



## Worship for the Lord's Day

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

*Simple Gifts*

arr. Cindy Berry

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Roy Rickert

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

\*Opening Words

Amy Hall

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**All: Our everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday.

**All: You sweep them away like a dream.**

One: All our days pass away; our years come to an end like a sigh.

**All: Teach us to count our days, that we may have wise hearts.**

\*Hymn 401

*Here in this Place*

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Amy

One: As children of God, we come to God in our joys, in our sorrows, in our fears, and in our guilt. Knowing that God loves us and embraces us, let us bring our confession to God.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Grace

**One:** 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.

**All:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved! Alleluia! Amen.

## \*Sung Response 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Amy

**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

*I'm Gonna Sing*

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of D major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "sing. I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing, and o-bey the Spir-it of the Lord." The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Growing with God

Kristin Duy

*Following our time together, all children are invited to remain in Grace Space or join the Faith Formation teachers in Rm LL6 downstairs.*

## Prayer for Inspiration

Amy

## Scripture Reading

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-5, 11*

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Scripture Reading**

*Judges 4:1-7*

Rev. Susan Tindall

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn 717**

*For the Life That You Have Given*

PLEADING SAVIOR

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir



**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDRETH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

QRCode for Giving

**Church Tidings**

Susan

**Joys & Concerns**

**God's People Pray**

**\*Hymn 384**

*Soon and Very Soon*

SOON AND VERY SOON

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*Now Thank We All*

arr. Cindy Berry

*with Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Ann Jaltuch, Kris Veenbaas

**LITURGIST:** Amy Hall

**ACOLYTE:** Roy Rickert

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Courteney Templeton

**AV:** Paul Abraham, Andrew Petersen

**Next Sunday in Worship, November 26**

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**

9:30 am

Ezekial 34:11-16; 20-24

Matthew 25:31-46

*A King on the Margins*



**GUEST PREACHER: Seminarian Juan Manuel Arias Perea**  
**Formerly a member of our sister church in Cuba:**  
**Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba**  
**Nov 26**

Juan is now a third year seminarian at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. Early next year he will begin his one year student internship serving as pastor at an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) in New Jersey. Come be inspired by his story and pastoral leadership.



## Stewardship Campaign 2024

“Our Future Is Now”

Will you be the generous soul that helps us cross the finish line  
of our 2024 stewardship campaign?

Your pledge, big or small, will make a difference. Every gift matters.



We’re in the final stage of CPC’s “Our Future Is Now” stewardship campaign and we have good news to share! As of November 15, you have made 2024 pledges totaling \$547,603 (96% of our \$572,000 goal)! As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, we give thanks for the many generous pledges from our caring congregation.

**For those who haven’t yet pledged, making your 2024 pledge is easy.** You can pledge online using this link: <https://onrealm.org/cpc/AddPledge/annualpledge2024> or by scanning the QR code. You can also deliver your pledge to Laurie Scola in our church office. Please don’t delay. As soon as we reach our campaign goal, Session can start the process of calling a new Associate Pastor and avoid staffing gaps in our important youth ministries.

We celebrate the generosity of our church family!

Your Stewardship Committee,

Kathy Adelman, Stan Cook (chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe,  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff), Pat Garner, Stephanie Rens-Domiano (staff)

## Congregational Meeting



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**TODAY**  
**10:30, Sanctuary**

Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for the sole purpose of electing one Elder to the class of 2026. The Nominating Committee recommends Justin Crouse to serve in this spiritual leadership position.

**Elder Class of 2026: Justin Crouse**

Nominations from the floor will be welcomed; however, it is common courtesy that you get permission from the person you wish to nominate; you may nominate yourself. Members present and online will be invited to make nominations and vote. Questions may be directed to any of the Nominating Committee members.

### This week at CPC:

#### Sunday, November 19

##### 9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6

10:30 am — Congregational Meeting; Sanctuary

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

5:00 pm — Middle School; LL rm 8

#### Monday, November 20

6:30 pm — Finance; Chapel/Hybrid

#### Tuesday, November 21

5:30 pm — Christmas Pageant rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board meeting;  
Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

#### Wednesday, November 22

4:00 - 6:00 pm — Thanksgiving Meal distribution;  
Parking Lot

#### Thursday, November 23

**Church Office / KA Closed**

#### Friday, November 24

**Church Office / KA Closed**

#### Saturday, November 25

#### Sunday, November 26

**No Middle School or High School Youth Activities**

##### 9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — **NO** Faith Formation; Children remain in  
Worship

### NURSERY CARE



The Nursery will be staffed on **December 3**. 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 and is always open and available for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.

**Live stream of the worship service in the Nursery is now available!**

### CPC KIDS ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade

Today the children will hear the story of Deborah, a Prophet and Judge. They will learn that God sends people to help us and that sometimes it takes a whole group of people to get God's work done!



CPC Kids is **seeking donations of magazines** for various projects throughout the program year. If you would like to share, simply drop off magazines in Kristin's office or the main office. **THANK YOU!**

### CPC Youth on Sunday Nights! 11/19 from 5:00-7:30 pm Youth Lounge

Middle school and high school students are invited to bring individually wrapped snacks to pack for our CPC Youth Alum! In addition to preparing the care packages, we will have another amazing meal and cube discussions! Parents of college-aged students, please send a new mailing address so we can make sure their package arrives just in time for finals! Please email Pastor Susan to send some CPC care to your college age student!



### NOVEMBER COMMUNITY OUTREACH ~ WINTER COAT DRIVE

As the weather turns colder there are children and adults in the area who need our help. Please consider donating a coat for children, teens or adults. New or gently used coats of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of November and will be donated to the [People's Resource Center in Westmont](#). Coats can be placed in the

boxes in the Narthex or main office starting November 1.



**ADULT ED – HOUSING IN DUPAGE COUNTY: BRIDGE COMMUNITIES**

**Nov 19**

**10:45-11:45 am**

**Hybrid; Chapel or Zoom**

This week, Adult Ed completes its series on the housing crisis in DuPage County with a presentation by Jennifer Bystry, director of community engagement of Bridge Communities. Jen will talk about Bridge’s mission to help those with housing issues to establish themselves in stable situations. Just as its name implies, Bridge works in the area between PADS and Habitat—mostly rental housing situations. Jen will also address what you can do to help Bridge going forward. Class will be hybrid, 10:45-11:45 and will be recorded. The class will be presented live in the Chapel and simulcast on Zoom, 10:45-11:45, and will be recorded.



**COOKIES, COCOA & CRAFTS ADVENT CELEBRATION**

**December 3 ~ 10:30am Fellowship Hall**

Join us in Fellowship Hall for our Advent holiday open house! We will have cookies to decorate... and eat, craft supplies to make Christmas crafts and hot cocoa to enjoy! Drop in for a couple of minutes or stay for the whole time. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this festive event!



**MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION**

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC. Thank you for your generous donations.

The suggested menu is:

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables

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

**CALLING ALL PIE BAKERS (or not)!**

Kris Veenbaas and Crew are coordinating Thanksgiving meals to be handed out to those in need, on Wednesday, November 22 and are looking for volunteers to bake pies or dessert to go with the meals.

If you would like to donate a pie ( doesn’t have to be homemade), please call the church office or [email Shannon](#) if you plan on donating so we can purchase additional pies, if needed.

Please drop off Tuesday, November 21 by 5pm and Wednesday, November 22 by 3pm.





**News of THE AMOS GROUP**

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

Be A Part of the Light  
Saturday December 2, 10am - 2pm  
8338 S King Drive



My Block My Hood My City is looking for volunteers to help light homes on South Martin Luther King Drive to brighten the lives of others.

We will drive down in the church van and can pick how many homes we choose to decorate. All decorations are supplied. Last year they decorated 500 homes and light poles and are hoping to increase this year. Please join The Amos Group in bringing Christmas joy to others! Contact [Kris Veenbaas](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more details.



**PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering**  
**December 10**

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need. Your gift will help church leaders from our past, our present and into our future. Thank you for donating online or using the envelopes in the pews by December 10th!



**KIDS' ACADEMY HOLIDAY PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER**

November 1 - November 19

It's time to place your order for holiday plants and poinsettias while supporting the Kids' Academy Tuition Assistance Fund!

A portion of each purchase benefits the fund, assuring that working families living on minimal income may have safe, quality childcare for their 3-12 yr. children from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CPC.

Poinsettias may be ordered for yourself, to decorate the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas Eve and share the Love. Orders forms can be downloaded [here](#) and payment can be made online by scanning the QR code.



Order forms can be turned in to the church office or emailed to [office@chcpc.org](mailto:office@chcpc.org).

**Order forms due today!**



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