



The-Road-to-Emmaus by He Qi

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**

Elizabeth Abraham

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

Elizabeth

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)

*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

Beth

Prayer for Inspiration

Elizabeth

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Ken Monson, Elizabeth, Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

On the Road

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Hymn 762**

When the Poor Ones

EL CAMINO

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Elizabeth

Offertory

African Alleluia

Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings

Beth

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

GREEN TYLER

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Cindy Berry

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Kathy Adelman, 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

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



CPC YOUTH will resume on 04/30!

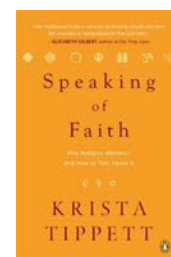
Our high school students are returning from retreat this Sunday. We will resume our regular programming on April 30th. All incoming 6th grade families, continuing middle school, and high school families, please save the date of May 7th from 5-7 pm on your calendars! We will have dinner and trivia fun for the whole family! Please check the Thursday emails and youth emails for a registration link! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.

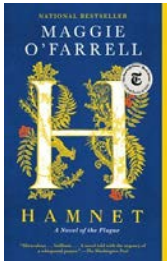


THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am

We began our spring book on April 13. Join us to read and discuss **Speaking of Faith** by Krista Tippett. Join us in person or on [Zoom](#).





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 carpools/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.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sun May 7** 25th Anniversary of Stephen Ministry at CPC
- 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**

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.

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 Huntsha 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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