



Worship for the Lord's Day

14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Prelude in B-flat Major
BWV 560

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Words**

Gregg Morton

One: The Lord our God is with us.

All: Stop and listen; turn and see!

One: The Lord our God is with us.

All: This place is holy ground.

One: The Lord our God is with us.

All: The God of our ancestors is here.

***Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Call to Confession

Gregg

One: God calls us each by name as we gather on holy ground. For the times we have turned away or failed to listen to God's call, let us confess to God.

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, Savior, we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us. We long to see your presence around us, but fear the sound of your voice. Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Christ does not abandon us, but died for us, was raised for us, and loves us still. This is the good news that prevails!

All: In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven!

*Sung Response 581

Glory be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Gregg

One: As a sign of God's forgiveness and love for us, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*Sung Response 175 v 1

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Prayer for Inspiration

Gregg

Scripture Reading

Psalm 26:1-8

One: Establish justice for me, LORD,
because I have walked with integrity.

All: I've trusted the LORD without wavering.
Examine me, LORD; put me to the test!

One: Purify my mind and my heart.

All: Because your faithful love is right in front of me—
I walk in your truth!

One: I don't spend time with people up to no good;
I don't keep company with liars.

All: I detest the company of evildoers,
and I don't sit with wicked people.
I wash my hands—they are innocent!

One: I walk all around your altar, LORD,
proclaiming out loud my thanks,
declaring all your wonderful deeds!

All: I love the beauty of your house, LORD;
I love the place where your glory resides.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

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Sermon

***Hymn 341**

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THAXTED



Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Siciliano

Gregg

John Alcock Jr.

QR Code for Giving

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys and Concerns

God's People Pray

***Hymn 265 v 3-5**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

***Charge and Blessing**

Susan

***Postlude**

Fugue in B-flat Major

BWV 560

J.S. Bach

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Ann Jaltuch

GUEST ORGANIST: Glenn Gabanski

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Michele Vickery

LITURGIST: Gregg Morton

AV: Teagan Manning, Pat Garner

Next Sunday in Worship, September 10

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Communion / Baptism / New Members

9:30 am

Matthew 18:15-20, Psalm 119:33-40

Gathered in Christ's Name



This week at CPC:

Sunday, September 3
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, September 4
Labor Day
Church office closed

Tuesday, September 5
10:30 am — Staff Meeting; Chapel
12:30 pm — PW Program; Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel

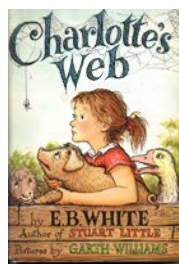
Wednesday, September 6
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Friday, September 8
3:00 pm — Wedding; Sanctuary
3:00 pm — Wedding reception; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10
Communion
Fall Kickoff Day
New Members Joining
Baptism
9:30 am — Worship



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Friday, September 15
7:15pm (movie will begin at dusk)

Bring your own chair or blanket to spread out on. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be sold, cash only.

CPC Youth begins 9/10
Middle School at 9:45am
High School at 5:00pm

We are looking forward to beginning our programs on Sunday September 10th! See below for information below for a preview! Register today using the QR code!

Middle School: We will kick off our year on Sunday morning at 9:45am in room 8 on the Lower Level. Following the baptism in worship, we will gather together to have some food, play some games and begin getting to know one another!

High School: We look forward to welcoming you to the Youth Lounge on the lower level beginning at 5pm! Our time will include dinner so come hungry and ready to start our year together!



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed on **September 10**. 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.

COMING SOON; live stream of the worship service in the Nursery!



CPC Kids Faith Formation starts soon!

We have a wonderful year of faith formation, community outreach projects and special events planned for all children 3yrs - 10yrs. Please click on the

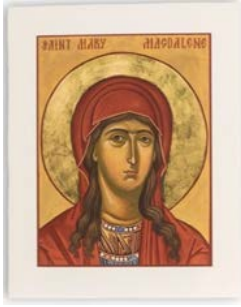
QR code to register your child Plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!



Calling all kids 6yrs. and older

You are invited to become an Acolyte. The Acolyte walks up during the prelude and lights the Christ candle on the chancel. Although this is an important part of the service it is VERY simple... if you are interested, please click [HERE](#) to register!



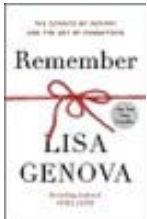


**Presbyterian Women SEPTEMBER 5
Fellowship Hall 12:30
dessert, beverages and fellowship.**



Who was Mary Magdalene? Prophet?
Prostitute? Crazy? Foundational?

Join Presbyterian Women as Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile presents a new look at this mysterious and misunderstood biblical woman. We will look at some images of her through history, explore what scripture actually says, and look at recent scholarship that could SHAKE UP THE CHURCH! All invited to this first program of the year.



**Circle of Voices
September 29
Gathering Room 9:30 am**

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 20th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is *Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting* by **Lisa Genova**. 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.

NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

[Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24](#)



Time to Register for a Discussion Group: Social Justice Summer Read

Many of us have been reading *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love*, by Valarie Kaur. At this point, three discussion groups have been scheduled – Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7pm; Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7pm; or Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7:30pm.

Good News: Even if you didn't read the book – or haven't finished the book – the discussion group should work for you. The meetings will all be on Zoom. And at the beginning of each, the attendees will watch a video of the author. That will be followed by discussion.

[This link will take you to a flyer.](#) On the flyer are instructions to register with the hosting group so that you can get the Zoom link for the meeting you plan to attend.

Please let me (Gregg) know which group you will attend. Also, let me know if you read the book and none of these dates/times work for you. Maybe another time will be possible.

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to [Gregg Morton](#).

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
- Rice or Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Paper Products: Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap, Foil



LET'S GET CONNECTED



Did you know that your contact information in the CPC online directory is not viewable by others at CPC unless you allow it? Many have not changed their account privacy settings in Realm to “Anyone in the Church” so their contact information is not available to other CPC members.

So we are launching a “Let’s Get Connected” initiative to make it easier to find one another in our church online directory!

If you are among those whose contact information is not viewable by others in the church, you should have received an email to offer help if you would like to make this change to your privacy settings.

In the coming weeks look for more ways to improve using the Realm online directory and your Realm account! We are also readily available to help you with the online directory. Feel free to reach out to us anytime with questions about the CPC Realm online directory or your Realm account.

We are so excited to work with you to improve this tool to help us all get connected!

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ANNOUNCING THE 2023 - 2024 CONCERT SERIES

Save the Dates

The season opens on September 24 with something new for us: an afternoon of family singing and playing led by **Jim Gill**, presented in partnership with CPC Kids’ Academy. The other concerts feature brass and organ, jazz, and strings, as noted in the graphic. All concerts are free, although donations are appreciated. Additional information is posted at chcpc.org/concert-series.



CHOIRS AT CPC



The Chancel Choir and the Clarion Bell Choir will begin their rehearsals the week of September 4th!

Chancel Choir - Wednesday, September 6 (7:00 pm, Sanctuary)

Clarion Bell Choir - Thursday, September 7 (7:00 pm, LL)

All are welcome!

For more information, contact [Christopher Cock](mailto:Christopher.Cock@chcpc.org).

You are Invited!
Love, Inc Trivia Night
09/13, 6-10 pm

On September 13, one of our partner organizations, Love INC, is hosting a trivia night fundraiser at the Hinsdale Community House. Registration includes dinner, dessert, drinks, trivia, prizes, music and lots of fun! Love INC supports individuals experiencing financial instability in DuPage County and we’d love to see our church represented! Sign up by visiting their Facebook page at facebook.com/lovewesternsuburbs, or with the QR code here. Hope to see you there!



CPC Service with a Smile!
Friday, Sept. 22 & Saturday, Sept. 23
9:00am-4:00pm

Jubilee Village, a residential community for single parent families, located at 395 Executive Dr. in Carol Stream is in need of some help! On Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, find your favorite brush and wear your painting overalls to welcome families home with freshly painted walls in an apartment or hallway. Everyone is invited to help with this special service project. Please sign up by contacting Pastor Susan or by signing up in the Narthex on Sundays! We will need to know if you plan on attending by September 15!



Moses and the Burning Bush



Seeking Deacons & Elders

Are you or someone you know called to serve our church? The Nominating Committee is looking for 6 people to serve as elders (being leaders of the local church and beyond) and 6 deacons (serving those in need within the local church and beyond). The commitment is for 3 years. Please help us by identifying someone we should consider, including yourself. If we contact you about serving, please consider the request prayerfully before giving us your answer. Contact anyone on the committee for more information or to suggest a name.

Pat Garner (chair, pgarner923@hotmail.com), Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Gloria Tatar, Fred Veenbaas, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)



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