



Samuel Relating to Eli the Judgment of God by John Singleton Copley

Worship for the Lord's Day Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Just As I Am

arr. Carol Tornquist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

Michele Vickery

One: A boy named Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: God knew us before we knew ourselves.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: We come to this place to listen and follow.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 450 v 1 - 3

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Call to Confession

Michele

One: Be assured that the One who calls us to come and see, already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation and forgotten neighbors, families, and friends. We struggle to live our days as witnesses to your unending love and grace. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness.

All: We have been saved by God's grace.

One: Hear the good news: God strengthens you with the freedom of the Holy Spirit.

All: Through Christ Jesus our sins are no more. Hallelujah, amen.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Susan Tindall

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: Bible Presentation

Kristin Duy, Pastor Beth & Pastor Susan

Bible recipients: Sean Coriell - not able to be in attendance

Max Fentstermacher

Hannah Konar

Roy Rickert

Following our time together, all children are invited to attend Faith Formation with leaders in room LL6.

Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Call & Response

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Baptism & Reception of New Members

Ingrid Ellithorpe, Susan, Beth

Presentation: Warren, Geneva, Fox, Gabriel Ali

***Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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

Baptism of Warren Hasib Ali, Warren (Fox) Hasib Ali II, Gabriel Orion Ali

Welcome

***Hymn 486 v 1, 3, 4**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Installation & Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Ordination for Elders and Deacons / Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

Charge & Welcome

Deacons Ordained & Installed

[Meredith Rush](#), class of 2025
[Jessica Skupien](#), class of 2026
[Julia Trowbridge](#), class of 2026

Deacons Installed

[Amy Hall](#), class of 2026
[Lindy Steeves](#), class of 2026

Elders Ordained & Installed

[Justin Crouse](#), class of 2026
[Doug Newkirk](#), class of 2026
[Summer Ryan](#), class of 2025
[Annie Cahill](#), class of 2026

Elders Installed

[Linda Cirillo](#), class of 2026
[Gregg Morton](#), class of 2026

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Called to Service

Chancel Choir

Michele

Lloyd Larson

Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Michele

***Hymn 726 v 1, 2, 5**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

***Charge and Blessing**

Beth

***Postlude**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Doug James, Erin James

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Robin Randall

LITURGIST: Michele Vickery

AV: Paul Abraham, Sam Dammers

Next Sunday in Worship, January 21

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

9:30 am

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12

Called to Act



This week at CPC:

Sunday, January 14

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
Baptism & New Members Join
Bible Presentation

9:30 am — Worship

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

Monday, January 15

Office closed in honor of Martin Luther King Birthday

Tuesday, January 16

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; Zoom

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, January 18

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

7:00 pm — Adult Ed committee; Zoom

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

9:30 am — Youth depart for Retreat at Stronghold

Noon - 2:00 pm — Kids' Academy OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 21

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

3:00 pm — Jeremy Kahn Jazz Concert; Sanctuary

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed on February 4. 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 the Bible Gift Presentation children 3yrs - 5th grade are invited to go to our classroom on the lower level for Faith Formation.



CPC Youth on Sunday Nights!
5-7:30pm

Middle School and high school students will return to their regularly scheduled program on Sunday, January 14 beginning at 5pm in the youth lounge! Our high school students will be talking about what it means to be a welcoming, affirming and inclusive church. Our middle school students will be creating 2024 vision boards to start the new year. As usual, we will have dinner and some fun provided by the WF team! If you have any questions about youth ministry, please reach out to Pastor Susan.



CHALK THE DOOR

Last week during worship service we created a "Chalk the Door" sign that is now hung over the Sanctuary entrance. If you would like to chalk your door at home, please help yourself to a Liturgy sheet and some chalk. These can be found in the Narthex. No need for a chalkboard, you can simply put the symbols right on your door!



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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED

January 14

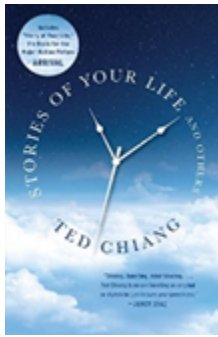
10:45-11:45 am

As Christians, What Resolutions Should We Make Together?

What's all the hype about New Year Resolutions? Where did the idea come from? Is making them something that Christians ought to be doing? What should they focus on? Our Adult Education class on January 14 will look at the history of this tradition – and discuss present resolutions and their impact on the future. We will even discuss some Biblical insights on resolutions.

This class will be led by Robin Randall and Gregg Morton. Join us for what is likely to be a lively discussion!

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 17th 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.

LOVE INC. PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Order Now through February 5th

Pick-Up at CPC February 11th

Support long-time CPC mission partner Love, Inc and eat yummy Home Run Inn pizza. Choose from a variety of Take N' Bake pizzas made fresh at the restaurant daily and ready to be cooked in your home oven whenever you want delicious pizza. Round or heart shaped pizzas available as well as a variety of salads and desserts. Celebrate the **Super Bowl or Valentine's Day** or save for a busy night when there is no time to cook!



All orders must be placed by February 5th to be picked up at CPC on Sunday, February 11th after worship 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**. Love is a partnership of many local Christian churches, working together to unify the church around our neighbors in need in the Western Suburbs and CPC Member Becky Bewley Rush is the Executive Director. Learn more and place orders at <https://bit.ly/LovePresbCH>



ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Today & 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.



GUEST PREACHER AND TEACHER: REV DR BARBARA WILSON

Sun Jan 28

Rev Dr Barbara Wilson, Associate Executive Presbyter of the Chicago Presbytery, will be our guest preacher and Adult Ed Leader on Jan 28. Her sermon topic is: **Look Through the Eyes of the Spirit** with a focus on Ezekiel 37:11-14

Adult Education Session: **Finding & Being Hope: Restorative Practices for Building Resilience**

We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. . .Hebrews 6:19a
NRSV

Resilience is the ability to thrive, adapt and cope despite tough and stressful times. Let’s learn concepts and practices that can restore and recenter us, increasing our resilience for living, mission and ministry, and community building.

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 – new dates

We have been working with staff and members of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago to plan a special trip in October, 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 **October 18 through 27** if you want to join us.

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



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 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!



SENIORS INVITED TO DEFER PROPERTY TAXES

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 3 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant’s household income cannot exceed \$65,000. The application period closes March 1, 2024. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer’s Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Submitted by Gwen Henry, Treasurer.





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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Electing Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

Sun Jan 28

10:30 am

Session has called for a meeting of the Congregation on Jan 28 immediately following worship for the sole purpose of electing members to serve on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). The Nominating Committee will present the slate and nominations will be taken from the floor. This committee will interview and discern candidates for the pastoral position of Associate Pastor with an emphasis on Youth Ministry.



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