Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing +
arr. Brian Chung

In the style of “Gymnopedie No. 1”

Come thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, Mount of thy redeeming love.

Great is Thy Faithfulness +
arr. Cindy Berry

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided: Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

*Opening Words (Psalm 100)

One: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!
All: Serve the LORD with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!
One: Know that the LORD is God - he made us; we belong to him.
All: We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.
One: Enter his gates with thanks;
All: Enter his courtyard with praise! Bless God’s name!
One: Because the LORD is good, his loyal love lasts forever.
All: God’s faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession (Psalm 30:3)
When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession
Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Hear these our silent prayers of confession. A time of silent confession. And together we pray. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace (Psalm 30:11)
One: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 587
Alleluia!

*Sung Response
*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
Amy

Scripture Reading
Acts 9:1-20
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!
Sermon  
Eyes Opened  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 314 v 1-3, 5  
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness  
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Thanksgiving for the Music Ministry of Gregg Sewell  
Beth  
Glenn Gabanski  
Gregg Sewell

Offering Our Gifts to God  
Invitation  
Amy  
Offertory  
When in Our Music God Is Glorified  
Text: Fred Pratt Green; Music: Charles Villiers Stanford; arr. Harriet Ziegenhals  
Chancel Choir & Clarion Bells  
*Congregation rises and joins choir on fifth verse. See Hymn 641

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

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

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

Be Thou My Vision + setting A arr. Mark Hayes
setting B arr. Phillip Keveren

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, giver of wine and bread, send us from your table in confidence that we are your own children, born of your Spirit, fed at your table, filled with your grace, sent to speak your truth and offer your love to the world in Christ’s name. Amen.
*Hymn 761  Called as Partners in Christ’s Service  BEECHER

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty +  arr. James Mansfield

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the ‘Amen’ sound from God’s people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.

SOCIAL DISTANCE SEATING IN THE SANCTUARY
Masks remain optional. For those desiring social distance seating, we provide a section of the pews on the window side of the sanctuary roped off with purple ribbons. Thank you for honoring the placement of the ribbons.

+ some of Gregg Sewell’s favorite hymns
* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Cici Stanek
LITURGIST: Amy Hall
HYMN ACCOMPANIMENT: Clarion Bells
COMMUNION SERVERS: Gloria Tatar, Gianni Salbego, Jason Salbego
USHERS: Lynn Mehrhoff, Todd Petersen
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

Next Sunday in Worship
May 8
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

CELEBRATING GREGG SEWELL
Gregg served CPC as Director of Music Ministry & Choirs for 4.5 years. We give thanks to God for his musical talents, passionate, kind and caring heart and yes, even his “dad jokes!” Gregg is retiring from Church Music Ministry after 57 years of service in 10 congregations! Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a reception following worship today.
**Churches Gregg Sewell Has Served through the Years**

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<th>Church Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>1965</td>
<td>First Baptist Church, Winfield Alabama</td>
<td>(150)</td>
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<td>I was twelve years old, with just one year of piano study under my belt, when I was asked to substitute for my hometown church’s pianist, a kind woman who needed a few weeks off for a medical procedure. She elected not to return to duty, and for the next six years my prayer life was strengthened as I asked God each week to guide my music director away from hymns with three or more sharps.</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>Central Park Baptist Church</td>
<td>Birmingham, Alabama</td>
<td>(600)</td>
<td>Pianist during my undergrad days as a music major at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.</td>
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<td>1974</td>
<td>Shades Mountain Baptist Church</td>
<td>Birmingham, Alabama</td>
<td>(1800)</td>
<td>Pianist / Associate Minister of Music. I also directed a junior-high choir of 75-plus 7th and 8th graders with no accompanist and two sweet “chaperones” who sat on the back row and traded recipes while I learned how to conduct with one hand and play the piano with the other. My prayer life was strengthened yet again as I asked God to help me forget the few words of profanity I had learned from my dad.</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>First Baptist Church, Franklin, Tennessee</td>
<td>(2300)</td>
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<td>Pianist / Assistant Minister of Music. Played for four Sunday services. Oversaw the Graded Choir Program of 11 children’s choirs. Notable quote from the woman who helped me recruit pianists and directors for all 11 choirs: “Listen, if God wants to use guilt to get you to take this job, then that’s just fine by me.”</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>Clearview Baptist Church</td>
<td>Nashville, Tennessee</td>
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<td>Pianist, Children’s choir director.</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>First Baptist Church, Florence, Alabama</td>
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<td>Director of Music, responsible for adult, youth, and handbell choirs.</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Christ United Methodist Church, Deerfield, Illinois</td>
<td>(450)</td>
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<td>Pianist, just the pianist. (What a relief, Jason. I understand.)</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Christ United Methodist Church, Deerfield, Illinois</td>
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<td>Director of Music, responsible for adult and handbell choirs. Tim, former director, resigned to care for his mother and sang tenor under my leadership. Great guy, marvelous voice, and an awkward situation for all in spite of everyone’s best intentions.</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Community Presbyterian Church, Clarendon Hills, Illinois</td>
<td>(475)</td>
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<td>Director of Music Ministries / Choirs, responsible for leading the Chancel and Clarion Choirs; staff liaison to the Concert Series Committee; and, in general, telling too many dad jokes during rehearsals.</td>
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*Membership numbers represent my best effort to recall information lost to the mists of my gently advancing grey matter.*
Want to fulfill your Jeopardy dreams? Ready for some friendly competition? Join the Deacons on Sunday, May 22 from 5-7 pm 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 by Monday, May 9 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!
This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 1
Celebrating Gregg Sewell
8:30 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:30 am — Reception for Gregg Sewell; Fellowship Hall
11:30 am — Israel/Palestine Choir lunch; Fellowship Hall
12:00 - 2:00 pm — Israel/Palestine Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary
5:00 pm — Middle School
5:00 pm — Disciples
5:00 pm — Post Disciples

Monday, May 2
7:00 pm — W & M, chapel

Tuesday, May 3
1:00 pm — Presbyterian Women; Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel
7:00 pm — Membership; Zoom

Wednesday, May 4
9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Zoom
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary
7:00 pm — Endowment; chapel
7:30 pm — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

Thursday, May 5
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotion; Zoom
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; Sanctuary
7:30 pm — Amos Group; Zoom

Friday, May 6
6:00 pm — Depart for Taizé worship

Saturday, May 7
8:00 am — Spring Work Day
10:30-11:30 am — Pickup for KA plant/flower sale

Sunday, May 8
Happy Mother’s Day!
8:45 - 9:15 — Chancel Choir warm up; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:40 am — Israel/Palestine Choir departs for 4th Pres
10:40 am — 50+ Brunch; Fellowship Hall
No Middle School
No Disciples
No Post Disciples

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!
9:45-10:30 am

Today’s lesson helps us focus on how God is joyful! By looking at different songs of scripture: Psalms, Zephaniah and Luke, we will find our own joy because God gives us joy! 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.

CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!
5-7 pm

Today will be our last CPC Youth on Sunday nights for the program year! We have had a fantastic year together and we are ready to celebrate with you! Join us from 5-7 pm for pizza, joy and gratitude as we remember the year we have had together and look forward to summer and even next fall! If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:00 - 10:30 am

A Unique look at Christian biblical interpretation and theology from the perspective of Native American tradition. This book focuses on four specific experiences (wilderness, transfiguration, Gethsemane and Golgotha) of Jesus as portrayed in the synoptic gospels. It examines each story as a “vision quest”, a universal spiritual phenomenon, but one of particular importance within North American Indigenous communities. Click here for the zoom link used each Thursday morning.

ADULT EDUCATION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Our last session of the program year ended with Joseph Standing Bear Schranz presentation. Thank you to our facilitators, our committee, and for your participation this year! We look forward to bringing a new slate of topics and presenters to you in the fall of 2022!
GIVING TO CPC
• Mail checks to 39 N. Prospect St, Clarendon Hills, 60514
• Give online: www.chcpc.org/online-donations
• Use the QR Code with your phone

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR May
Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for May is:

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Rice
- Toilet Paper
- Salad Dressing

Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in May. Be creative, too, and add your own favorites. Thank you for your generous donations in April!

PW MAY PROGRAM
May 3, 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Gregg Morton & The Lonesome Eagle Band

Our May 3 Presbyterian Women program will be a real treat. Gregg Morton and his Lonesome Eagle Band will present their program “Laughter and Fellowship,” and we could all use some of that. Lonesome Eagle have performed many times in the Two-Way Street coffee house in Downers Grove and in other venues in the Chicago Area. They share with their audiences a variety of traditional and contemporary folk music, featuring vocal harmony and acoustic instruments. Please join us May 3 in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 for this long-awaited program. Coffee and dessert will be served.

News of THE AMOS GROUP
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

The Amos Group is focused on social justice, both within our communities and beyond. Since forming two years ago, we have been providing education for ourselves and our community and seeking ways to actively help with the efforts of agencies seeking equity, inclusion, and social justice.

Our webpage, on CPC’s website, has more information about us – and includes some ways that you can help.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

50+ LUNCHEON
Sunday May 8
10:40 am, Fellowship Hall

Everybody who identifies as 50 years of age or older are invited to a homemade meal provided by Kris Veenbaas, Paula Cyphers & crew. Bring your friends as we celebrate the regathering of this group after the pandemic. No agenda, no presentations; simply good conversation and good food made especially for you!! Please RSVP to shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org or click here to register in Realm.
SPRING WORK DAY:
Saturday, May 7
8:00 am

Help us spruce up the building and grounds for spring. We will be working inside and outside. There will be a job for everyone! Come when you can; leave when you must.

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<td>Thurs June 2</td>
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