



## Worship for the Lord's Day Caravan Sunday

June 11, 2023  
9:30 am

### Prelude

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaims!  
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory! Strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children. In his arms he carries them all day long.  
Praise him! Praise him! tell of his excellent greatness. Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song.*  
- Fanny J. Crosby

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

### \*Opening Words

Michele Vickery

One: We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**All: God is already with us. God is always with us.**

One: So in this time together,

**All: let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!**

### \*Hymn 305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

### Call to Confession

Michele

One: Christ came for us in the midst of our sins. Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are, let us offer our prayers of confession.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Amen.

## Assurance of Grace

**One:** People of God, hear and believe the good news; Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who suffer.

**All:** In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed and loved! Amen.

## \*Sung Response 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

**One:** As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace of Christ. The Peace of Christ be with you!

**All:** And also with you!

## \*Sung Response 300 v. 1

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

## A Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

*Following our time together, children will join their parents for the rest of the worship service*

## Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

## Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Susan

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**All:** Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

Rev. Susan Tindall

## Hymn 51

*To Abraham and Sarah*

LLANFLYLLIN

## Commissioning of Youth Caravans (West Virginia and Camp Courageous)

**West Virginia:** Sara Ellithorpe, Ann Lorenz\*, Julia Lorenz, Phil Lorenz\*, Teagan Manning, Willem Marginean, Ken Monson\*, Liz Monson\*, Robert Monson, Abby Petersen, Andrew Petersen, Riley Roca\*, Meredith Rush, Tristan Rush, Isaac Schloegel, Cici Stanek, Briggs Templeton, Susan Tindall\*, Megan Trowbridge

**Camp Courageous:** Kevin Brixie, Kendall Florence, Riley Glenn\*, Julia Lorenz, Willem Marginean, Ian McClenahan, Abby Petersen, Andrew Petersen, Riley Roca\*, Meredith Rush, Tristan Rush, Patrick Shaughnessy\*, Cici Stanek, Alyssa Woody\*

**\*=Adult Caravan Leaders**

## Offering Our Gifts to God

### Invitation to Offering



**Offertory**

*Come Blessed Savior*

Michele  
Camille Saint-Saens

Vocalists: Maura Janton Cock and Barbie Polus

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

QR Code for Giving

**\*Hymn 748**

*Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Susan

**\*Postlude**

*How Majestic is Your Name*

arr. Mark Hayes

**LITURGISTS:** Michele Vickery

**USHERS:** Doug James, Erin James

**ONLINE HOST:** Amy Hall

**AV:** Tristan Rush, Sam Dammers

## Next Sunday in Worship

June 18, 2023

*Sent Out*

Psalm 100

Matthew 9:35-10:8



## CAR WASH

**TODAY!**

11am-2pm

Youth Ministry is set to kick off its summer today with our annual car wash! Grab yours, your neighbors', your friends' cars and bring them over for a wash and towel dry from 11 am-2 pm! A free will offering will be taken and snacks served.



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

**Sunday, June 11**

**Caravan Commissioning Sunday**

**9:30 am — Worship**

11:00 am — Car Wash - Youth Fundraiser

**Monday, June 12**

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

**Tuesday, June 13**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Zoom

**Wednesday, June 14**

**Thursday, June 15**

7:30 pm — CE-A; Zoom

**Friday, June 16**

**Saturday, June 17**

7:30 am — West Virginia Caravan meets

**Sunday, June 18**

8:30 am — Summer Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**9:30 am — Worship**

### **NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed the following Sundays during the summer;

July 9

August 6

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.

### **SUMMER SUNDAYS**

**July 9**

**August 6**

All kids 3 yrs - 5th grade are invited to participate in worship service during the summer. Sign up to be an Acolyte,



Greeter, Usher or Liturgist by clicking [HERE](#)

### **WORSHIP BAGS**



Each Sunday worship bags will be available for families to use so



that children of all ages are able to participate in worship. A variety of activities related to each week's service will be included along with books and fidget busters! Bags will be available for pick up in the Narthex.

### **CARAVAN ENCOURAGEMENT CREW**

Summer is here and the high school youth caravan teams are ready to take off beginning in June! As a community sending them out into the world, we could use your encouragement. Bring a letter, a prayer, a poem, a picture, song lyrics, any piece of inspiration for our teams and we will share them during circle time each evening. You are invited to bring your inspiration piece to a basket in the narthex today! Thank you for giving us a little encouragement to our Caravan teams and for joining the caravan encouragement crew.



## Circle of Voices

June 21

### 9:30 am Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. We will discuss our book and then choose books for next year. If you haven't joined this group before, this is a great chance to have a voice in choosing the books we will read. For those who would like to, we will go to Ruth Lake Country Club for lunch after our discussion. Our book is *American Dirt* by Jeanne Cummins. 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.



If you have not been a regular attendee at Circle of Voices but would like to join us for the discussion and lunch, please contact Barb Coop.

## COMPASSION CAMP; VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### Changing the World with Loving Kindness

August 14 - 18

9am - 11:30 ~ Snack Included

4yrs - 5th grade

Cost: \$60 for the first child/ \$30 for each additional child

\*reach out to Kristin Duy if you would like scholarship information

Through Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs, children will explore what all living things need to live—shelter, food, water, air, and community—and how they can have compassion for the living earth. Through awareness, gratitude, wonderment, and kinship, kids will consider how to become participants in the work of God's creation.

A typical morning will include: Gathering and Music, Bible Story, Crafts & Activities, Movement & Games & Compassion in Action

Simply click [HERE](#) to register.

## MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

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



## NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

### Get Support in Your Desire to Make a Difference

Gregg Morton has discovered Constructive White Conversations, a network in which people who identify as white “speak freely and openly about race, racism, oppression, isolation, and all related issues.” The idea for the gatherings comes from the Twelve Step design. They offer monthly Zoom discussions with different schedules. Gregg has found the groups very

welcoming to new people. For more information, and to sign up for a meeting, use this [link](#).

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**HONORING 50+ YEAR MEMBERS**

**50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH**

**Sunday, June 25**

**10:30**

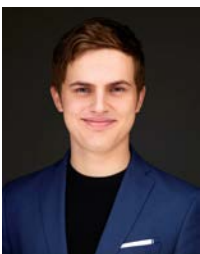
Mark your calendar for this special day as we love and honor our members with 50 or more years of membership here at CPC! We will honor them in worship as well as with a special brunch following worship. We are blessed with their wisdom, insight and commitment to Christ’s church.



## MEET THE SUMMER INTERNS

### Robert Monson & Tristan Rush

With gratitude to the BJ Wright Fund we are thrilled to have Tristan and Robert working at CPC this summer, helping with all kinds of projects: sorting old AV equipment, prepping supplies for Caravans, creating manuals and more.



**Tristan shares:** Most people at church know me for working A/V in the back of the church, and occasionally playing piano up front. I’m the pianist for our youth ensemble. I’m also involved in Cubes, serving as a leader the past two years. In the fall, I’ll be heading to Loyola University New Orleans to major in Music Industry Studies, which I am so excited for!

**Robert shares:** I will be attending Penn State University next year, studying Food Science. I enjoy hiking and kayaking, and love all aspects of outdoor activities; whatever gets me outside and moving! I hope to continue this love of nature as I move into whatever God has planned for me.





## MEMORIAL GARDEN ENHANCEMENTS

### Start this week

CPC’s cherished Memorial Garden is getting a refresh this summer! Following recent Session approval, three projects funded by earnings from the Endowment Fund will come together to enhance the safety and beauty of CPC’s Memorial Garden. The projects include:

- Replacing a 60-foot-long section of concrete sidewalk running north and south between the parking lot and the church entrance
- Releveling, resetting, and replacing broken pavers in the Memorial Garden
- Replacing invasive shrub species with native shrubs to enhance the garden’s attractiveness for both our community and for pollinators, such as birds, bees, and butterflies.

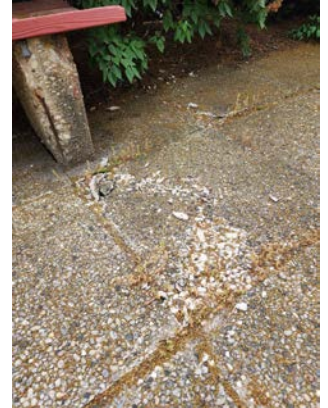
All work will be carried out with care and respect for our sacred space of memory.

In doing this work, CPC aims to make the hard surfaces of the Memorial

Garden safe and solid for the next 30 years, and to use our beautiful property to support God’s wondrous creation.

If you would like to see current examples of God’s wondrous creation thriving in CPC’s garden spaces, take a stroll to the garden at the corner of Prospect and Norfolk, or to the butterfly garden on the southwest corner of the property, where you will find bees and butterflies busy doing their work. And, at the moment, you might find very hungry monarch caterpillars enjoying the milkweed plants at the entrance to the parking lot.

Our deep appreciation to Sheri & Gene Henderson and Barbie Polus & Judy Schloegel for striking planters! Thank you!!



### GUEST PREACHER

**Rev. Larry J Morris III**

Executive Director of [Inclusive Collective](#)

**June 25**

Worship with us on Sunday June 25 to be inspired by the preaching and worship leadership of Rev Larry Morris. He will be sharing updates about the campus ministry with GLTBQ+ students at University of Illinois at Chicago.

Larry is a self-described personality junkie, Apple loyalist, and plant parent. Larry is from Indianapolis, IN, but has spent the last ten years on the west coast in California and Nevada. He is the co-founder of Communion Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Henderson, NV, and owner of Larry J. Morris III, LLC which helps people and organizations “realize their extraordinary purpose™.” Larry is a Ph.D. student in the African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric program at Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis, IN). Their research interests focus on the intersections of Blackness, queerness, and sacred rhetoric. Larry comes to the Inclusive Collective with a variety of unique experiences, including community organizing, diversity, equity, and inclusion consulting, and program development and management.

**Exodus Update!**  
**We need YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Welcome To America collection! We have now received enough items to help set up a new home for refugees. Currently, we are waiting to hear from Exodus World Service about an upcoming need. Once we receive word from them, we may only have a day to start preparations. We need volunteers who are interested in being "on call" for our project. Add your name to a list with Linda Cirillo and she will contact you when we are ready to be mobilized for action!

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