



## Worship for the Lord's Day Baptism of the Lord

January 7, 2024  
9:30 am

**Prelude**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

arr. Cindy Berry

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Opening Words**

Teagan Manning

One: God said, "Let there be light,"

**All: and there was light.**

One: God's speech

**All: is God's action.**

One: When God creates,

**All: the creation is good.**

One: God our maker has done it again.

**All: God has brought us to a new dawn. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 401**

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

**Call to Confession** (from the font)

Rev. Susan Tindall

One: A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ.

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are —uncertain about making our way to water, and unready to welcome your way. We look in the mirror every morning and fail to see that we are marked as God’s very own. Inspire us to reclaim our baptism. Forgive our hesitancy, fill us with confident hope and a deep desire to reclaim our identity as children of God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of God’s Grace** (lifting water from the font)

**One:** Hear the good news of the gospel:  
As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us:  
You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased.  
Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Sung Response 582**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Teagan

**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 468 v 1**

*In My Life*

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

**Growing with God**

Kristin Duy

*Following our time together, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents.*

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Teagan

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 19:1-7

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:4-11

Beth

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**Sermon**

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Affirmation of Faith: page 37, sections 1, 2, 5, 6**

**Brief Statement of Faith: Jesus**

# Offering Our Gifts to God

## Invitation to Offering

### Offertory

### Be Thou My Vision

Willem Marginean, cello and Tristan Rush, piano

Teagan

arr. Gary Lanier

\*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

Teagan



QRCode for Giving

### \*Hymn 510

### We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

COME, SHARE THE LORD

## Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers & Rev. Susan Tindall

### Invitation to the Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: *(prayer continues)*


...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: *(prayer continues)*

...Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

(prayer continues)

**Lord's Prayer (unison, 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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**\*Communion of the People**

*Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.  
All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.  
The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.  
Any with mobility challenges will be served in the pews.*

**\*Communion Music**

*Deep River*

arr. Ann Buys

**Prayer after Communion**

**All: We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 543 v 1, 4, 5**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Beth

**\*Postlude**

*Where He Leads Me*

arr. Cindy Berry

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Kathy Adelman, Janice Bouchard

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Barb Coop

**LITURGIST:** Teagan Manning

**AV:** Tristan Rush, Liz Monson

**COMMUNION SET-UP:** Ann Jaltuch

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Paul Abraham, Ann Jaltuch, Kris Veenbaas

**Next Sunday in Worship, January 14**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**  
**Baptism & New Members Join**  
**Bible Presentation**

9:30 am

1 Samuel 3:1-10, John 1:43-51  
Call & Response



**This week at CPC:**

**Sunday, January 7**

**Communion**

**9:30 am — Worship**

No Faith Formation - Children remain in worship

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

5:00 pm — CPC Youth Movie Night; Youth Lounge

**Monday, January 8**

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

**Tuesday, January 9**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

**Wednesday, January 10**

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 11**

9:00 am — Read • Share • Pray; Chapel / Zoom

**Friday, January 12**

**Saturday, January 13**

**Sunday, January 14**

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9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

5:00 pm — Middle School; Rm LL8

**Monday, January 15**

Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday



**NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery is staffed **TODAY**. 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.

**Live stream of the worship service is offered in the Nursery.**

**CPC KIDS ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade**

It is communion Sunday, so all children will participate in the full worship service. Join us in Grace Space where the children will have several activities available related to the service.



**CPC Youth Movie Night!**

**5-7:30pm**

Close out winter break with a cozy movie night in the youth lounge beginning at 5:00pm! We will have some dinner, snacks and enjoy some time together before school picks up again. Wear your comfiest clothes and bring a blanket or other couch potato items! Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday! We will be back with our regular CPC Youth programs on 01/14!



**BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**Sunday, January 14**

Join us as we present Bibles to our 3rd graders during worship service.

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade will then participate in our Bible Explorers group starting January 28. For three Sundays the kids will participate in this class that introduces/reinforces their use of the Bible.



## KIDS' ACADEMY SAVE THE DATES

**NOW** - Registration for the 2024/25 School Year for current Kids' Academy families.

**Monday, January 15** - Open registration for the 2024/25 School Year for new families.

**Saturday January 20, Noon - 2:00 pm** - Kids' Academy Open House

## ADULT EDUCATION RESUMES TODAY

10:45 am

Chapel and Zoom

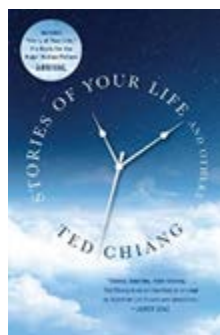
Faith and Visual Arts



Unleash your inner artist as Robin Randall leads us in an Art Therapy Workshop.

According to *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*, "Creativity is God's gift to us, using our creativity is our gift back to God" (Julia Cameron). We will reflect on the power of creativity and discuss ways to channel it through many mediums. We will experiment with simple watercolors and note cards.

Workshop led by Robin Randall – daughter of Nancy Turner Randall, 86, who became a professional watercolor artist in her 50's. Join us in the chapel at 10:45, or join us online via [Zoom](#).



## CIRCLE OF VOICES

Wed, January 17

9:30 am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *The Stories of Your Life and Others* by Ted Chiang. 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



## Civil Rights Pilgrimage in the works

We have been working with staff and members of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago to plan a special trip in early November, 2024. We will be visiting historical sites and museums in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Invitations to join the trip will be extended to CPC and Fourth Presbyterian members, as well as others in the Presbytery. More details will be available soon, but mark your calendars now for November 1 through 10 if you want to join us. Please send your questions, ideas or comments to Gregg Morton.





### 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
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables

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### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Sun Jan 14 & Sun Jan 21

Recently elected Deacons and Elders will be ordained and installed in mid-January. Be present to support their promises and bold YES to serve God and church. All formerly ordained Deacons, Elders and Ministers of Word & Sacrament will be invited to share in the laying on of hands.

### COVID UPDATE

As you have probably heard in the news, the number of people being infected with respiratory viruses (i.e., influenza, COVID, and RSV) is steadily increasing. The statistic being tracked by the CDC is “COVID-19 new hospital admissions”, as a number per 100,000 population by county, updated weekly. Last week, the number for DuPage County was 10.4, which crossed the boundary of 10 separating Low from Medium; the number for the prior week was 9.1. When the new hospitalizations rate is Medium, the CDC recommends those at high risk of getting very sick (e.g., immunocompromised, underlying health conditions) wear a mask when indoors in public, in addition to the general guidance for all stay up to date with vaccinations, ventilate indoor spaces, wash hands frequently, and avoid contact with those who are infected.



No new recommended actions at CPC. We will continue to do things such as Passing the Peace and Communion in ways that minimize the opportunity for virus spread.



## ANNUAL MEETING & ALL CHURCH BRUNCH

Sun Feb 4 following worship

Plan to be present to celebrate the joy and excitement! Following worship and communion, we'll delight in a homemade brunch, complete with Kris and Jack's candied BACON, highlights of 2023 and a round of CPC Jeopardy!! This intergenerational event will have activities for kids and adults alike!

**Get ready to play CPC Jeopardy!**



## JAZZ CONCERT: JEREMY KAHN

Sunday, Jan 21

3:00 pm

We are excited to welcome jazz pianist Jeremy Kahn, one of Chicago's busiest pianists, dividing his time between jazz venues, pit orchestras, and recording and teaching studios. He has performed on stage with Dizzy Gillespie, Joni Mitchell, Aretha Franklin, Branford Marsalis, the Chicago and Milwaukee Symphony Orchestras, and on screen with Madonna and Mary Wilson. Jeremy has played at many of Chicago's leading downtown and suburban

theaters for shows such as *Wicked*, *Spamalot*, *The Lion King*, *Les Miserables*, *Aida*, and *Aladdin*.

Appearing with Jeremy will be Eric Schneider (sax and clarinet), Clark Sommers (bass), George Fludas (drums), and Paul Marinaro (vocals). They will sing and swing the great Standards, featuring composers like George Gershwin and Duke Ellington. Admission is free.



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