Worship for the Lord’s Day
Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023
9:30 am

Prelude
Open Our Eyes, Lord
Robert Cull

Lighting of the Christ Candle
Mia Salbego

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words
One: We hear the voice of Jesus:
All: our hearts burn within us.
One: We lift our voices to God
All: and call on the name of the Lord!
One: The risen Christ is here in this place:
All: Alleluia! Amen!

*Hymn 231
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers
SUO GAN
**Call to Confession**

One: As we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called to examine our actions and inactions, ponder our words and silence and turn toward God. We do this, remembering that the promise of Jesus Christ is for us, for our children, for our siblings, for all who are near and all who are far, for those we do not know, for everyone! In confidence, let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession**

All: Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, “What should we do?” And again and again you tell us, “Repent and return to me.” Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. We tell your story but sometimes fail to understand the meaning of it all. Once again, we ask you for forgiveness. Slow us down so that we may hear. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to you.

**Assurance of God’s Grace**

One: Church family, hear this good news: through Christ we have come to trust in God, who raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory, so that our faith and hope are set on God.

All: We are born anew, through the living and enduring word of God. Alleluia! Praise to the risen Christ!

*Sung Response 582*  
*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*  
GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sung Response 591*  
*Hallelujah!*  
refrain, verse 1, refrain  
HALLE, HALLE

**A Time with Youngest Children**

Beth

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Elizabeth

**Scripture Reading**

Ken Monson, Elizabeth, Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers  
*On the Road*
*Hymn 762

When the Poor Ones

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory  African Alleluia

*Doxology  words 607, tune 606  Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

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 543  God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  Crown Him with Many Crowns  arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body  
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Kathy Adelmann, Doug James  
LITURGIST: Elizabeth Abraham  
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton  
ACOLYTE: Mia Salbego  
AV: Sam Dammers, Pat Garner
Next Sunday in Worship, April 30
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 am

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23

COME JOIN US!
Explore Membership at CPC

Do you have questions about our church or being Presbyterian? Have you ever wondered what being a member at CPC means? We would love to talk about faith, get to know one another better, introduce you to the staff of the church, and spend time answering questions. We are flexible with meeting times and are happy to come to you! Please reach out to Pastor Susan Tindall, susan.tindall@chcpc.org or Ingrid Ellithorpe, Membership Chair, ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net
This week at CPC:

Sunday, April 23
Earth Day
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:30 am — Creation Celebration; Memorial Garden
10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Zoom
11:30 am — Cubes return from Retreat

Monday, April 24
7:00 pm — CE-C; Zoom
7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel / Zoom
7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

Tuesday, April 25
9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room
1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room
1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Zoom
7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — A&P; Chapel / Zoom

Wednesday, April 26
NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel/Zoom
7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

Friday, April 28
6:00 pm — KA Spring Family Dance; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 29
10:00 am — Evelyn Kapicka Visitation; Narthex
11:00 am — Evelyn Kapicka Funeral; Sanctuary

Sunday, April 30
9:30 am — Depart for worship at Trinity UCC
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

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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.

**News of THE AMOS GROUP**

*Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* Amos 5:24

**Help District 86 Class of 2023**

Thanks to those of you who have already provided some items. It is heartwarming to see the collection starting to mount. We are gathering things for seniors at Hinsdale South who will be going to college next year – but could use some help because their resources are strained. These items will be stored until May by Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator. This is our final collection of the school year. In October, we gathered laundry and personal care items. In January, we collected bedding and towels.

**Our focus for April is School Supplies.** Here is a list of suggested items:

- Backpack or carrying bag
- Planner or calendar
- Binders
- Paper, pens, and pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Whiteout
- Highlighters
- Notebooks
- Ruler
- Sticky notes
- Paperclips
- Stapler and staples
- Tape
- Scissors
- Hole punch

Please bring your items to the church office no later than **Sunday, April 30**. If you order items online, you could arrange for them to be delivered directly to the church.

Thanks in advance for helping us to make a difference for these students!

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to Gregg Morton.

**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.*
THE AMOS GROUP INVITES YOU
Worship at Trinity UCC, hear Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III preach
Sunday, April 30
Departing CPC at 9:30 am

We are excited to announce a road trip to Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. Trinity’s membership is primarily African American. We’ll attend a worship service, where we’ll hear the very popular Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III preach. And we are sure to hear impassioned singing, as well as enjoy the welcome and fellowship of this church family during a meaningful worship experience.

We will travel in carpool/church van and arrive in time for an 11:00 am service. For those who wish, there will probably be an opportunity to gather for dinner at a South Side restaurant afterwards.

Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Gregg Morton, eaglesong60516@yahoo.com.

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.

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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
CREATION CELEBRATION
TODAY
10:30-11:45 am

We will be planting some new additions to the Memorial Garden and dedicating them for God’s good creation at CPC! Following our time outside, everyone is invited on Zoom or in the chapel to join Dan Hunsha from Faith in Place for a workshop titled: “New Solar and Energy Efficiency – How to lower your footprint and save money.” In this presentation, Dan will cover the new ways folks can save money and reduce their carbon footprint at the same time. We’ll explore why the issue matters, concrete things you can do right now, and have some fun as we explore how The Far Side cartoons can make us laugh and explore climate truths at the same time.

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