

I am the Gate by Peter Koenig, 20th Century

Worship for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Cindy Berry

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

*Opening Words

Fred Veenbaas

One: In the darkest valley,

All: at the banquet table;

One: in the hard work of life,

All: at the moments of ease;

One: in our day-to-day reality,

All: at times set aside-

One: like this time, now-

All: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;

One: with every step we take:

All: goodness and mercy follow us;

our cups overflow.

Call to Confession

Fred

One: Today we celebrate the Good Shepherd of the sheep, who calls us each by name, and invites us into greater life. Yet we know that there are times when we fail to hear and obey God's call because our lives are so filled with activities and noise. Let us together confess the ways in which we are prone to wander.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, you guide us in right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, 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, Holy One, for not listening to your voice. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep, and You are our shepherd. Guide us back to your path, to loving you 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 we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock, we are part of Christ's body. In Christ we find wholeness and restoration. In Christ we are sought, we are found, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

— Adapted from prayers posted by Rev. Mindi on her blog [Rev-o-lution](#).

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***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 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
refrain, verse 1, refrain

HALLE, HALLE

A Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

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. Middle School students can meet their leaders in Rm LL8. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

Prayer for Inspiration

Fred

Scripture Reading in unison

Psalm 23, New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Fred

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters,
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

Mark

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Christ the Door

Rev. Mark Zimmerly

*Hymn 849

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

EVERYONE WHO LONGS

Offering Our Gifts to God



Invitation to Offering

Fred

Offertory

The King of Love my Shepherd Is

arr. Victor C. Johnson

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

QR Code for Giving

Joys & Concerns

God’s People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

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.

*Hymn 542

God Be with You till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

*Charge and Blessing

Mark

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!
 (DIADEM)

arr. James Eller

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Todd Petersen

LITURGIST: Fred Veenbaas

Acolyte: Emily Jaycox

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

AV: Tristan Rush

Next Sunday in Worship, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am

Acts 6:1 - 7:1; 7:51- 8:1a

Acts of Compassion

25th Anniversary of Stephen Ministry at CPC



Saint Stephen by Carlo Crivelli



AN EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD'S CHURCH

Each week we take time to express our thanksgiving to God for the blessings of our lives, this faith family and to support the ministry and mission of CPC. You may share your financial gifts by placing them in the offering plate during worship, mailing a check to the church, giving online at www.chcpc.org/online-donations or by using the QR code here. Hover your smartphone camera over the QR code and it will take you to the giving link so you may make a donation. Thank you for your support of the ministries and mission of CPC!

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Mark Zimmerly graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in 2008 and has since pastored congregations in Seattle and La Grange. When not at church he enjoys alternative sports (spikeball, pickleball, stand-up paddleboarding), watching the Mandalorian with his two boys (15 yrs, 10 yrs) and going on leisurely walks with his dog (3 yrs).



SPRING WORK DAY: Saturday, May 6 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.



ALL CHURCH PHOTO

SUNDAY MAY 21 10:30 IN THE GARDEN

Let's update the All Church photo! We really need YOU to be in our family portrait. It's fun, easy and casual. Simply come to church on May 21 wearing the colors of our CPC Logo... that is green, blue, turquoise, lime, teal! Meet you in the garden after worship.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, April 30

9:30 am — Depart for worship at Trinity UCC

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

9:45 am — Middle School; LL8

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

Monday, May 1

7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel / Zoom

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 am — PW Breakfast & Program; Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Zoom

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel / Zoom

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 4

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions;
Chapel/Zoom

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

7:30 pm — The Amos Group; Zoom

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

8:00 am — Spring Work Day

10:30 - 11:30 am — KA Flower & Plant order pick-up

Sunday, May 7

25th Anniversary of Stephen Ministry at CPC

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Sunday School; Prospect Park

5:00 pm — CPC Youth Epic Trivia Night; FH

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month (**next** time is May 7). 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

Kids can pick up a bulletin and coloring page from the Narthex on their way into the Sanctuary.

This week we will read John 10:1-10 and talk about Jesus being our shepherd.

After a Time For Children all are invited to go to LL6 with our Sunday School Volunteers.



CPC YOUTH GRAND FINALE!

This week our middle school students will be meeting for a final brunch treat this morning in LL8 following the Time with Children! We will also be closing out our high school cubes tonight beginning at 5:00pm with one final competition from our WF board of bigger, better, best and dinner will be shared. Looking forward to sharing this Sunday with you! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.

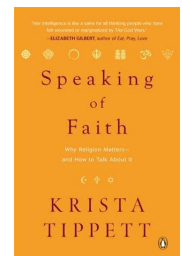


THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Thursdays

9:00 -10:30 am

Join us to read and discuss *Speaking of Faith* by Krista Tippett. Join us in person or on [Zoom](#).



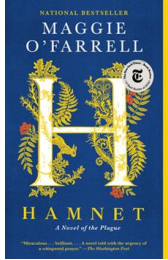
EPIC TRIVIAL NIGHT!

May 7

5-7pm

Incoming 6th graders, current 6-12th graders and their families

We have had a fantastic year in youth ministry and we are closing it out with a fun event for students, their friends and their families. Come join us for an epic trivia night filled with prizes, learn about everything going on for youth at CPC, eat food and so much more! Cost of the event is \$10 per person but no more than \$40 as a family with all of the proceeds benefiting the Caravan Fund. Use the QR Code to RSVP! Come for the friendly competition, stay to put the fun in fundraising!



CIRCLE OF VOICES

May 17

9:30 am

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is **Hamnet** by **Maggie O'Farrell**. 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.



MAY 2 at 9:00

Fellowship Hall

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

The Presbyterian Women's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast is a fun event that will include homemade breakfast casseroles, coffee, and other breakfast goodies, fellowship, and a special speaker. Jeffrey Anderson of Cantigny will tell us about the military career of Robert McCormick, the Colonel of Cantigny.

The Faith and Fellowship Breakfast Donations go to support PW missions at home and abroad.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR SPRING

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services.

The suggested menu for Spring is:

- Hot Cereal
- Campbell's Chunky or Progresso Soups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Soaps: Bars, Body Wash, Dish and Laundry Soap



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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sun May 14

Confirmation

Sun May 21

Senior Recognition Celebration, Volunteer Recognition, **ALL CHURCH PHOTO**

Sun May 28

Pentecost: birth of the church; wear RED

Sun June 11

Caravan Commissioning, Car Wash Fundraiser 11am-2pm

CPC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF STEPHEN MINISTRY

Sun May 7

The trained Stephen Ministers of CPC have been offering care, listening and support during challenging times for 25 years! Since 1998, CPC Stephen Ministers have offered support to many people. Be with us in worship on May 7 as we honor this sacred ministry and give thanks to God for Stephen Ministers!

Click here to learn more about ["What is a Stephen Minister?"](#)

If you'd like to explore the support a Stephen Ministry may offer you, please contact Barb Coop at bac1734@gmail.com



stephen
MINISTRY.

WELCOME TO AMERICA!

A Collection for Exodus World Service

May 7-May 28

In 2022, Exodus World Service welcomed and befriended 11,874 refugees from around the world to Cook and DuPage counties! The organization recognizes the first thing people need is a hospitable welcome to their new home and they believe church congregations are uniquely called to this work. On May 7, CPC will begin its first collection for a Welcome to America Pack which sets up an apartment for individuals or a family with essential everyday items. The Mission and Outreach committee will be looking for volunteers to help set up the apartment after we end our collection on May 28. Looking forward to being a welcoming presence out in our community with you!



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