



Community
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of Clarendon Hills

Service for the Lord's Day 27th Sunday after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Prelude No. 1 from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* J. S. 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 George Choe (9:00)

***Sung Call to Worship 264 vs. 1 & 4** *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

***Opening Sentences** (based on Psalm 100) Lisa Harmet / Ann Hamman

One: Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name;

All: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

One: King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high;

All: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

One: Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

All: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

One: Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

All: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

One: Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses,

All: you are King of kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

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.)

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Call to Confession

Lisa / Ann

For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (*John 3:16,17*). Let us confess our need for God's saving love.

Prayer of Confession

O Jesus, you are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. We pray that your kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. But, Lord, honestly, we often have our own plans and agendas and we want to be rulers of our world. Forgive us for those times. Help us to know how to live as your people in these times. Lord, we pray for your kingdom to come here now, being one of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all. Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts—no other kings—and lead in this world. Help us to spread the good news of the different kind of king you are. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

***Sung Response to Pardon 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shine on Me

GLORY TO GOD

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Beth

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

Lisa / Ann

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 23: 1-4 (O.T. p. 286)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

“Simple Gifts”
Thomas Monson

arr. Aaron Copland

Scripture Reading

John 18:33-37 (N.T. p. 106)

Lauren

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

King of What?

Rev. Lauren Cochran

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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 leaders at the **back** of the sanctuary.

*Hymn 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

The Offering

Call to Offering

Lisa/Ann

Offertory

It Is Well

arr. John Purifoy

*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

Beth

Minute for Mission- Christmas Joy Offering

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 269 vs. 1 & 2

Lead on, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

*Charge and Benediction

Lauren

*Response to Benediction 269 vs. 3

Lead on, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

*Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!*

*Postlude

"Finale" from Sonata No. 7

F.J. Haydn

*Please rise in body or spirit

LITURGISTS: Lisa Harmet (9:00), Ann Hamman (10:30)

USHERING THIS MORNING: Ingrid Ellithorpe (9:00)

Veronica Then (10:30)

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are given by Dan and Mary Youngman to the Glory of God in honor of Beverly Briggs.

HOSPITALITY: The Petersen Family (Todd, Joanna, Abby and 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.

Next Sunday in Worship

December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers preaching on

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

Luke 21:25-36

Deliberate Watching

Endeavor Choir



THIS SPACE IS FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

This week at CPC:

Today, Sunday, November 25

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

Monday, November 26

7:00 p.m. — Deacons Meeting Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Communications Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Narthex

Tuesday, November 27

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 Narthex

7:00 p.m. — Caregiver Support Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Endowment Chapel

Wednesday, November 28

1:00 p.m. — Al-Anon - Courage to Change Rm.
6-8

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 29

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 6-8

9:00 a.m. — Morning Devotions

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

7:00 p.m. --- PADS

Sunday, December 2

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. — 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 after the sermon with their leaders to their classroom to rehearse 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 the sermon. Class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. **(Youth Lounge)**

For more information, see Lisa Henderson, Director of Children & Family Ministry or go to the Church Office **(RM 104)**.



Our 4th & 5th Grade pageant, *The Very Important Christmas 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 2nd - 5th grade, & **ENDEAVOR**, for 6th-7th-8th grades, meet Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. All are welcome!

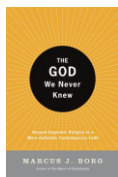
HIGH SCHOOL

No Cubes this week, but Cubes resumes next week. 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.

POST-DISCIPLES WINTER RETREAT

The PD Winter Retreat, for all sophomores, juniors and seniors, will be held at Stronghold Castle 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.



MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

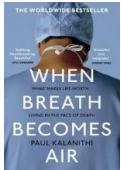
meets Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. in the parlor. All men are invited for a "Bring Your Own Coffee" setting for discussion and fellowship. They are studying *The God We Never Knew* by Michael J. Borg. Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.

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.

TRACING OUR FAITH

Sundays, in the chapel at 10:30 a.m., Tracing our Faith is viewing *The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History* by Professor Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary. The study presents 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.



THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

We are 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!

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. The last day we meet this year will be Monday, December 3.



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. Final orders must be received today **Sunday, November 25**. Thank you for your support of the Poinsettia Sale.

THE NEXT CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, November 27 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.

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, December 7th will be the next worship service.



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 Eve Worship 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 mailing 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. Association House is a settlement house that provides social services to its largely Hispanic community. A WISH LIST for the annual **Association House toy drive** is provided in the Narthex. 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.

SPECIAL ADVENT WORSHIP DECEMBER 16 3:30 P.M.

This is an afternoon for young and old. For those in the "Christmas spirit" and for those looking for it.

Come join us to sing favorite songs of the season and learn some new ones. To hear stories and remember wonder. To find comfort and maybe even joy. Oh, and also, possibly, encounter... a giant angel...

The Many is an indie folk / gospel, liturgically-grounded new kind of worship band, an intentionally diverse collective creating music for people to sing together. Songs that bring more truth, hope and beauty into the world.



DESIGNATE CPC AS YOUR AMAZON SMILE PARTNER

Instructions are available in the narthex. Use the easy instructions available in the narthex, to designate CPC as your favored charitable organization. Amazon donates .5% of eligible smile products to your designated charity. **Note that you must enter the Amazon site via the Smile URL (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) for your purchases to count in this program.** The donation program uses your same Amazon account number, so no changes there. Only purchases and resulting donations made via the Amazon Smile URL will find their way back to CPC. So, change your bookmark for Amazon today – look for the smile icon and click away.

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 today.** If you are interested in the trip and have more questions, contact Lauren.



Muslim-Presbyterian Dialogue & Dinner

The CIOGC (Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago) and the Presbytery of Chicago invite all to share in the Muslim-Presbyterian Dialogue being held on Thursday December 6, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Community Presbyterian Church, Clarendon Hills, IL. All are warmly welcomed to join this evening of fellowship, food and conversation.

Theme for the evening: **What is the role of Mary in our faith traditions and what does the scripture say about Mary?**

Presenters are:

Professor Feryal Salem from American Islamic College

Rev. Leslie Weir from St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Downers Grove

We will start with dinner (vegetarian and halal dinner options will be provided) followed by presentations and then a time of Q & A. Please RSVP to Rev Beth Freese Dammers at beth.fd@chcpc.org.

*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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