17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
arr. Cindy Berry

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion’s help forever and our confidence alone.
To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come with all your lovingkindness, hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction speak within these walls today.

Words of Welcome
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words
Janet Plate

One: In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:
All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies never come to an end.
One: In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:
All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies never come to an end.
One: In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:
All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
   God’s mercies never come to an end;
   they are new every morning.
   Great is your faithfulness, O God!

*Hymn 853  
*Hymn 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God  
Choir sings v. 1 in Zulu, All sing v. 1 in Zulu, All sing v. 2-4 in English

Call to Confession
One: We turn to God in praise and prayer not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, from the broken edges of the world and the church. We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in the One who is reconciling all things.

Prayer of Confession
All: Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.
All: God’s mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Sung Response 582  
*Sung Response 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me  
GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ  
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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*

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

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**A Time with Youngest Children**

Kristin Duy

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. The nursery is open as well. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

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**Prayer for Inspiration**

**Scripture Reading**

*Lamentations 1:1-6*  
Janet

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

All: Thanks be to God!

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 37:1-9*  
Susan

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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**Sermon**

*Restoration and Destruction*  
Rev. Susan Tindall

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**Hymn 39**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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**Minute for Stewardship**

Daniel Konar

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**Offering Our Gifts to God**

Janet

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
arr. Arlen Clarke

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**Doxology**

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

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**Prayer of Dedication**

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**Communion**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers and Rev. Susan Tindall

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**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 give our thanks and praise.
One: (prayer continues)
   ...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

One: Blessed are you, O Lord, Jesus...
   (prayer continues)
   ...Great is the mystery of faith:

Lord’s Prayer (unison)
Our Father who art in heaven,
    hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
The Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Communion Music
All Who Hunger
arr. Cindy Berry

Prayer after Communion
God of all nations, you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. Grant us eyes to see your gifts of faith and love. Appoint us as heralds of your mercies that are new every morning. Empower us to write the vision of your peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship, empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world; through Christ. Amen.

*Hymn 817
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
DUNLAP'S CREEK

*Charge and Blessing
Beth

*Postlude
This is Our Creator’s World
arr. Brian Chung

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Bill Vickery, Michele Vickery
COMMUNION SERVERS: Ingrid Ellithorpe, Todd Petersen
LITURGIST: Janet Plate
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook

Next Sunday in Worship
October 9
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Middle East Travel Choir, Directed by John Sherer
Joining of the Crouse Family
Baptism of Caroline and Theodore

Faith & Gratitude
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
Luke 17: 11-19
This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 2
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
9:45 am — Middle School Bagel Bunch
10:30 am — Pastor Beth’s Welcome Back Celebration
5:00 pm — High School Cubes

Monday, October 3
7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Chapel
7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Zoom

Tuesday, October 4
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
1:30 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, October 5
7:00 pm — No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel / Hybrid
7:00 pm — No Clarion Bell Rehearsal

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8
11:00 am — Singletary Memorial Service: Sanctuary

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; Chapel / Hybrid
10:30 am — Middle School Corn Maze
5:00 pm — High School Cubes

Monday, October 10
Columbus Day
Kids’ Academy Closed
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

NURSERY
The Nursery is staffed this Sunday from 9:15 - 10:30 for children ages 6 wks thru 2 yrs. Parents will be given a pager or are welcome to stay in the room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
*kids 3 yrs - 5th grade
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’s focus is on 2 Timothy 1:1-7.
Following “A time for 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 the worship service.

CPC Youth on Sunday Nights!
Sundays, 5-7pm
Students in grades 9th-12th are invited for conversation, games and dinner as we begin our program year together. Cubes will be getting to know one another and starting to think about how they want their time to look for the rest of the year. Even if you cannot make it every Sunday, come when you can and get to know this amazing group of students and adult leaders! We have a place for you! Contact Pastor Susan with any questions!

Middle School Bagel Brunch!
Students in grades 6-8th are invited to join adult leaders for breakfast today! Following the Time with Youngest Disciples, students will meet in Fellowship Hall and join adult leaders for some food and fun. Details are in the weekly youth emails. Parents can meet up with students following worship. We have some amazing plans for the year ahead and we cannot wait to share them with you today!

Save the Date!
Pet Blessing and Parade on 10/16 at 4:00pm
Thursday Morning Devotions  
October 6, 9:00 am  
Thursday Morning Devotions will soon be meeting again to discuss the first book of the season. The first meeting will be on October 6th at 9:00am offered in a hybrid format either on Zoom or in the chapel. The first book we will be reading and discussing is 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. To join on Zoom click here.

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.

News of THE AMOS GROUP  
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24  

You can help: Willowbrook Corner Coalition, supported by the Hinsdale Community House, offers services at the Anne M. Jeans Elementary School in Willowbrook. 87% of their students are part of minority groups, and the majority of their students test lower than state proficiency standards in English and math. They seek volunteers for after-school care between the hours of 3 and 6pm to help students with homework. This program is separate from their tutoring program, which CPC has helped with in the past. Volunteers do NOT need to be experts on any particular subject and do NOT need to commit for the full three hours. For more information, or to volunteer, click on this link.

We will share other opportunities with other organizations as they become known to us.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

Announcing the 2022-2023 Concert Series!  
Sunday, November 6, featuring 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.  
Sunday, January 29, CHAI Collaborative Ensemble  
CHAI Collaborative Ensemble is a Chicago-based collective dedicated to honoring history, advocating for new works, and engaging with communities through performances of mixed vocal and instrumental chamber music.  
Sunday, March 5, The Wind Ensemble, Quarantet  
The wind ensemble, Quarantet, features flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn musicians affiliated locally with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, the Grant Park Orchestra and more.

To become a sponsor or more details on the concert series, visit chcpc.org/concert-series  
You can download the flyer HERE.
October 4 Presbyterian Women Program
Join us in fellowship hall at 12:30 on Tuesday, October 4 to hear the soothing music of Robinlee Garber and the magical percussion rhythms of M. Taylor. Robinlee's voice is described as “folk with a dash of torch.” In addition to her singer-songwriter career, she is an art therapist and a licensed counselor. Robinlee will be accompanied by M. Taylor, who teaches as well as performs with various percussion instruments. Enjoy fellowship along with scrumptious desserts and beverages. Bring a guest!

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.