



Worship for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

9:30 am

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle Eric, Olivia, Roy and Clare Rickert

Words of Welcome Rev. Susan Tindall

***Opening Words** Warren Ali

One: We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

All: God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

One: How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

All: We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

***Hymn 11** *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* ABERYSTWYTH

Call to Confession Warren

One: If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times

even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep, and you are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to your path, to loving you, loving family and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, receive God's grace and believe in the Good News:

All: Through 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

Warren

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 587

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Growing with God

Beth

Following baptism, all children are invited to remain in Grace Space or return to their family in the pew to participate in the worship service and receive communion

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers, Rev. Susan Tindall, Elder Liz Monson

Baptism of Clare Grace Rickert

daughter of Eric & Olivia Richert, sister to Roy

Presentation

***Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**, pg 17 of Hymnal

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Hymn 486 v 1, 4 (remain seated)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Prayer for Inspiration

Warren

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 473 (remain seated)

Shepherd Me, O God
Christopher Cock, cantor

SHEPHERD ME

Sermon

One Flock, One Shepherd

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Warren

Offertory

The Sun was Bright that Easter Dawn

Randall Sensmeier

Chancel Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

Warren



QRCode for Giving

Holy Communion

Rev. Susan Tindall & 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)...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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: You are holy, O God of Life, and holy is Jesus Christ, your Son, the resurrected One.

(prayer continues)...

As we prepare to eat this meal, let us share together the proclamation of our 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!

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.

Any with mobility challenges will be served in the pews.

*Communion Music

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Cindy Berry

In the setting of G. F. Handel's "Largo" from XERXES

Prayer Following Communion

Holy, gracious, God, Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love. We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer. We give you thanks. Amen.

*Hymn 547 v 1, 3

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Eric, Olivia, Roy and Clare Rickert

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Sam Dammers

COMMUNION SERVERS: Janice Bouchard, Ann Jaultch, Michele Vickery

USHERS: Doug James, Erin James

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Kathy Florence

LITURGIST: Warren Ali

AV: Paul Abraham, Sam Dammers

Next Sunday in Worship, April 28

New Members Join

9:30 am

Acts 8:26-40

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch



HELLO!
My name is

Visitor

Visiting CPC? Welcome!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you've felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BEING A GREEN COMMUNITY

April 21- "Sharing and Writing our GREEN CPC Story"

10:45-11:45 am in the front garden and then in the Chapel [Zoom link](#)

This week, CPC folks of all ages are invited to join us in the front garden for the dedication and planting of an oak tree behind the sign. People will be able to add a shovel- or trowel-full of dirt to help establish the tree in our yard.



Then, we'll move to the chapel, to discuss how CPC has worked on sustainability in the past – and to develop a vision of how we want to move forward. The vision can include our individual efforts at home as well as with our church property.

We plan to start the Zoom session right after worship; Robin Randall will use her phone to connect people at home with the tree planting ceremony. Join in person if you can, or connect via Zoom right after worship if that works better for you!



CPC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

Avalon String Quartet

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 pm

CPC welcomes the Avalon String Quartet, one of the country's leading string chamber music ensembles. They have performed in major venues including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and the 92nd St Y in New York; the Library of Congress and National Gallery of Art in Washington DC, and have appeared internationally. Avalon is quartet-in-residence at the Northern Illinois University School of Music.

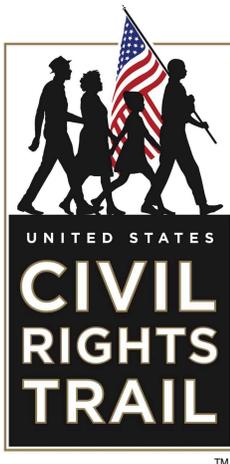
They will perform a classical string quartet concert featuring Florence Price's G Major Quartet No. 1, Dmitri Shostakovich's Quartet No. 9 in E-flat Major, and the Antonín Dvořák Quartet No. 13 in G Major. Price and Dvořák brim with charm, lyricism, and lush harmonies, contrasted by the intense brooding voice of Shostakovich. The musicians are Blaise Magnière (violin), Marie Wang (violin), Anthony Devroye (viola), and Cheng-Hou Lee (cello).



Presbyterian Women
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
May 7, 9am
Leslie Goddard returns!

A Presbyterian Women favorite! Leslie Goddard, actress and historian, returns to entertain us with her portrayal of Pan Am Betty, stewardess on the most glamorous airline and wife of the Pan Am founder. She will tell us of the strict regulations placed on these women, who must be the perfect height and weight and walk with perfect posture, all while cooking meals on board and dealing with requests and problems with passengers.

Leslie will join us at our Faith and Fellowship breakfast, where we will feast on delicious casseroles, breads and fruit and sip coffee. Come and share the fun with us!



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE - SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Sun April 28, 10:45

We are very pleased to announce that Robert Crouch and Jerry Johnson, leaders from Fourth Presbyterian Church, will share slides and stories of the places that this tour will visit. Jerry took the pictures when they went on the pilgrimage a few years ago.

Come see and hear the impact that the trip had on them AND why they are going again! Join us on the Oct trip!

This presentation will be during the normal Adult Education hour, 10:45 – 11:45, on April 28. People can attend either in the chapel or on [Zoom](#)

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18-Sun Oct 27

New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham

This ten-day pilgrimage to the South promises to deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles as we learn personal stories, visit museums and historical sites and experience cultural immersion.

This trip is limited to 30 people. Be encouraged to register early. Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Communion & Baptism

Earth Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

10:45 am — Adult Ed.; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room

1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

7:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, April 25

9:00 am — Read • Share • Pray; Chapel / Zoom

7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; LL RM 8

Friday, April 26

4:00 pm — Kids' Academy Family Dance; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm — Manorama Cherian Funeral; Sanctuary

3:00 pm — Manorama Cherian Reception;
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 28

New Members Join

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL6

9:45 am — Bible Explorers Class; LL8

10:45 am — Adult Ed.; Chapel / Hybrid

3:00 pm — Avalon String Quartet Concert; Sanctuary

5:00 pm — High School Road Rally

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **this Sunday**. 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 is offered in the Nursery.

CPC KIDS

After Growing with God & Clare Rickert's baptism all children will return to Grace Space or to their family in the pews. This will allow our youngest to participate in the full service and receive communion.

GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Whether you are a long-time member bringing your children to worship or you are visiting us for the first time, Grace Space is available to all! Children can participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for your child to use while worshipping right up front so as to not miss a thing! **See you in Grace Space!!**

CPC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!!

5-7:30 pm

This week, our high school students are back in the youth lounge for discussions about Choices and Values in their cubes, sharing a meal and playing some WF throwback games. Next week will be our road rally scavenger hunt for high school students followed by our end of year celebration with middle school and high school students at the Prospect Park Pavilion on May 5th!



BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP

April 28

During Sunday worship service

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. These sessions will be exciting, engaging and experiential. Kids will get a chance to interact with their friends and their Bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read their Bibles regularly at home.

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 and Pancake Mix
 - Mac & Cheese
 - Peanut Butter & Jelly
 - Beans
- Rice
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Salad Dressing
Paper Products



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KIDS' ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

June 4 - August 9

There are still openings in the Trail Blazers group (entering 1st - 5th Grade in the fall) for CPC Kids' Academy Summer Camp. Fun weekly themes, sports, arts & crafts, and field trips, science fun, and games are just a few of the exciting offerings included in our summer camp program. Contact

Jane Hudgins for more information, or [click here for camp information sheet](#).



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