Reign of Christ Sunday
Worship for the Lord’s Day
November 20, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King
arr. Victor C. Johnson

Lighting the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

One: God has looked favorably on all of God’s people and has redeemed all of creation.
All: God has given us a mighty Savior, the Lord whose reign we celebrate.
One: We gather to offer our thanks and praise to almighty God.
All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Call to Confession

Michele

One: With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with those with whom we disagree.
Therefore we pray:

- Break our rebellious will.
- Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.
- Expose our insincere thoughts.
- Give us integrity in our quest for truth.
- Release us from the fear of death.
- Grant us courage in the face of evil.
- Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord.
- Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom.
- For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved son, in whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

All: Through Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.

*Sung Response 582  
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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  
Christ We are Blessed

A Time with Youngest Children

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

*Michele

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

One: Watch out, you shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture, declares the Lord.

All: 2 This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, proclaims about the shepherds who “tend to” my people: You are the ones who have scattered my flock and driven
them away. You haven’t attended to their needs, so I will take revenge on you for the terrible things you have done to them, declares the Lord.

One: 3 I myself will gather the few remaining sheep from all the countries where I have driven them. I will bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply.

All: 4 I will place over them shepherds who care for them. Then they will no longer be afraid or dread harm, nor will any be missing, declares the Lord.

One: 5 The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous descendant from David’s line, and he will rule as a wise king. He will do what is just and right in the land.

All: 6 During his lifetime, Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And his name will be The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

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**Sermon**

*The Shepherd’s Reign*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**Hymn 274**

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PICARDY

**Offering Our Gifts and Pledges to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**Offertory**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Chancel Choir

**Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Dedication**

Michele

**Church Tidings**

Minute for Mission: of Exodus World Service

**Joys and Concerns**

Susan

**God's People Pray**

One: We lift this prayer to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

**Lord’s Prayer**

All: 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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

O Worship the King

arr. Bruce Greer

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Emily Jaycox

USHERS: Ann Jaltuch, Ann Lorenz

LITURGIST: Michele Vickery

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are given by Nancy and Wayne Pritzel in loving memory of their parents

Next Sunday in Worship, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Jeremiah 33:14-16


STEWARDSHIP 2023 PLEDGES

Please pledge by Dec 1

Your generosity allows the ministries of CPC to flourish! Thank you for your prayerful consideration of what you may pledge to the church in 2023. We continue to receive your pledges in the church office. The Stewardship Committee looks forward to connecting with members who have not yet pledged in the next few weeks. You may pledge online in your Realm profile or at https://onrealm.org/cpc/AddPledge/annualpledge2023

Please make your 2023 pledge by Dec 1 so that Session will have this information when determining what staffing positions and ministries we may afford in 2023 and beyond.

DuPage County (and all of the Chicago metro area) changed from Low to Medium Community Transmission level on 11/11. For CPC the main difference, which is based on CDC guidance: Those at high risk for getting very sick are encouraged to consider participating in the worship service or meetings remotely or wearing a well-fitting mask if attending in person. The normal CDC guidance of vaccination, ventilation, and vigilance continue.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, November 20**
- 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
- **9:30 am** — Worship
- 9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
- 10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid
- Noon - 2:00 pm — New Elder/Deacon training; chapel / hybrid
- **5:00 pm** — CPC Youth on Sunday Nights (9th-12th)

**Monday, November 21**
- 6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

**Tuesday, November 22**
- 1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room

**Wednesday, November 23**
- 3:00 pm — Pies due to kitchen
- 7:00 pm — Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, November 24**
- Kids’ Academy closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- Church Office closed

**Friday, November 25**
- Kids’ Academy closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- Church Office closed

**Saturday, November 26**
- 10:00 am — Advent Decorating

**Sunday, November 27**
- **First Sunday of Advent**
- **NO FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH OR CHILDREN**
- 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
- **9:30 am** — Worship
- 10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid

**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*

During worship, students can pick up a kids’ bulletin or coloring page from the Narthex.

Following “A Time with Youngest Children,” all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service. This week our focus is on Luke 1:68-79. The children will talk about waiting and preparing for someone special to come and how excited we can get when they finally arrive.

**CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!**

**Sunday, 5-7pm**

Our 6-12th grade students will be assembling care packages for our CPC college students this Sunday. Please bring an individually wrapped snack or fun school supply to put in the packages. Dinner will be served and Foxtail will be played! We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday night! We will not meet on Sunday, November 27th. If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact Pastor Susan.

**THANK YOU**

From the CE-Y Committee

The CE-Y committee is so incredibly grateful to you for taking time out of your week to attend our Dine and Donate fundraiser! We raised $800 and have a fantastic start to our efforts to help offset expenses for next summer’s Caravan trips. We will have more news regarding next summer in December so stay tuned! We so appreciate you and the staff at Neat Kitchen + Bar for their hospitality.
CALLING ALL PIE BAKERS (or not)!
Kris Veenbaas and Crew are coordinating Thanksgiving meals to be handed out to those in need, on Wednesday, November 23 and are looking for volunteers to bake pies to go with the meals. If you would like to donate a pie (doesn’t have to be homemade), please call the church office or email Shannon so we can purchase additional pies, if needed. Please drop off Tuesday, November 22 by 5 pm or Wednesday, November 23 by 3 pm.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for November and December is:

- Hot or Cold Cereal
- Laundry Soap
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Dish Soap
- Canned Soup

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in November. Thank you for your generous donations in October.

LET US WELCOME REFUGEES
Solidarity today
Sunday, November 20
10:45 am
War and persecution have forced people to flee their countries and seek refuge elsewhere. DuPage county has a large number of refugees being settled and there are ways our church can help them feel welcome.

Our Adult Education committee welcomes Carissa Zaffiro of Exodus World Service to speak to us about how we can help, both as a church and as individuals. Exodus World Service is a ministry that works with the Christian community to welcome refugees. Click here to learn more about Exodus World Service. Please join us TODAY at 10:45 in the chapel, to hear Carissa. Click here for the zoom link to the adult ed class.

ART FOR ALZHEIMERS
Delores Freudenberg’s hand-made quilled greeting cards will be featured at an Art and Craft show benefiting the Alzheimer’s Foundation at Yogurt Beach, 3027 English Rows Avenue, Naperville starting November 5th through December 2nd. A reception to meet the artists will be held on November 12th from 4 to 6 pm. Please share with anyone interested.

COCOA, COOKIES & CRAFTS
Sunday, December 4
10:30 am
Join us in Fellowship Hall for a holiday open house! We will have cookies to decorate…and eat, craft supplies to make Christmas ornaments and hot cocoa to enjoy! Drop in for a couple of minutes or stay for the whole time…and most importantly…this isn’t just for kids! All are welcome and encouraged to attend this festive event!

Click HERE to RSVP
TOY DRIVE
Nov. 20 ~ Dec. 4
Last year Kids' Academy donated toys to the children who live at Mooseheart in Batavia. They were so appreciative of this wonderful gesture. This year CPC is partnering with them to bring smiles to the children. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for kids birth to age 10 and drop in the donation box in the narthex.

THANK YOU!
Because of your generosity, over $700 worth of children's books were ordered for the People's Resource Center in Westmont. The children will be so excited to receive these in their Christmas bags.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA
December 6; 12:30 pm
EVERYONE IS INVITED to the Presbyterian Women's Open House Christmas Tea December 6, starting at 12:30 in the Gathering Room. Come on in and mingle and enjoy light refreshments.

This year we are donating Christmas gifts to People's Resource Center in Westmont. The Tea will be too late to bring gifts as PRC needs them by November 28. If you wish you may bring gifts to the Gathering Room before November 28 and place them in the marked box. We will get them delivered. No toys or mittens this year, but NEW games, books, blankets, and stuffed animals will be appreciated. Or you may donate online using the links provided at https://www.peoplesrc.org/share2022/

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wednesday, December 14
CIRCLE OF VOICES will meet on Wednesday, December 14th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is The Personal Librarian, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. 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.

SHOWER BEV BRIGGS WITH BIRTHDAY LOVE
Bev has moved to a new home in assisted living in Columbus IN. Mary and Dan Youngman, Bev's neighbors for over 20 years, will be visiting her on Dec 3. Let's shower Bev with some CPC Love through our birthday cards to her. She will celebrate her birthday on Nov 30. Please send or drop off your cards for Bev's birthday in the church office by Dec 1.

HOLIDAY WALK IN CLARENDON HILLS
The Membership Committee needs your help decorating our CPC and Kids' Academy tree in downtown Clarendon Hills! Take a candy cane kit from the Narthex and bring it back before 12/2. Then, come by and visit our decorated tree during the holiday walk on Friday, December 2nd from 5-9 p.m.! We look forward to continuing this tradition and representing CPC and Kids' Academy at this community event! Our tree will be in front of the Learning Express toy shop all season long!
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
Save these dates

Sun Nov 27: 1st Sunday of Advent, Adult Ed: Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark
Sun Dec 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Communion, Youth Quartet (TWAJ) sings, Cookies, Cocoa, Carols & Crafts, Adult Ed: Holy Disruption
Sun Dec 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Receiving Christmas Joy Special Offering, Christmas Pageant, Adult Ed: Holy Disruption
Sun Dec 18: 4th Sunday of Advent; Adult Ed: Holy Disruption
Sat Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship at 3:30, 7:00 and 9:00, communion all worship services
Sun Dec 25: Christmas Day worship at 9:30 am with Communion

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