



## Worship for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2023

9:30 am

**Prelude**

*Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Shelley Jaycox

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Susan Tindall

**\*Opening Words**

Michele Vickery

One: Whether we embrace God's call in our lives or try to avoid it,

**All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: Whether we are longtimers or recent comers in the life of faith,

**All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,

**All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**We praise God's name forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn 619**

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**Call to Confession**

Michele

One: We try to live our lives in a manner worthy of Christ. We try to stand firm in God's spirit, but our human self-interest gets the better of us. In humility and faith, let us confess.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more desiring than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show. Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive the double standards we hold. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we gratefully receive your mercy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: The grace of God is boundless, poured out freely for all of us.

**All:** We will receive this gift of forgiveness, and trust God to transform our lives!

## \*Sung Response 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Michele

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 472 v 1

*Kum ba Yah*

KUM BA YAH

## Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

## Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:1-8

One: I will lift you up high, my God, the true king. I will bless your name forever and always.

**All:** I will bless you every day. I will praise your name forever and always.

One: The LORD is great and so worthy of praise! God's greatness can't be grasped.

**All:** One generation will praise your works to the next one,  
proclaiming your mighty acts.

One: They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty;  
I will contemplate your wondrous works.

**All:** They will speak of the power of your awesome deeds;  
I will declare your great accomplishments.

One: They will rave in celebration of your abundant goodness;  
they will shout joyfully about your righteousness:

**All:** "The LORD is merciful and compassionate, very patient, and full of faithful love.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*God's Generosity Adds Up*

Beth

**\*Hymn 693**

*Though I May Speak*

GIFT OF LOVE



QR Code for Giving

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Chancel Choir

Michele

arr. Alice Parker

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Michele

**Church Tidings**

Beth

**Joys and Concerns**

**God's People Pray / The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn 36**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

AR HYD Y NOS

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Beth

**\*Postlude**

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

\* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

**USHERS:** Joanne King, Todd Petersen

**LITURGIST:** Michele Vickery

**Acolyte:** Shelley Jaycox

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Linda Cirillo

**AV:** Liz Monson, Teagan Manning

**Next Sunday in Worship, October 1**

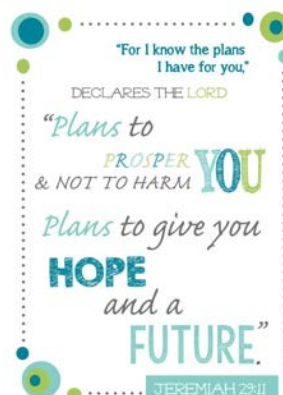
**18th Sunday After Pentecost**

**World Communion Sunday**

9:30 am

Jeremiah 29:10-14

**Hope for Today**



## This week at CPC:

### Sunday, September 24

#### 9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6  
9:45 am — Middle School Bagel Bunch; Youth Lounge  
10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid  
3:00 pm — Jim Gill Family Concert; Fellowship Hall  
5:00pm — Cubes and Middle School; UMC Hinsdale

### Monday, September 25

7:00 pm — Communications Committee; Zoom  
7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel/Hybrid

### Tuesday, September 26

9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room  
1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room  
1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel  
7:00 pm — Administration & Personnel; Chapel/ Zoom  
7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room

### Wednesday, September 27

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 28

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devo; Chapel / Zoom  
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

### Friday, September 29

### Saturday, September 30

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Covenant Network Mini-Conference;  
Fourth Pres, Chicago  
6:30 pm — High School Fall Lock-in; Youth Lounge

### Sunday, October 1

**World Communion**  
**Stewardship Kick-Off**

#### 9:30 am — Worship

No Faith Formation in rm 6  
No Middle School Bagel Bunch  
10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid  
No Cubes



## NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed next on **October 1**. 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!**



**CPCkids**

## CPC KIDS ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade

Join us in Grace Space for the beginning of worship. After A Time With Youngest Children everyone is invited to go to rm. 6 for Faith Formation.

Next week join us for the full worship service as we celebrate Communion Sunday with the congregation!

## CPC Youth

**Middle School at 9:45am**

**Middle School AND High School at 4:45pm**



**CPC YOUTH**  
Connect • Explore • Serve

CPC Youth will take a field trip over to Hinsdale United Methodist Church for the first Faith Youth Collective (FYC) event of the semester! FYC is formed of students in grades 6-12 from CPC, Hinsdale United Methodist Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Union Church in Hinsdale. While students may know one another from school, this series of gatherings will allow more opportunity for connections as students of faith through games, food, and service opportunities. We will meet in the CPC parking lot at 4:45pm to caravan over to UMC Hinsdale. Dinner is included with this event. Students can be picked up shortly after 7pm from CPC or from Hinsdale UMC. Please contact Pastor Susan if you have questions about this week!

## CHOIRS AT CPC



The Chancel Choir and the Clarion Bell Choir have resumed weekly rehearsals.

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary  
Clarion Bell Choir - Thursdays, 7:00 pm, LL room 8

All are welcome!

For more information, contact [Christopher Cock](#).



## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION!

Exploring the Hymnal  
TODAY 10:45, Chapel & Zoom

Adult Education classes for the year will start this Sunday, at 10:45.

Last week, we learned more about our hymnal, *Glory to God*. And we had fun working on a few of the hymns from Africa. This week, the focus will be on hymns from the Pacific Rim (Asia).

Our instructor, Dr. Lorraine Brugh, is a colleague of our Director of Music, Christopher Cock. She has lots of credentials, as you can read in last week's announcement. What we didn't know then is what a great teacher she is! And Pacific Rim music is her specialty.

As usual, the class will be presented in a hybrid format – onsite in the chapel and offsite via [Zoom](#). Dr. Brugh will join us from her home in Arizona.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCT 1

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. As we share the bread of heaven and the cup of the new covenant we are reminded of our oneness in the body of Christ.



## 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



## THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

9:00 - 10:30 am

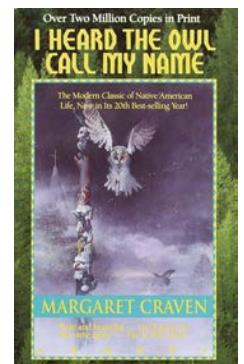
First Meeting: Thurs Sept 21

Chapel / Zoom

All are welcome to pop into the Thursday morning gathering of folks who share joys / concerns, pray together and engage in book discussion! Offered both in person and online, this is a great way to share in group study!! Can't be there in person? Join us online via zoom.

The fall book is *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven. Known as a modern classic of Native American life, it is now in its 22nd year as a bestselling book.

Contact Beth for the reading schedule and a copy of the book! [beth.fd@chcpc.org](mailto:beth.fd@chcpc.org)



**You're Invited to COVENANT CONVERSATION**

*Beyond Words:*

*From Mere Welcome to True Belonging*

**Fourth Presbyterian Church – 126 E. Chestnut St, Chicago**

**Saturday, September 30**

**10:00 am-4:00 pm**



As Christians who believe that God’s love truly extends to all people, how can we show true hospitality to everyone who walks through our church doors, especially members of the LGBTQIA+ community? We’ve said we’re welcoming, but how can we show this welcome beyond the walls of our churches and offer God’s love to the broader community?

At Covenant Conversation: Chicago, we’ll worship, learn, and converse together about how we can live into a “new day” in the church and renew our commitments to witnessing to God’s love for the whole world.

This event is sponsored by the Presbytery of Chicago, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, with support from additional congregations in the presbytery.

The \$20 registration fee includes lunch and parking.

Ride with Pastor Beth in the church van. For information contact **Pastor Beth.**

<https://covnetpres.org/event/covenant-conversation-chicago/>



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRESENTATION - THE ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE**

**Tues, October 3, Fellowship Hall 12:30**

**Dessert and Fellowship**



This month we present landscape architect Amanda Arnold, who designed our beautiful new landscaping around the church. Amanda has a degree in landscape architecture and owns her own landscape architecture business. Her presentation will concentrate on carefully chosen native plantings and how you can work with your own landscape to transition from non-native to native plantings.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

During the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year CPC Kids will be partnering with CPC Youth to help our neighbors in need. The first opportunity will be participating in Socktober!



Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, we want to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors. This year our socks will be benefiting Metropolitan Family Services which runs the only Domestic Violence shelter in DuPage County. October is also Domestic Violence Awareness month which makes your donation full of meaning and connection to one of our CPC mission partners!

**Socks of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of October and will be donated to [Metropolitan Family Services](#). Socks can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office starting October 1.**



## How many did you hear?

### Save the Date!

### DEACONS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday November 4

5:00pm

On Saturday, November 4, the Deacons are planning a progressive dinner to raise funds for the Thanksgiving dinner! We hope you will make time to join us for a large gathering to start at the home of Stan and Wendy Cook followed by small group dinner parties hosted by various people in the congregation. Tickets will be sold at a later time. Looking forward to seeing you on November 4!



### ANNOUNCING JIM GILL'S SING-A-THON OF CELEBRATED SONGS

TODAY

3:00 PM

The CPC Concert Series Committee and CPC Kid's Academy are hosting this family event on Sunday September 24 at 3:00 pm. Anyone who has ever attended one of Jim Gill's concerts knows that rather than performing for the children, parents, and grandparents, he leads them to sing a play together.

The program will be in Fellowship Hall; you are encouraged to bring a blanket, since you will be sitting on the floor when you are not up dancing. Admission is free; however, due to the expected popularity of this event you are encouraged to pre-register at [chcpc.org/concert-series](http://chcpc.org/concert-series) to ensure that your family is included in our limit of 200 people.



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