



**Community**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*of Clarendon Hills*



## Service for the Lord's Day Epiphany

January 6, 2019  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** *Sonata No. 4: Allegretto* Felix Mendelssohn  
(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

**\*Sung Call to Worship 744 v 1, 2, 4** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

**Opening Sentences** Pat Garner / Nancy Pritzel

One: We have seen a star in the East!  
**All: God is with us. Light has come!**  
One: We have heard the songs of the angels.  
**All: God is with us. Love has come!**  
One: Now we follow the light into the world.  
**All: God is with us. Christ has come!**

**A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)** Beth  
(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.)

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**Call to Confession**

Pat / Nancy

Trusting in God's grace, let us together confess our sins.

**Prayer of Confession**

One: God of light, shine upon us. Move us to see the glow of your presence in the darkest places:

**All: the places where it seems impossible for a candle to hold its flame.**

One: Move us to know the light of your Spirit in the brightest places:

**All: the places where neon signs, LED headlights, and fluorescent bulbs are nearly blinding.**

One: Move us to notice the light of your love in the loudest places:

**All: the places where the chaos and cacophony demand all of our attention.**

One: Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we fail to notice and live in your good news. Move us to see you, to hear you, to feel your warmth.

**All: May we know the light, and may we never fear the darkness.**

One: For it was in the void of darkness that you formed the world,

**All: and it was in the dark of night that you came as a child. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Believe in the Good News of the gospel.

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

**\*Sung Response to Pardon 583**

*Glory to God*

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

**\*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.)

**Special Music**

*Home by Another Way*

James Taylor

Soloist: Gregg Morton

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Beth

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12 (N.T. p. 1)

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Home by Another Way*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn 503**

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

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(Children preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade return to their families for the celebration of communion.)

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**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 offer thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Hymn 552**

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, hosanna in the highest.**

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, *(prayer continues)*  
... to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

**Hymn 553**

All Sing: **Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.  
Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**  
*(prayer continues)*

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

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

**All: Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from  
north and south, you have gathered us at your table,  
called us your beloved, and fed us from your body.  
Transform us to be your body in the world, and fortify  
us by your Spirit, so that we may serve you and our  
neighbors with great joy. Amen.**

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

**Communion will be served by  
intinction.**

Please walk up the center aisle  
to reach any of the stations,  
tear a piece of bread, dip it into  
the cup and receive. The cups  
are filled with grape juice.

Please return to your seat via  
the outside aisles.

At the center station you will  
find wafers free from:  
gluten, soy, dairy, peanuts, tree  
nuts, wheat, corn, yeast & egg.

**Pastors will serve in the pews  
for any who desire to remain  
seated.**

## Commissioning of Young Disciples (9:00)

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.

You have received the Sacrament of Communion.

Now may you go forth, ready to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Children in **grades 2 – 3** may meet their leaders at the **front** of the sanctuary;  
young people in **grades 4 – 8** may meet their leaders at the **back** of the sanctuary;  
children **preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade** remain with their parents in worship with activity bags.

## Ordination and Installation of Deacons & Elder (9:00)

Beth & Lauren

The following people will be ordained and installed to the Class of 2021:

### Deacons

Blake Harmet – ordain & install

Cheryl Caveney – ordain & install

Kris Veenbaas - install

### Elder

Barbara Smiles – ordain & install

## Sentences of Scripture (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord whom we serve.**

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: **Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

## Statement on Ordination and Installation

**\*Declaration of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** (screens)

## Constitutional Questions to Officers

### Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

*Do we, the members of the church, accept these persons as elder and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.***

*Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.***

## Ordination Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

(all ordained Elders, Deacons and Ministers of Word & Sacrament are invited to come forward.)

## Declaration and Charge to New Deacons & Elder

## Welcome

## The Offering

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Pat / Nancy

Offertory

*What Star is This, with Beams So Bright*

Thomas Gieschen

**\*Hymn 152** v.1-3

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response to Benediction 152 v. 4**

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

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**\*Postlude**

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

Mikhail Glinka

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**LITURGISTS:** Pat Garner (9:00), Nancy Pritzel (10:30)

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Todd Petersen, Linda Cirillo, Dan Youngman, Sam Dammers (9:00)  
Tom O'Brien, Paul Abraham (10:30)

**COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS:** Bill & Michele Vickery

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Ingrid Ellithorpe, Mike Brenk, Wendy Brenk, Gloria Tatar (9:00)  
Milly Lebeda, Grace Miao (10:30)

**HOSPITALITY:** Biernacki Family (Rebecca, Cathy, Alan)

**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**

**January 13**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on**

**Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

***Filled with Expectation***

**Chancel Choir**

**Installation of Elder**



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**Prayer for a New Year** (from *Presbyterian Outlook*)

God of our past, present and future, as the calendar turns, and we greet another year, we ask not so much for answers to those questions that perplex us, but for confidence in your never-failing care for us.

As we reflect on the year we leave behind, we begin with gratitude for the moments and the milestones in which we experienced your presence. As we look to the year ahead, we start with hope for a kinder, more just, lavishly loving world. Through all the years, we depend on the abundance of your grace, the generosity of your mercy and the unwavering promise of your compassion.

Aid us, Almighty God, when we fail to be the people you create and call us to be. Comfort us, Abba, when we face times of sadness, loss and grief. Admonish us, Lord of all, when we neglect the teachings of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Guide us, Triune God, all the days of this new year, and indeed, every day of our lives until that time when we see you face to face. Amen.

## **This week at CPC:**

### **Today, Sunday, January 6**

#### **Worship & Communion 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

### **Monday, January 7**

#### **Annual Reports Due**

7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music; Chapel

7:00 p.m. — House & Grounds; Rm. 6-8

7:00 p.m. — Cube Leaders; off site

### **Tuesday, January 8**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Discussion Group; Parlor

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

1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting; Chapel

5:00 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts; Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Childcare Board Meeting; Parlor

7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministry; Rm. 6-8

7:00 p.m. — A & P; Chapel

### **Wednesday, January 9**

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

5:30 p.m. — Aspire & Endeavor; LL

7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, January 10**

9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing; Rm. 6-8

9:00 a.m. — Morning Devotions; Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells

### **Friday, January 11**

6:30 p.m. — Post Disciples retreat departs

### **Saturday, January 12**

7:00 p.m. — PADS

### **Sunday, January 13**

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

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

9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word*; Parlor

9:15 a.m. — 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Bible Class

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

3:00 p.m. — Post Disciples retreat returns

5:00 p.m. — Cubes for Disciples

## **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 will return to their families in worship just prior to communion. **(RM 109)**

**Kindergarten - 1st Grade** meet at their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. and will return to their families in worship just prior to communion. **(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 after communion. 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 communion. 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).**

### **WEDNESDAYS AT CPC**

**ASPIRE**, for 2nd - 5th grade, & **ENDEAVOR**, for 6th-7th-8th grades, meet Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. All are welcome!

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Cubes: Be in the Youth Lounge at 5:00 p.m. and stick around after our meal for WF (Westminster Fellowship) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WF tonight: Cookie decorating.

### **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 Marcus J. Borg. Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.

### **THE PRESENT WORD**

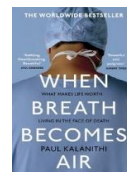
meets on Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. For more information contact Walt King at [wwking06@gmail.com](mailto:wwking06@gmail.com).

### **TRACING OUR FAITH**

Resumes today, in the parlor at 10:30 a.m. Questions may be directed to Ron Eshleman at [reshleman@vi-institute.org](mailto:reshleman@vi-institute.org) or (630) 292-0857.

### **THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS**

Took a break over Christmas and resumes this Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please contact Pastor Lauren with any questions. See you at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Chapel!



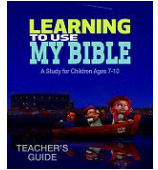
## A BEAUTIFUL MESS



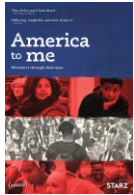
This young-mom's Bible study led by Pastor Lauren continues through the winter, meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Starbucks in Clarendon Hills on various dates. We are studying stories of motherhood in the Bible using a curriculum written by Pastor Lauren. Each week we check in with each other, read scripture, 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: **Tue 1/8**, Tue 1/22, Tue 2/12, and Tue 2/26.

## 4TH AND 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

will begin a 6-week session called, "Learning to Use My Bible" on Sunday, January 13th. The children will explore God's word in dynamic and engaging ways, encouraging them to make their Bible a lifelong companion. This special class will meet during the Sunday School hour for 6 Sundays through February 17<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Lisa Henderson and the 4th and 5th Grade leader team.



## AMERICA TO ME



The Unitarian Church of Hinsdale is sponsoring a screening and discussion of the 10-part unscripted documentary series **America to Me**. It examines race, class and economic issues through the voices of students attending Oak Park River Forest High School.

The 10 episodes of this series will be screened and discussed over 7 Sunday afternoons, beginning January 13th, through February 24th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The screenings will be held in Joshi Chapel at the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, 17 West Maple Street, Hinsdale, and are open to the public.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CPC FAMILY SKI TRIP: JANUARY 11-13

What better way to enjoy this wintery time of year than to ski with your fellow church members? Afterwards, back at the hotel, we can enjoy the swimming pool and hot tub and have pizza, drinks and appetizers.

Similar to prior years, we will be skiing at **Cascade Mountain in Wisconsin**. It's about 3 hours away, near Portage, WI. Kids 12 and under ski free with a paid adult! They have great ski lessons and slopes for all types of skiers!



**We will be staying at the Comfort Suites and have booked a block of rooms.** Please mention CPC to get the rate of \$99 for Friday night and \$104 for Saturday night. Some families go up on Friday while others go straight to the slopes on Saturday and just spend Saturday night. Contact Joanna Petersen at 630-689-6754 and email is [jtwp1974@yahoo.com](mailto:jtwp1974@yahoo.com).



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: ANNUAL MEETING & BRUNCH

We will have one worship service at 9:00 a.m. with Communion, followed by our Annual Meeting and all-church brunch. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with the church family to review the past year and discuss our plans for the future.

**CALLING ALL SOUPER CHEFS!!** We need your help to make soup for our Annual Souper Meal. This year we will be fund raising for our Sister church in Cuba, and the dinner will be on **MONDAY, January 21st** at 6:00 p.m. Every church in the Chicago Presbytery is helping to combat hunger on MLK Day this year, and we are doing our part by eating together so that Cubans can also gather to eat. Each Sunday after church, our Sister church feeds senior citizens who are in need of a meal, and we want to help that great cause! SO, Mission & Outreach needs your help to:

- make & donate a pot of soup
- bring a dozen cookies
- bring a loaf of bread
- be that one special person to help coordinate the kitchen!
- come and eat! **\$10.00 per person to eat!**



Please email Pastor Lauren to sign up to bring something or with questions.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR GROWN UPS



Do you ever wish that you could go back in time and take Confirmation Class again? Wouldn't it be fun to spend time learning about your faith and what it means when your parents aren't 'making you go?' Here is your chance!

Join Pastor Lauren for a weekend at CPC to refresh your confirmation knowledge from Friday, February 8th to Sunday, the 10th. Friday night we gather for snacks and our first plenary session. Saturday morning, we have a continental breakfast, alternate between small groups and large lectures, have lunch, and then wrap up by 3:00 p.m. Sunday morning we worship together and then head out for optional lunch.

**There is a minimum of 10 registrations for this event, and you must register by emailing Pastor Lauren ([lauren.cochran@chcpc.org](mailto:lauren.cochran@chcpc.org)) by January 16th.** This event is open to anyone, but we will focus on Presbyterian theology and polity. Cost is \$40 dollars per person (food and materials), \$65 for a couple.

**JOIN THE COMMISSION ON ANTIRACISM AND EQUITY (CARE)** for a 2-day introduction to Systemic Racism workshop on **Monday & Tuesday, February 18 & 19, 2019.** This **anti-racism** training workshop is led by Chicago ROAR (Chicago regional organizing for antiracism). Information for sign up can be found in the narthex and on the credenza. The cost is free, with parking, meals & snacks included.

## TWO CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERING

Once a month when you leave the sanctuary the ushers hold cans labeled 2¢ a Meal. Did you ever wonder about this collection? Where does it go? Why 2¢ a Meal?

In 1976 the Presbyterian Women originated the program Two Cents-a-Meal to involve individuals and families in a response to world hunger. Members of congregations were asked to contribute a few cents at every meal. Over the years different names have been used, currently the Presbyterian Hunger Program calls it Cents-ability. At CPC, we have continued to use Two Cents-a-Meal. 75% of the money donated goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and 25% is donated to local agencies through the Mission and Outreach Committee.

We will be collecting the Two Cents-a-Meal offering on the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday of the month. After we share the Communion Meal, we have an opportunity to help others obtain their daily food needs.

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For more information about our programs,  
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