



## Worship for the Lord's Day

**Youth Sunday**

February 11, 2024

9:30 am

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Rivers and Roads</i>	Chris Zasche
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		James Coriell
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Andrew Petersen
<b>*Opening Words</b>		Isaac Schloegel
One: We come together to give thanks to God for the good creation all around us.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		
One: We are grateful for the grass and water.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		
One: We are grateful for the cold weather, the snow, and the icicles.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		
One: We are grateful for the sound of waves, for the darkness, for the vastness of the stars in the sky.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		
One: We are grateful for the animals and the unending love they give to us.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		
One: We are grateful for our time here.		
<b>All: We thank you, God.</b>		

**\*Song**

*I'm Gonna Sing, Sing Sing/Swing Low Sweet Chariot/Oh When the Saints*



A: I'm gon - na sing, sing, sing. I'm gon - na shout, shout shout. I'm gon - na sing, I'm gon - na shout praise the Lord.

B: Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home.

C: Oh when the saints go march - ing in. Oh when the saints go march - ing in.

A: When those gates are o - pen wide I'm gon - na sit by Je - sus side. I'm gon - na sing, I'm gon - na shout praise the Lord!

B: Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home.

C: Oh how I want to be in that num - ber, when the saints go march - ing in.

**Call to Confession**

Mia Salbego

One: God promises always to love and forgive us—even when we don’t follow God’s way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives.

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Merciful God, your love for us is undivided, but we confess that we have been unfaithful in our devotion to you. Our affections stray to false gods of money and power. Our commitments fracture among the demands of work and family. Our loyalties spread across the obligations of social class and nation. Forgive us, we pray. Reconcile our wandering hearts and restore us to faithfulness. Ground us in your covenant that we may know to whom we belong, live as your committed partner, and honor you as our gracious Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of God’s Grace**

One: Because Jesus lived and died and rose again for us, we know that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. That is why when the leader says, “In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.”

**All:** We respond, “Thanks be to God.” Amen.

**\*Sung Response 582**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Andrew

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**

Andrew's Cube

*Following our time together, all children are invited to remain in Grace Space or sit with their families.*

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Briggs Templeton

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 16:8-9, 11

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Reading**

*Christ Has No Body*  
by Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Meredith Rush

**Senior Meditations**

**\*Hymn**

*Kum ba yah*

*Somebody's singing Lord, Kumbaya, (clap, clap)*

*Somebody's singing Lord, Kumbaya,*

*Singing Rain, Storm, Fire, Wind, Kumbaya! (clap, clap)*

**REFRAIN** *Kumbaya, Lord, Kumbaya. (clap, clap)*

*Kumbaya, Lord, Kumbaya. (clap, clap)*

*Kumbaya, Lord, Kumbaya, Whoa-oh-oh!*

*Kumbaya, Lord, Kumbaya! (clap, clap)*

**ADDITIONAL VERSES** *Somebody's laughing Lord...*

*Somebody's dancing Lord...*

*Somebody's singing Lord...*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

Cici Stanek

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Carol Tornquist

**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDRETH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**



**Church Tidings**

Willem Marginean and Rev. Susan Tindall

**Joys & Concerns**

**God’s People Pray / Lord’s Prayer**

Lucia Marginean

**\*Hymn 623**

*I’ve Got Peace Like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Willem

**\*Postlude**

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

arr. H. Daniels

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**ACOLYTE:** James Coriell

**USHERS:** Mia Salbego, Wesley Ryan

**LITURGIST:** CPC Youth

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Courteney Templeton

**AV:** Tristan Rush, Liz Monson

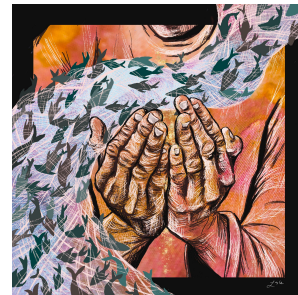
**Next Sunday in Worship, February 18**

**First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am

*Jesus Sought Me*

Luke 5:1-11



By Lisle Gwynn Garrity

**Surprise Supplies!**

**Caravan Fundraiser**

**TODAY in Fellowship Hall**

Ever wonder how many tanks of gas it takes to get us to West Virginia and Camp Courageous? How many lunches does it take to feed our crews? Today our surprise supplies board will be ready for your sponsorship support of the things we need most this summer. Every amount is appreciated and every donation a surprise gift to our youth! Look for the board during the reception in fellowship hall on Youth Sunday and thank you for spreading the word about this fundraising initiative!



### **This week at CPC:**

#### **Sunday, February 11**

**9:30 am — Worship**

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

#### **Monday, February 12**

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

#### **Wednesday, February 14**

7:00 pm — Ash Wednesday Service; Sanctuary / Zoom

7:45 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, February 15**

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

7:30 pm — CE-Adult + M&O + Amos Group; Chapel/Hybrid

#### **Friday, February 16**

#### **Saturday, February 17**

#### **Sunday, February 18**

**9:30 am — Worship**

9:45 am — Faith Formation

10:45 am — Adult Ed.; Chapel/Hybrid

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

Middle School Youth Group; LL Rm 8



#### **NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed on **Sunday, March 3**. 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**

After Growing with God, all children are invited to join our leaders in faith formation class where they will learn about Psalm 111 by participating in a game, doing a craft and watching a video.



**CPCkids**

#### **CPC Youth will return on 2/18!**

**5-7:30 pm**

Middle School and high school activities will not meet this evening. We look forward to seeing both groups back in the youth lounge on Sunday, February 18th for food, fun times and positive vibes!



**CPC YOUTH**  
Connect • Explore • Serve



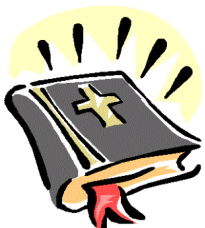
#### **Love Inc. Pizza Fundraiser!**

**Pick Up TODAY in Fellowship Hall**

Thank you for supporting Love Inc through their pizza fundraiser in collaboration with Home Run Inn!

Orders should be picked up in Fellowship Hall TODAY between

10:30 and 11:30 am. 30% of all orders benefit Love, Inc supporting their vital mission to mobilize the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

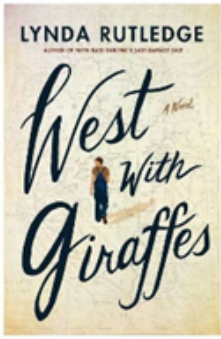


#### **BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP**

**Feb. 25, March 17 & April 28**

**During Sunday worship service**

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. These sessions will be exciting, engaging and experiential. Kids will get a chance to interact with their friends and their bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read their Bibles regularly at home.



### CIRCLE OF VOICES

*West With Giraffes: A Novel* by Lynda Rutledge

Wed February 21

9:30 am in the Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. 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.

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED

February 11

10:45-11:45 am

Knowledge: The Evidential Reformation *aka* The Renaissance of Wonder

In this adult education class we will hear about the evolving creation in a way that is likely to inspire in us awe and wonder. Theologians and scholars will encourage us to celebrate the ways that science can lead us to appreciate God's handiwork. This can help us grow even stronger in our faith.

Linda Cirillo will lead this class, which uses a video to stimulate our discussions.

We will meet in the Chapel and on Zoom at 10:45 Sunday, February 11. **Here's the [Zoom Link](#)**



### NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

[Watch a powerful interview with Robert P Jones](#)

Robert P Jones founded the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI). On Jan. 31, he visited Fourth Presbyterian in Chicago to talk about the research that resulted in his book *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and the Path to a Shared American Future*. This is an excellent discussion of a very difficult topic. Here's the [link](#).

### [Help college-bound students from Hinsdale South High School](#)

For the past two years, CPC has been a major supporter of deserving Hinsdale South seniors heading off to college. We have the opportunity to continue that support now. Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator for the school, has created an Amazon Wish List specifically for this purpose. When we use the link below, all donations will be delivered directly to Ayesha at the school. Thanks in advance for helping to ease this important transition time!



[COLLEGE WISHLIST](#)

## 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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## EXODUS REFUGEE TRAINING COURSE

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 p.m.

We are excited to be sponsoring a training course right at Community Presbyterian Church! This training prepares volunteers to engage with refugees. It offers in-depth learning and activities to broaden understanding of who refugees are, how they get to the U.S., and what help they receive when they arrive. Learn about the culture(s) of many refugees who are arriving and how to navigate cross-cultural communication and friendship. Come if you want the chance to meet a refugee family or even if you are curious to know more about the program.

The world refugee crisis is increasing dramatically, and people are fleeing from beleaguered countries all over the world. CPC will soon be preparing another Welcome Pack to bring to a family as we did last year, and there are other ways to volunteer. You will hear about those. There is no cost and no obligation, so please come on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and gain understanding of this important mission. Christ calls us to care.

## ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS SEASON OF LENT

Wed, Feb 14

7:00 pm worship

Share in a contemplative worship to set our focus on the journey of Lent. This evening we remember God formed us from the dust of the earth. Our lives are finite, so we want to spend every moment in tune with God, living whole, abundant lives—the kind of lives we were created to lead. And so in recognition of our origins in the earth, in acknowledgment of our finite days, we come to receive ashes and remember: dust we are, and to dust we shall return.





## LENT

**Feb 14 - Mar 30**

**Figuring out Faith with Peter**

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

### **Meditative Worship preceded by Soup Supper**

**Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 6, Mar 13**

Gather in fellowship hall for a light supper of soup at 6:00 pm followed by Meditative worship in the Gathering Room, 6:30 - 6:55.

### **Lenten Devo Book**

A Lenten Devotional book is available at the church. If you would like a devotional book mailed to you, please contact Shannon Nyhart at [shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org](mailto:shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org). We are happy to put a copy in the US mail to you!



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