



## Worship for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. Charles Callahan

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Opening Words**

Gregg Morton

One: God created all the races and nations of the world and willed that we live together in peace and harmony.

**All: We were made to be family.**

One: There is strife in the human family; injustice abounds as racism, classism, sexism, cultural imperialism and other isms. We are a divided people.

**All: We have been called to let justice roll down like waters.**

One: We must work passionately to bridge the gulf between us, overcome the injustices that oppress us, and restore community among us.

**All: We must be determined enough to change what we can.**

**We must have the courage to accept what we cannot change.**

**Above all, we must be wise enough to know the difference.**

**\*Hymn 853**

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

SIYAHAMBA

1. "We are marching": English 2. "Siya ham": Zulu 3. "We are singing": English

## Call to Confession

Gregg

One: Like the early disciples, we are curious about this Jesus, this Son of God. We may be tempted to stay away, for we know we are not worthy of him. But Jesus does not care about worth, wealth and power. Jesus seeks those who would follow honestly, willing to face their failures in order to grow closer to God.

In that spirit, let us turn to Christ.

## Prayer of Confession

On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. He also called Mary and Martha, the woman at the well and Mary Magdalene. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they left water jugs. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, they left the rising bread. Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people.

Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention.

Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the light and justice of the kin-dom of God.

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear the good news of God's saving grace:

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## \*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 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

Gregg

## Scripture Reading

John 1:29-46

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*Called to Glory, Called to Struggle*

Rev. Joe Morrow

## \*Hymn 751

*From the Nets of Our Labor*

HAMILTON

## Offering Our Gifts to God

**Invitation to Offering**

Gregg

**Offertory**

*Light Everlasting*

Olaf C. Christiansen

Chancel Choir

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Church Tidings

Beth

## Joys & Concerns

## God's People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayers.**

## 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.**

**\*Hymn 757**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Joe

**\*Postlude**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

text: James Weldon Johnson • music: J. Rosamond Johnson

"The Black National Anthem"

“God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee;  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.  
True to our GOD, True to our native land.”

\* Please rise in spirit or body

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Linda Cirillo

**ACOLYTE:** Emily Jaycox

**LITURGIST:** Gregg Morton

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Wendy Cook



**Today's Guest Preacher:**

**THE REV. JOE MORROW, ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Joseph L Morrow currently serves as Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement at Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Pastor Joe's professional journey has led him to work extensively in congregational, non-profit, higher education, and corporate settings. Immediately before coming to Fourth, Joe served on the staff of national non-profit Interfaith America managing campus partnerships and consulting engagements.

As a leader within the Presbyterian Church USA, Rev. Morrow has served as the chair of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board. He has also served as a member and vice-chair of the Mission Responsibility Toward Investment (MRTI) committee which works to ensure that the denomination's extensive investments reflect its values and strengthens corporate social responsibility. Joe's interest in providing public and pastoral leadership has been shaped by experiences of intercultural service and study in France, Israel/Palestine, Niger, and Thailand. He holds degrees from North Park Theology Seminary and Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. Joe is born and raised Southside Chicagoan, a grandchild of the Great Migration, husband to Sung Yeon and father to Ella.

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**Next Sunday in Worship, January 22**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

**9:30 am**

**Ordination & Installation of Elders / Deacons**

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Matthew 4:12-23

***Time to Decide***



## **This week at CPC:**

### **Sunday, January 15**

#### **9:30 am — Worship**

8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up: Chancel

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

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

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid

5:00 pm — WF Event for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
at Sky Zone Elmhurst

### **Monday, January 16**

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

#### **Church Office Closed**

6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom

7:00 pm — CE-C; Zoom

7:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

### **Tuesday, January 17**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm - Kids' Academy Board; zoom

### **Wednesday, January 18**

9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

### **Thursday, January 19**

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

7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

### **Friday, January 20**

6:00 pm — CPC Kids Winter Wonderland;  
Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, January 21**

11:00 am — A & P; Chapel

### **Sunday, January 22**

#### **Ordination & Installation of Elders/ Deacons**

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9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

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

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid

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

## **NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month. 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 John and his excitement on witnessing Jesus, the lamb of God

## **WF EVENT AT SKY ZONE ELMHURST!**

**4:15-7 p.m.**

Students in grades 6-12th will be jumping the night away at Sky Zone located in Elmhurst. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:15pm to begin our time at Sky Zone at 5pm. Dinner is included so join us for this fun event! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.



## **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION**

### **Joining King on the Justice Journey**

**Led by Rev. Joe Morrow**

**Today; 10:45-11:45 a.m.**

Our conversation in Sunday Morning Adult Education this week, facilitated by Rev. Joe Morrow, will take us into an exploration of the parallels between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s journey to justice seeking and our own by examining how his sense of call evolved and expanded over time as both a pastoral theologian and global Civil Rights Leader. Looking at accounts, speeches, and sermons, from different seasons in King's life, we'll reflect on our own understanding of issues of racial justice and inclusion, as well as faithful responses to them, and how they are transformed over time.



## BIBLE CLASS

January 15, 22, 29 & February 5 @ 9:45 AM

All 3rd - 5th graders are invited to participate in this 4-week Bible class that, when completed, will give them the tools to confidently read their Bible! 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

### Help District 86 Class of 2023

It's time again to gather items for seniors at Hinsdale South who will be going to college next year – but could use some help getting items because their resources are strained. These items will be stored until May by Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator. This is our second collection of the school year. In October, we gathered laundry and personal care items. In April, we will collect school supplies.



**Our focus for January is Bedding and Towels.** Here is a list of suggested items:

- Bedsheets (normally, Twin XL-size sheets fit college dorm beds)
- Comforters or quilts
- Mattress pads
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Throw blankets
- Towels (including hand and bath towels, along with washcloths)

Please bring your items to the church office no later than Sunday, January 29. If you order items online, you could arrange for them to be delivered directly to the church.

Thanks in advance for helping us to make a difference for these students!

Please send your ideas and your comments to [Gregg Morton](#).

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

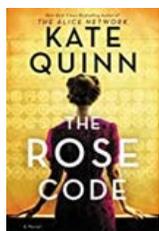
10:45-11:45 am

Hybrid: Chapel or Zoom

**Resumes Jan 22**

Returning on January 22, Dr. Malka Simkovich will continue our study of Second Temple Literature. Dr. Simkovich is Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Last year, she led us in an introduction to early Judaism and showed that she has a wealth of information to share – and is an excellent teacher. She says that the Second Temple period could be considered the most important for Jewish history. During that period, they worked out how to survive destruction and exile, helping to ensure their survival when they no longer lived in one region. The course will take us through some of the intertestamental books (also known as the Apocrypha). Her title for Jan. 22nd is “*Novellas: Judith, Greek Esther, Tobit*”.

Please join us on this journey. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the chapel or online via **Zoom**.



## CIRCLE OF VOICES

Wednesday, January 18, 9:30am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *The Rose Code*, by Kate Quinn. 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.



## REGISTER NOW FOR KIDS' ACADEMY 2023 - 2024

Kids' Academy enrollment for the 2023/24 school year is underway. All of the forms are located on our website. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the Kids' Academy office at 630-654-4014 or email Jane Hudgins, Director at [jane.hudgins@chcpc.org](mailto:jane.hudgins@chcpc.org).

## COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

CPC follows COVID guidelines as periodically issued by the CDC and reviewed by Session. The guidelines depend on COVID Community Level, which is updated weekly by the CDC for each county. As of 12/30/22, the COVID Community Level is Medium. The important differences among the three levels relative to activities at CPC are as follows:



- High: Everyone is highly encouraged to wear a well-fitting mask if attending in person or to consider participating remotely.
- Medium: Those at high risk for getting very sick due to being immunocompromised or having underlying health conditions are highly encouraged to wear a well-fitting mask if attending in person or to consider participating remotely.
- Low: No masking or attendance guidelines beyond staying up to date on vaccination, conducting indoor meetings in rooms with air purification or fresh air supply, and staying vigilant with respect to hand sanitizing.



## GREEN TEAM REIGNITE WORKSHOP

February 16

7:00 p.m.

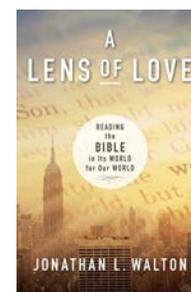
The CPC Green Team needs YOU! People of all ages and interests are invited to work with Faith In Place to design a sustainable future for CPC. The first event will take place on February 16th. Dan Huntsha will be joining us to help us on our journey to bring about healthy changes for CPC through concrete action and energy to carry out our goals. The second event will take place on April 23 at 10:45am.

## THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

NEW BOOK STUDY STARTS JAN 26

Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am

Starting Jan 26 we will begin a new Bible study, entitled ***A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*** by Jonathan L. Walton. Click here to learn more about this revered book.



Jonathan Lee Walton is the 8th president of Princeton Theological Seminary. Previously he was the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and the Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University and dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University. Walton earned his Ph.D. in Religion & Society and MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. He also holds a BA from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He lives with his family in Princeton, NJ.

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.



## GUEST PREACHER: WAYNE LEOPOLD

JAN 29

We are excited to welcome ordained Elder and Deacon Wayne Leopold to the pulpit on Sunday Jan 29. He is eager to share with the congregation his sermon on the Holy Trinity. Wayne also is a trained Stephen Minister. For many years he was the guiding force behind the Jubilee Resale Event. We are blessed to hear God's teaching through Wayne's sermon.



**CONCERT: JANUARY 29  
CHAI COLLABORATIVE ENSEMBLE**

We will welcome CHAI Collaborative Ensemble, a Chicago-based collective engaging with communities through performances of mixed vocal and instrumental chamber music. The ensemble offers beloved classics in the chamber music canon alongside underperformed works from the past and present. Expect to be inspired by the experience!

**SAVE THE DATE: 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.



**YOUTH SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 12  
9:30 PM**

Join us for a special worship service led by our youth on February 12!! Our class of 2023 seniors will share their reflections and highlight the amazing ministry being done with them and for them at CPC. Save the date; we look forward to sharing this Sunday with you!



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