

Worship for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023
9:30 am

Prelude	<i>Oh, How He Love You and Me</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Sabrina Ryan
Words of Welcome		Rev. Susan Tindall
*Opening Words		Robin Randall
One: Called to be light,		
All: we strive to carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.		
One: Called to be salt,		
All: we endeavor to enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.		
One: Called to live in God's reality,		
All: we support one another, share in life's journey and seek to deepen our walk with the Holy One.		
*Hymn 314 v 1, 2, 3, 5	<i>Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness</i>	CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Call to Confession

Robin

One: Into this space we bring our weights and burdens —the things we have done or not done, said or not said. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God.

Prayer of Confession

All: Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. Stir us into action. Prod us to engage. Encourage us to be a beacon of your love in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Friends, hear the good news:
When we cry for help, God says, “Here I am!”
When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Robin

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joy-ful, joy-ful, Lord, we a-dore thee. God of glo-ry Lord of love. Hearts un-fold like flowers
— be-fore thee, op-ening to the son a-bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness
drive the dark of doubt a-way. Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.

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. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

Prayer for Inspiration

Robin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Let Your Light Shine

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Robin

Offertory

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

John Bell, arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Minute for Green Team

Robin

***Hymn 509**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

Holy Communion

Rev. Susan Tindall and Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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.

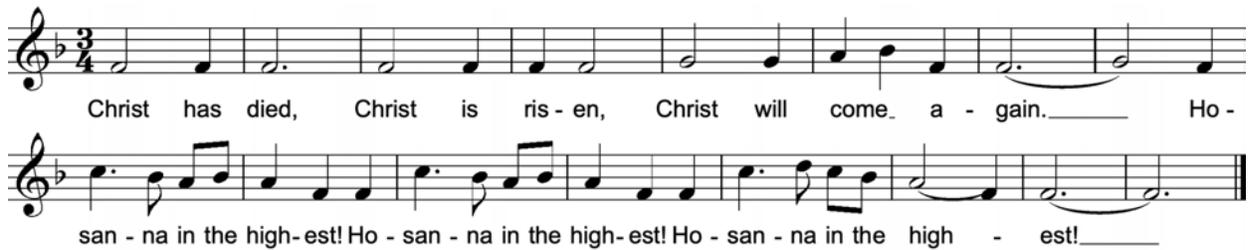
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: (prayer continues)...So with those who do not fear the good news which Jesus brought, we lift our voices in songs of praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: Jesus, the one of salt and light, came proclaiming love.
(prayer continues)...

We trust in the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: Prayer continues...

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

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

Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.
All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.
The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.

Communion Music

The Wonderful Cross

arr. Carol Tornquist

Prayer Following Communion

O God, send us out from this table with hope for the future and a true understanding
of the abundance of your love and blessings in our lives. Set before us every
opportunity to be your light in the world. Amen.

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Postlude in A Minor, "Modal"

Michael Canales

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Ann Lorenz, Phil Lorenz

ACOLYTE: Sabrina Ryan

LITURGIST: Robin Randall

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Amy Hall

AV: Robert Monson, Tristan Rush

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ann Jaltuch, Kris Veenbaas, Lindy Steeves

Next Sunday in Worship, February 12

6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am

Youth Sunday

Senior Reflections

Isaiah 51:1-4

Romans 12:2-10



TODAY: ANNUAL MEETING FEB 5

Plan to remain following worship for the Annual Meeting with reports from church leaders, information on the church budget and a look to the mission and ministries of 2023.

This week at CPC:

Sunday, February 5

Communion

8:45 — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

9:45 am — 3rd - 5th Grade Bible Class; LL8

10:30 am — Annual Meeting; Sanctuary / Hybrid

5:00 pm — 6-8th grade Youth Group; LL8

5:00 pm — Cubes 9-12th grades; Youth Lounge

Monday, February 6

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 am — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stewardship; Google Meetings

7:00 pm — **Stephen Ministers; Chapel/Hybrid**

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, February 9

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions;
Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

Friday, February 10

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir at Etz Chaim

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

Youth Sunday

8:45 — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

10:30 — Coffee; Fellowship Hall

10:30 — LOVE Inc. Pizza Fundraiser pick up;
Fellowship Hall

10:30 — Caravan Fundraising, Fellowship Hall

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month (**today**, Feb. 5). Families can drop off their little ones to be cared for by our volunteers. We use a pager system in case a parent is needed. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

*kids 3 yrs - 5th grade

Kids can pick up a bulletin and coloring page from the Narthex on their way into the Sanctuary.

Following "A Time with Youngest Children," all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm LL6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service.

This week our focus will be on Matthew 5:13-20. We will talk about letting our light shine for all to see!



CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!

5-7 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12th will be sharing their thoughts, playing games and having dinner together beginning at 5 pm in the youth lounge. 9-12th grade cubes will be finalizing their plans for youth Sunday and practicing in the sanctuary. 6-8th grade students will work together on completing a Valentine themed escape room. No youth activities will meet in the evening on February 12th! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.



BIBLE CLASS

February 5 @ 9:45 AM



This is the final week of our Bible class. The CEB Deep Blue Bible uses Common English Bible text throughout with words and phrases that sound natural and conversational for today's reader. With this edition, children will read a Bible that sounds more like how we talk!

News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

Celebrating your Generosity!

Together, we contributed about a trunkful of towels and bedding for Hinsdale South graduates to help them be ready for college next fall. Ayesha Truman, the Student Support Coordinator, is extremely appreciative. Thanks again for helping us to make a difference for these students!



Our third and final drive for this school year will be school supplies, which we will collect in April. Please send your ideas and your comments to [Gregg Morton](#).



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

10:45-11:45 am

Hybrid: Chapel or Zoom

Please note: Sunday AM Adult Education will not meet today due to the annual meeting! There will be one more class led by Dr. Simkovich, Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. The final class on Feb. 12 will be *Biblical Interpretation: The Daniel Stories; the Dead Sea Scrolls*, focusing on Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, and The Prayer of Azariah from the intertestamental books (Apocrypha). These books were written during the Second Temple period, which could be considered the most important for Jewish history. We meet on Sunday mornings in the chapel or online via **Zoom**.



CIRCLE OF VOICES

Wednesday, February 15, 9:30am
Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *11/22/63: A Novel* by Stephen King. 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. For more information, contact Barb Coop.

Please Note: There will be no meeting of Circle of Voices in March.

GREEN TEAM REIGNITE WORKSHOP

February 20

7:00 p.m.

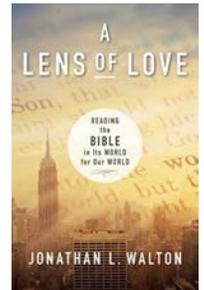
The CPC Green Team needs YOU! People of all ages and interests are invited to work with Faith In Place to design a sustainable future for CPC. The first event will take place on February 20th (please note this change of date!). Dan Huntsha will be joining us to help us on our journey to bring about healthy changes for CPC through concrete action and energy to carry out our goals. The second event will take place on April 23 at 10:45 am.

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am; Chapel / Hybrid

Join us for a study and conversation on ***A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*** by Jonathan L. Walton, President of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Books are available in the church office. We are happy to provide this reading for your faith formation. If you wish to make a donation, the book is \$16. Please join us.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE LUNCHEON: CHARLOTTE KRUEGER

1940-2023

SUN FEB 19

10:30, FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are invited to share in table fellowship and storytelling as this beloved community remembers and gives thanks to God for the life of Charlotte Krueger. Charlotte served us so many dinners and receptions. How fitting and right it is that we pause, give thanks and remember her!

SHOW YOUR LOVE

Heart Shaped Pizza Supports LOVE INC.

Order by Wed Feb 8

Pick up at CPC Sun Feb 12 at 10:30

Support long-time CPC mission partner Love, Inc and eat yummy Home Run Inn pizza. Choose from a variety of Take N' Bake pizzas made fresh at the restaurant daily and ready to be cooked in your home oven whenever you want delicious pizza. Round or heart shaped pizzas available as well as a variety of salads and desserts. Celebrate the Super Bowl or Valentine's Day or save for a busy night when there is no time to cook!



All orders must be placed by February 8th to be picked up at CPC on Sunday, February 12th after worship between 10:30 and 11:30 am. **30% of all orders benefit Love, Inc** supporting their vital mission **to mobilize the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.** Love is a partnership of many local Christian churches, working together to unify the church around our neighbors in need in the Western Suburbs and CPC Deacon Becky Bewley Rush is the Executive Director. A flier is available in the narthex or you can click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/Love-CPC>



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