration with a Christmas story. This will be an afternoon filled with family fun and a wonderful way for us to enter into the Season of Advent!

Please register your family's attendance by emailing Lisa.Henderson@chcpc.org or on the signup sheet in the narthex on Sunday mornings.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

This fabulous evening for women of the church will be held on Monday, December 3, with fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m., and worship beginning at 8 p.m. Women are invited to sign up to be a table guest, a hostess, a co-hostess, or just attend worship. Sign up in the Narthex. Our theme for this year is from Luke 21, "Sun, Moon, & Stars." Additionally, at this time together, we will be collecting diapers for the Westmont People's Resource Center to help support other women in need. Please contact Pastor Lauren with any questions.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA will be on December 4, noon, in the Parlor. This is an open house, and all



are invited to stop in to mingle and enjoy light refreshments. Contributions of small dishes of appetizers or sweets are appreciated.

This Christmas Tea benefits Association House, one of our mission partners. A **WISH LIST** for the annual **Association House toy drive** is provided in the Narthex. Association House is a settlement house that provides social services to its largely Hispanic community. Donations of **UNWRAPPED** gifts may be brought to the Tea. If you wish to bring your gift earlier, there is a marked box in Charlotte's Closet for this purpose. Gift cards may be brought to the office. Association House will distribute the gifts at their annual Christmas party for children. The staff there is very grateful for your gifts.

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BOUGHT BEAUTIFULLY

SERRV SALE TODAY

The Serrv Sale will be held in Fellowship Hall TODAY 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 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!

CPC GOES TO CUBA

Join Pastor Lauren and Elder (and retired Spanish teacher) Joanne King on the trip of a life time! From March 23 through April 1 (exact dates TBD) we will be visiting our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños to worship, visit, take supplies, and spend time together. At the end of our trip we will also visit Havana. Cost of the trip is \$1800 per participant (including airfare, transportation, lodging, food, visa costs, and other expenses). There will be fundraising opportunities to lower the cost of the trip. There are limited spaces, so to sign up, please contact Pastor Lauren and **submit a \$500 non-refundable deposit by November 25**. If you are interested in the trip and have more questions, contact Lauren.



*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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