5th Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
May 15, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Rhosymedre
from Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Words of Welcome
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Words

One: Today we gather for song and scripture, seeking comfort and hope, seeking to be inspired as well as challenged.

All: Here we gather to retell the ancient tales and wonder how God's story continues to unfold.

One: Welcome to this place with all questions, doubts, wonders, and find an invitation here to experience something ancient and something new.

All: May we be open to the Spirit.

One: May we be open to learning and learning from one another.

All: May we grow in faith, hope, and love.

*Hymn #726 v. 1, 4 & 5
Will You Come and Follow Me

Call to Confession
It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God’s mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, praying together:

*please rise in spirit or body
Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we confess that we have sinned and need your forgiveness. We want to do things on our own, without you. We have been distracted from your Word and behave as if your instructions were vague. We are unworthy of your grace and undeserving of your forgiveness. We've failed you once again. God, thank you for being merciful. Give us the focus to follow your Word and your ways. Show us the way to your kingdom and your grace. Help us when we’re in trouble and guide us when we feel hopeless and cannot find our path. Show us what you want us to do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

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

*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.

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 138

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading  
John 21:1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Susan

*please rise in spirit or body
Confirmation of Disciples

Introduction

Presentation

Joining CPC Today: Kendall Florence, Teagan Manning, Willem Marginean, Kaitlyn Montanye, Andrew Petersen, Isaac Schloegel, Briggs Templeton, Lily Videbeck

Participated in Disciples: Lucia Marginean, Morgan Mehrhoff, Everett Pain, Megan Trowbridge

Questions to Disciples

Prayer over the Disciples

*Profession of Faith  
Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God’s only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

Closing and Welcome

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. As we journey together along the road of faith, we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God’s grace. Amen.

*Hymn 691 v. 3 & 4  
Lord When I Came into this Life

*please rise in spirit or body
Offering Our Gifts to God

Invocation

Offertory *Called to Service* words by Jan McGuire/music by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication*

Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers & Rev. Susan Tindall

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:

Hymn

One: When the time was right you came in flesh and blood to live as one of us.

(prayer continues)

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Hymn

(prayer continues)
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    Pescador de Hombres
                    Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament,
uniting us with Christ and with the faithful who serve you with
courage and with joy. Renewed for our daily living in the world,
may we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us in
hope and with steadfast love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 757 v. 1 & 4    Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude    How Majestic is Your Name

KINGSFOLD

All who long to know Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.
Please walk up the center aisle to reach any of the stations, receive a piece of bread and eat. 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 products, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, corn, yeast and egg.
- Prepackaged wafer & juice cup.

Pastors will serve in the pews for those who wish to remain seated.

LITURGISTS: Disciples of 2022
USHERS: Amy Hall, Lynn Mehrhoff
COMMUNION SERVERS: Ann Jaltuch, Ann Lorenz, Phil Lorenz
ONLINE HOST: Wendy Cook
Next Sunday in Worship
May 22, 2022
Traveling Mercies

Taizé Worship
First Friday each Month 7:30 pm
Transportation provided
BABYSITTING PROVIDED

Taizé worship is contemplative worship created by the brothers of the ecumenical Christian monastic community located in Taizé, Burgundy, France. The community is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries around the world.

Visit their website to see photos, learn more about Taizé and listen to the music: https://www.taize.fr/en. Beth & Sam will be living in community at Taizé for a week this summer as part of the sabbatical.

YOU are encouraged and invited to join in the sabbatical as well by pilgrimaging to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about Taizé worship at Ascension church at this link: https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize.

Jason Salbeo is driving the church van to Taizé worship on Friday June 3. Van leaves the church parking lot at 6:30 pm.

Children of all ages are very welcome at Taizé worship. In fact, they are the ones who start the lighting of candles. The Lilly Foundation Sabbatical Grant given to CPC and Pastor Beth funds the cost of BABYSITTING for those desiring to attend Taizé worship. Contact Shannon Nyhart to receive your babysitting funds.

NEEDED: Van driver for Friday July 1 and Friday August 5 from CPC to Taizé worship in Oak Park. Contact Beth

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.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, May 15**

**Confirmation & Communion**
- 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
- 9:30 am — Worship & Communion
- 9:45 am — Sunday School
- 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; Rehearsal Room, LL

**Monday, May 16**
- 7:00 pm — CE-C; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

**Tuesday, May 17**
- 1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
- 4:00 pm — Presbytery Assembly; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Board; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Membership; Hybrid
- 7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

**Wednesday, May 18**
- 9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room
- 6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom
- 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

**Thursday, May 19**
- 9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotion; Memorial Garden
- 7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom

**Friday, May 20**

**Saturday, May 21**

**Sunday, May 22**

**Graduation Recognition**
- 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
- 9:30 am — Worship
- 9:45 am — Sunday School
- 10:40 am — Israel/Palestine Choir departs for 4th Pres
- 5:00 pm — Trivia Night; Neat Kitchen, Westmont

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!**

**9:45-10:30 am**

Our lesson this week will focus on one of the stories about Jesus healing people. We will learn that Jesus is amazing and so we believe in him. 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.

**CPCkids**

While our Sunday night programs have come to a close, we still have a few spring events as we prepare for summer! We will celebrate our youth leaders and seniors next week during the worship service. Caravan meetings happen later in the afternoon with CC from 1-2:30pm and VA from 2:30-4pm. 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!

**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.
THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:00 - 10:30 am
IN PERSON: Memorial Garden, bring a chair

Join us for our last meeting of this season on Thursday May 19 as we meet IN PERSON, in the Memorial Garden for book discussion, prayer and celebration of another meaningful year in our journeys of faith.

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 either through Realm, the QR code above or by calling the church office! Click here for the registration link. 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!

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.
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!
Friday, June 10th at 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of baseball, fireworks and family fun at the Kane County Cougars game on Friday, June 10th. CPC will join other faith groups at Northwestern Medicine Field in Geneva. Bring cash for parking but your tickets to the game will be provided for you. We look forward to celebrating the end of VBS but the beginning of summer with our CPC Family! If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.

SPRING WORK DAY
THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all the hands that spent Saturday morning at church cleaning garden beds, spreading mulch, washing pews, vacuuming pew cushions, moving pianos, and repairing the communion table! We appreciate you SOO MUCH!

Presbytery Contribution
Formerly known as Per Capita

We are a connectional church that benefits from our partnership with the Chicago Presbytery, the Synod of Lincoln Trails and the General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church(USA). The ministries of these three segments of our church are supported by our gifts...both our financial gifts and our gifts of time and talent. CPC folks serve on commissions and committees of the Presbytery leading ministries of mission and church support.

Please read this letter from Chris Vaughan and consider your gift to the Presbytery Contribution. Thank you for supporting the Presbytery, Synod and GA. You may make your Presbytery Contribution at this link: https://onrealm.org/cpc/-/form/give/PresbyContrib
Thank you for giving by May 31.
TOGETHER FOR JOY CPC PICNIC
Thursday, June 2
5-8pm

Sharing meals together and enjoying God’s creation are two things CPC hopes to do more often together this summer! The Membership and Stewardship Committee are teaming up to celebrate the generosity of our faith community by hosting a picnic to kick-off the summer. Enjoy some food, play some yard games, climb on the playground at the Prospect Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8pm. Come for the grilled goodness but stay for the fellowship! RSVPs can be done through the QR code or by calling the church office at 630-323-6522.

GIVING TO CPC

• Mail checks to 39 N. Prospect Ave, Clarendon Hills, 60514
• Give online: www.chcpc.org/online-donations
• Use the QR Code with your phone

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