Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 2022  
9:30 am

Prelude  
*The Lord’s My Shepherd  
arr. Cindy Berry  
In the setting of G. F. Handel’s “Largo” from XERXES

Lighting the Christ Candle  
Mia Salbego

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words  
Robert Monson

One:  Lift your hearts,  
raise your voices,  
and join the heavenly host who forever sing:  
All:  Amen!  Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  Amen.

*Hymn 386  
Come, Worship God  
O QUANTA QUALIA

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys, we have nothing to fear, for God is with us. Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence, trusting in God’s desire to redeem and restore us.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When you face our enemies, you choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for all. Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Heed the sound of your Shepherd’s voice: Jesus says, I give you eternal life.
   No one can snatch you out of my hand. Believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, nurtured, and safe.

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

*Sung Response

During the singing of this song, children come forward for a lesson, while adults return to seats

A Time with Youngest Children

Following our time together, students are invited to follow the adult teachers to Sunday School or return to sit with their families. Families should pick up their students from the classrooms on the second floor of the education building following the worship service.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading  
Revelation 7:9-17
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Unison Scripture  
Psalm 23 (NRSV)
1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
   he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul.
   He leads me in right paths
   for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
   I fear no evil;
   for you are with me;
   your rod and your staff—
   they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
   in the presence of my enemies;
   you anoint my head with oil;
   my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
   all the days of my life,
   and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
   my whole life long.

Scripture Reading  
John 10:22-30
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
Jesus as Shepherd  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Hymn 473  
Shepherd Me, O God
Congregation sings refrain only. Choir sings verses.
Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation
Offertory  My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  Isaac Watts, arr. Virgil Thompson
*Doxology  words 607, tune 606  Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Sharing Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray / Lord's Prayer (using sins)

*Hymn 182  I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  KINGSFOLD

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  The King of Love My Shepherd Is  arr. Victor C. Johnson

* Please rise in spirit or body
  All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Mia Salbego
USHERS: Wendy Cook, Stan Cook
LITURGIST: Robert Monson
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:
FLOWERS on the Communion Table are in loving memory of Karen Oliver, given by her children Holly Gans and Scott Oliver.

Next Sunday in Worship
May 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation

Psalm 138; John 21:1-13

50+ LUNCHEON
Sunday May 8: TODAY
10:40 am, Fellowship Hall
Join us after worship!
Everybody who identifies as 50 years of age or older are invited to a homemade meal provided by Kris Veenbaas, Paula Cyphers & crew. Bring your friends and family as we celebrate the regathering of this group after the pandemic. We know this is MOTHER’S DAY. Please bring your entire family to celebrate Mother’s Day with you! No agenda, no presentations; simply good conversation and good food made especially for you!!
This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 8
Happy Mother’s Day!
8:45am — Chancel Choir warm up; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:40 am — Israel/Palestine Choir departs for 4th Pres
10:40 am — 50+ Brunch; Fellowship Hall
No Middle School
No Disciples
No Post Disciples

Monday, May 9
7:00 pm — Session; Hybrid

Tuesday, May 10
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, May 11
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, May 12
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotion; Zoom

Friday, May 13
10:00 am — Judy Van Zanten Funeral; Sanctuary / Reception to follow: Gathering Room

Saturday, May 14
Sunday, May 15
Confirmation
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship & Communion
9:45 am — Sunday School
11:00 am — Finance; Chapel/Hybrid
11:30 am — Confirmation Potluck; Prospect Park
11:30 am — Israel/Palestine Choir lunch; Fellowship Hall
12:00 - 2:00 pm — Israel/Palestine Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

CPCkids

Zechariah who waited a long time for God to answer his prayer. Following the Time with Children, students, PreK-5th grade are invited to the upper level for Sunday School. When the service ends, their grown-ups should come upstairs for dismissal. Looking forward to another fantastic Sunday with our CPC Kids! If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.

CPC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS!

While our Sunday night programs have come to a close, we still have a few spring events as we prepare for summer! We are celebrating two milestones in worship with Confirmation Sunday on May 15th and Senior Recognition on May 22nd! We are excited to celebrate alongside our freshmen and seniors in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Susan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, June 6 - Thursday, June 9
9:30-11:30am

Register for Vacation Bible School at CPC by May 26! From 9-11:30am, Monday through Thursday, students in PreK through 5th grade are invited to join us in our exploration through space and time in our Mars and Beyond VBS! We will be sharing bible stories, making crafts, and playing fun games while learning all about how God will go beyond to show us how much God loves and cares for us!
THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:00 - 10:30 am
A Unique look at Christian biblical interpretation and theology from the perspective of Native American tradition. This book focuses on four specific experiences (wilderness, transfiguration, Gethsemane and Golgotha) of Jesus as portrayed in the synoptic gospels. It examines each story as a “vision quest”, a universal spiritual phenomenon, but one of particular importance within North American Indigenous communities. Click here for the zoom link used each Thursday morning.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wednesday, May 18
9:30 am
Gathering Room
Circle of Voices will meet in person at church in the Gathering Room (Parlor) Wednesday, May 18th at 9:30 am. At this time, we are not required to wear masks, but you should feel free to wear one for your own comfort. If there are changes in requirements, you will be informed. Our book is The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.

News of THE AMOS GROUP
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24
Did you know? Anne M. Jeans Elementary School, part of the Willowbrook Corner community, is only 6 miles from CPC. It is part of Central Consolidated School District 180 in Burr Ridge. The school serves about 350 students from preschool through 4th grade. 87% of their students are part of minority groups. 24% of their students test at or above state proficiency standards in English and reading; 18% are at or above standards for math.

You can Help Willowbrook Corner Coalition, supported by the Hinsdale Community House, offers services at this school. 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. For more information, or to volunteer, click on this link.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

THE STEWARDSHIP CREW NEEDS YOU
The Stewardship Committee (aka The Stew Crew) needs a few more members to help support the vital work we do for the church. As you know, our Stewardship efforts have been very strong the last two years, thanks to the hard work and creative thinking of the committee. The committee meets once per month, but most of the work is around the annual Pledge Appeal from August to November. We do very little person-to-person asking, and then only to remind those few members who may have forgotten to make their pledge. We need great ideas, energy, creativity, and a spirit of abundance and loving generosity. Fundraising experience is welcome but not at all necessary. Please contact Chris Vaughan at chris@vaughan.life if you are interested in joining our Crew.
CPC Trivia Night  
Sunday, May 22, 5-7 pm  
Neat Kitchen and Bar, Westmont

Want to fulfill your Jeopardy dreams? Ready for some friendly competition? Join the Deacons on Sunday, May 22 from 5-7pm for a night of fun, food, and trivia for all ages! Neat Kitchen and Bar located at 246 N Cass Ave in Westmont will be opening up the kitchen AND the bar for our group to enjoy while trying to claim the trivia team crown! **Reservations are required and must be made TODAY** either through Realm, the QR code above or by calling the church office! The cost of the event is $5 for an individual or $15 per family. You do not need to have a team to join BUT you can also register as a team of up to 8 people. Grab a friend and your random knowledge for CPC Trivia Night on May 22! Be there or be square!

Invitation to Join CPC  
Sunday, May 22  
Following worship

Curious about making CPC your church home? Want to meet some other people asking this same question? Following worship on May 22nd, families and individuals are encouraged to gather with the team from the membership committee to get to know one another and discover what it means to be part of this amazing faith community. We cannot wait to have this conversation with you! Please contact Pastor Susan or the chair of the membership committee Ingrid Ellithorpe with any questions or when we can connect with you!

Music & Travel Seminar to Middle East (Israel, Palestine, Jordan)  
June 1 - June 20

Six folks from CPC have been preparing for the Music & Travel Seminar to the Middle East since Sept 2021. We are partnering with Fourth Presbyterian Church to create a travel group of 28 persons. We will be visiting seven cities and meeting with people of both Jewish and Christian faiths. We'll see some of the often referenced geographic sites in the Bible, explore the ancient Petra in Jordan, as well as share in conversations of what it means for the three Abrahamic faiths to share the city of Jerusalem. And yes, we are singing in 7 concerts! CPC travelers include: Janet & Chuck Plate, Larry Schulz, Carla & Kelly Bufton and Pastor Beth (one of four leaders).

Please join us in worship on May 29 for the commissioning of the Music & Travel Seminar to the Middle East.
GIVING TO CPC
• Mail checks to 39 N. Prospect St, Clarendon Hills, 60514
• Give online: www.chcpc.org/online-donations
• Use the QR Code with your phone

SAVE THE DATES!

Fri May 13       10:00 am       Memorial Service: Judy Van Zanten, in person and live streamed
Sun May 15       9:30 am       Confirmation
Sun May 22       9:30 am       Graduation Recognition
Sun May 22       5:00 - 7:00 pm   Deacon Trivia at Neat in Westmont
Thurs June 2     5:00 - 8:00 pm   Together for Joy picnic and games at Prospect Park

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