Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning
arr. Robert Lau
African American Spiritual

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words
One: Come and see what God has done.
All: God is awesome in God’s deeds.
One: God turned the sea into dry land.
All: God’s people passed through the river on foot.
One: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.
All: Sing the glory of God’s name.

*Hymn 179
Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn

RADIANT CITY
Call to Confession
Michele

One: Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, Master Healer and Teacher, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. We judge ourselves so harshly that we can not imagine you desire to be in relationship with us. We fear we are not worthy of your grace. Yet you see us, and love us. You cleanse us and make us whole. Forgive us when we neglect to return to you — have mercy when we fail to praise you, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. We long to be living visions of your grace and love in the world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear the good news! Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts and bold confidence, let us return praise to God!

*Sung Response 582
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Sharing the Peace of Christ
Beth

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*Sung Response
O How I Love Jesus

A Time with Youngest Children
Rev. Susan Tindall

Following our time together, all kids are encouraged to go with our Sunday School volunteers to Rm LL6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

Prayer for Inspiration
Michele

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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

All: Thanks be to God!
**Anthem**

“Louez le Seigneur”
Cameroon Processional Song
Middle East Travel Seminar Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 66:1-12

One: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

All: Sing praises to the glory of God’s name! Make glorious his praise!

One: Say to God:

“How awesome are your works! Because of your great strength,
your enemies cringe before you.

All: All the earth worships you, sings praises to you, sings praises to your name!”

One: Come and see God’s deeds; his works for human beings are awesome:

All: He turned the sea into dry land so they could cross the river on foot.
Right there we rejoiced in him!

One: God rules with power forever; keeps a good eye on the nations.
So don’t let the rebellious exalt themselves.

All: All you nations, bless our God! Let the sound of his praise be heard!

One: God preserved us among the living; he didn’t let our feet slip a bit.

All: But you, God, have tested us—you’ve refined us like silver.

One: We have been trapped in nets and had burdens laid on our backs.

All: Some people run right over our heads—yes, we’ve been through fire and water.
But God has brought us out to freedom!

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

All: Thanks be to God!

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

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

All: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

Faith & Gratitude
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 400 I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say ENGLAND

**The Baptism and Joining of the Crouse Family**

Welcome to Membership: Audrey & Justin Crouse

*Apostles’ Creed

Baptizing: Theodore Guyant Crouse & Caroline Sarah Crouse
Sung Response

This Little Light of Mine
African American Spiritual
Middle East Travel Seminar Choir
Soloist: Beena David

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation
Offertory
Down to the River to Pray
American Folk Song
Michele
arr. by Robert Lee
Offertory

*Doxology words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys and Concerns

God’s People Pray

One: We lift this prayer to God.
All: Lord, hear our prayers.

*Hymn 351
All Who Love and Serve Your City
CHARLESTOWN

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude
This Little Light of Mine
African American Spiritual
arr. John Behnke
Middle East Travel Seminar Choir

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: John Boxell, Lynn Mehrhoff
LITURGIST: Michele Vickery
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

We welcome John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music for Fourth Presbyterian Church and co-leader of the June Middle East Travel Seminar. John directed the choir during the two week tour of Israel and Palestine in a number of concerts. Today’s choral music is offered to the glory of God by the Middle East Travel Seminar choir. The choir consists of members and friend of Fourth Presbyterian and Community Presbyterian Churches who traveled and sang together June 1 - 20, 2022.
Next Sunday in Worship
October 16
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Limping through the Struggle
Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121

MIDDLE EAST TRAVEL POST-SERVICE PRESENTATION:
TODAY, 10:45am
Join the folks who traveled throughout Israel and Palestine in June in Fellowship Hall after worship for a lively discussion of insights and inspiration gained from the trip, along with amazing pictures. There will also be an opportunity for the group to answer any questions you might have. The conversation will be hosted in Fellowship Hall and online with Zoom. To join by Zoom, click here.

Pet Blessing and Parade!
Sunday, Oct. 16 4:00 p.m.
All pets welcome! (Leashed or crated)

Hurricane Relief!
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Hurricanes Ian and Fiona have devastated large areas of Puerto Rico, Florida, Georgia and much more. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is already in contact with first responders and is mobilizing efforts in the areas affected by the storms. If you would like to donate to these efforts, please click here.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, October 9**
8:45 am — Middle East Choir Warm Up
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:45 am — Adult Education; Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm — High School Cubes

**Monday, October 10**
Columbus Day / Indigenous People’s Day

*Kids’ Academy Closed*

2:00 pm — Middle School Meet Up at CH Starbucks
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

**Tuesday, October 11**
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom

**Wednesday, October 12**

**Thursday, October 13**
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel / Hybrid
7:00 pm — Bell Choir Rehearsal; LL8

**Friday, October 14**

**Saturday, October 15**
6:00 - 9:00p — Parents Night Out; Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 16**
8:45 am - Clarion Bells warmup
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
4:00 pm — Blessing of the Animals
5:00 pm — High School Cubes
5:00 pm — Middle School Youth Group

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Nursery
Care is provided the first Sunday of each month from 9:15 - 10:30 for children ages 6 wks - 2 yrs in our Nursery, rm 105. Pagers are given out or parents are welcome to stay in the room.
The remaining Sundays of each month our Nursery will be open and families with young children are welcome to use the room as needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
*kids 3 yrs - 5th grade*

We are excited to utilize our new curriculum, Illustrated Ministries and all of the wonderful resources that accompany it! As well as our weekly lectionary based lesson, each child will receive their own bulletin and a coloring page to extend their learning at home. This week our focus is on Luke 17:11-19 and the importance of compassion and gratitude!
Following “A Time with Youngest Children,” all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6 in the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service.

**CPC Youth on Sunday Nights!**
**Sundays, 5-7pm**

Students in grades 9th-12th will be discussing how they make decisions and what role faith can play in their future discernment. Stay for our first dinner made by a cube crew and WF playing hungry, hungry hippos! See you in the Youth Lounge on Sunday at 5pm! Contact Pastor Susan with any questions!

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Middle School Meet Up!
**Monday, October 17**

No school on Monday? Let’s meet-up for coffee and conversation! Bring a friend and join Pastor Susan for a fall treat at the downtown Clarendon Hills Starbucks at 2pm. Looking forward to catching up on your day off!
Thursday Morning Devotions
October 13, 9:00 am

Thursday Morning Devotions has begun discussing the first book of the season. We are reading and discussing *In Search of Belief* by Joan Chittister. The subject of the book is a line by line look at the Apostles Creed and how it may or may not mesh with your beliefs. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship and study. We will meet in person in the chapel and to join via zoom, click here.

News of THE AMOS GROUP

*Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* Amos 5:24

**You Can Help High School Seniors**

Late last spring, we collected items to give to graduating seniors at Hinsdale South who were headed to college but who did not have a lot of financial resources to buy what they needed. This year, we plan to do that again, but in three phases – some in October, some in January, and some in April. October’s focus will be on **laundry and personal care items**. Some suggestions are listed below:

- Laundry baskets or bags
- Detergent pods
- Stain remover sticks
- Dryer sheets (mild scent, if any)
- Lint brushes
- Baskets or shower caddies to carry bathroom supplies
- Bath soap or shower gels
- Dental floss
- Portable makeup boxes or kits
- Q-tips and cotton swabs
- Loofahs
- Travel soap containers
- Small first-aid kits
- Nail clippers
- Handheld mirrors

Please bring the items that you would like to contribute to the church office by Sunday, October 23. Last year, some found it convenient to order items and have them delivered directly to the church. Thank you for helping us to be a support community for these kids! **Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.**

**MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER**

Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for October is:

- **Hot or Cold Cereal**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Pasta**
- **Paper Products including lunch bags, sandwich wraps**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Any non perishable food products are always welcome**
- **Fruit Cups or Applesauce**

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in September and October. Thank you for your generous donations in August!

Saturday, October 15
6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Kids 2½ (fully potty-trained) - 5th grade**

Drop the kids off in Fellowship Hall anytime after 6:00pm for some Fall Fun while you enjoy a date with your sweetheart! CPC high school kids, under the direction of Ms. Kristin & Pastor Susan, will be playing games, helping with crafts and serving treats to all who attend! Cost: $10 per child, with a max of $25 per family, payable at the door. All proceeds will be donated to CPC’s high school mission trips.
Circle of Voices  
October 19, 9:30am  
Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, October 19th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is The Lincoln Highway: A Novel, by Amor Towles. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3:00 pm  
The Wayne Messmer Quartet with special guest artist, Angel Spiccia  
Wayne Messmer is the voice most often associated with the National Anthem, having performed for all of Chicago’s professional and college teams. Supported by world-class musicians, the Wayne Messmer Quartet is enriched by the voice of one of Chicago’s most celebrated female vocalists, Angel Spiccia. From selections of the Great American Songbook to unforgettable classics that have stood the test of time, this program will take the audience on a sentimental journey of song.

To become a sponsor or more details on the concert series, visit chcpc.org/concert-series You can download the flyer HERE

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