



Worship for the Lord's Day

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Phineas' Windsor Air

Aaron David Miller

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Shelley Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

One: We gather before God together, imperfect but present.

All: Let us worship God together earnestly, with our whole selves.

One: We gather before God together, desiring deeper faith.

**All: Let us learn from God together as we seek harmony
between our words and our actions.**

*Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession

Michele Vickery

One: We have a great high priest who can sympathize with our weakness: Jesus, God's Son,
our Savior. Therefore with confidence, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We long for earthly possessions that will satisfy us for but a day. We gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our paths. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of eternal life with you. Free us to let go of that one thing. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens; Jesus, God's son, our Savior.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Sung Response 583

Glory to God

GLORIA (Taizé)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Michele

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 300, v 1

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Growing with God

Beth

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit in the pews with their families.

*Sung Response 300, v 2

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Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

Scripture Litany

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

One: Seek the LORD and live,
or else God might rush like a fire against the house of Joseph.
The fire will burn up Bethel, with no one to put it out.

All: Doom to you who turn justice into poison, and throw righteousness to the ground!

One: They hate the one who judges at the city gate
and they reject the one who speaks the truth.

**All: Truly, because you crush the weak, and because you tax their grain,
you have built houses of carved stone, but you won't live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you won't drink their wine.**

One: I know how many are your crimes, and how numerous are your sins—
afflicting the righteous, taking money on the side, turning away the poor who seek help.

All: Therefore, the one who is wise will keep silent in that time; it is an evil time.

One: Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of heavenly forces,
will be with you just as you have said.

**All: Hate evil, love good, and establish justice at the city gate.
Perhaps the LORD God of heavenly force will be gracious to what is left of Joseph.**

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Just One Thing

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 70

What Does the Lord Require of You

MOON

After singing verses 1, 2, 3, then split into rounds with window singing verse one, wall singing verse 2, choir singing verse 3. Sing round twice.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Michele

Offertory

Lord, Thou hast been our Dwelling Place

Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Michele



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Beth

Minute for Stewardship

Kathy Adelman

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 372**

O for a World

AZMON

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Gigue (Water Music)

G.F. Handel

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Shelley Jaycox

GUEST ORGANIST / PIANIST: Walter Whitehouse

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

LITURGIST: Michele Vickery

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Steve Bouchard

AV: Paul Abraham, Erich Kretchmer

Next Sunday in Worship, Oct 20

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Rev. Joy Douglas Strome



VISITING CPC? WELCOME!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you've felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625.

This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 13

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — No Faith Formation - children remain in
Worship

11:30 am - 1:30 pm—WF Youth Go Ape

Monday, October 14

7:00 pm —Session; Chapel/Hybrid

Tuesday, October 15

10:30 am — PW Coordinating Team; Gathering Room

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — KA Board meeting; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — CE-Y; Chapel/Hybrid

7:30 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

Wednesday, October 16

9:30 pm — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; sanctuary

Thursday, October 17

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

No Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm — Assoc Pastor Search Committee

Friday, October 18

Civil Rights Trail Mission Trip departs

Saturday, October 19

Sunday, October 20

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:30 pm — Fall Festival; Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-CHILDREN



CEC COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT

Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. We want to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors. This year our socks will be benefiting Metropolitan Family Services which runs the only Domestic Violence shelter in DuPage County.

Sock donations can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All children 3 yrs - 10 yrs are invited to participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for the children to use while worshipping right up front!



NURSERY CARE

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.

Livestream of the service is on each week!



FALL FEST

Sunday, October 20

10:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Join us after worship service for some pumpkin fun! All ages are welcome to join in the fun.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: MISSION PARTNERS COME TO CPC

We continue our five-session mission partner series this Sunday with **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**. Our speaker will be Ron Bottrell, a resident of Evanston who has been serving as a PDA team volunteer for twelve years.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance sends teams to help in the aftermath of disasters and provides financial support throughout the world. There are currently at least four teams supported by PDA that are working in response to Hurricane Helene. We have asked Ron to tell us how we, as a church and as individuals, can volunteer to support this organization, which is a vital part of our national denomination.

Please join us to learn what we can do to help make a difference.

We will meet in the chapel and on Zoom at 10:45 this Sunday. [Zoom link](#)





STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Kicking Off Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign "Our Future Is Now"

We hope you've all received your big green stewardship envelopes in the mail!

Our 2025 stewardship goal is to raise \$607,000 (+4% more than last year) to:

- Fund all the ministries that we value so much.
- Cover cost increases from inflation.
- Increase our mission and outreach giving.
- Ensure fair and reasonable raises for our staff.

Our generous congregation has already pledged \$183,316 for 2025!



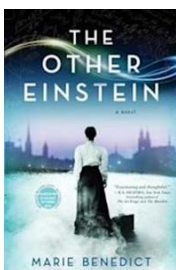
Please make your pledge between now and Pledge Dedication Sunday (November 10, 2024). You may pledge on-line using the QR code or by visiting chcpc.org/stewardship.



We invite you all to prayerfully consider how you can help us reach our 2025 stewardship goals. Your pledge will make a difference! To learn more about why Stan and Wendy Cook pledge, please listen to the campaign kick-off video from worship on October 6, 2024 by visiting the website at chcpc.org/stewardship. If you have questions about this year's campaign, don't hesitate to contact anyone from our committee.

With great gratitude,

Kathy Adelman, Stan Cook (chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff), Pat Garner, Stephanie Rens-Domiano (staff)



CIRCLE OF VOICES

October 16, 9:30am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Please note that the book has changed from the original list. We will be discussing *The Other Einstein: A Novel* by Marie Benedict. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. For more information, contact Barb Coop.



WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR OF KIDS' ACADEMY

Kelley Lemley

Begins Monday Oct 28

We are excited to welcome Kelley Lemley as the new Director of Kids' Academy. Kelley is passionate about the care and education of young children. Her goal is to help create a warm, nurturing environment in which children can grow and thrive, fostering a lifetime love of learning.



Before joining Kids' Academy, Kelley served as the Preschool Director at Wheatland Salem Christian Academy in Naperville, where she previously taught preschool and pre-kindergarten for eight years. In addition, she spent three years at Indian Prairie School District 204 as a Special Education Teaching Assistant. Her education includes a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology/Sociology.



LENDING LIBRARY IS OPEN

Are you looking for good books for your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or yourself?

Visit the Lending Library in the Narthex and check out a book!

There will be children's books, parenting books and general interest books. Simply complete the form for each book you take and enjoy for up to 2 weeks!

Check back often and watch our little library grow!

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 and Pancake Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Beans
- Rice
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Salad Dressing
- Paper Products

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FALL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday November 9

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Come prepare the grounds for the winter season by cleaning up leaves and other fall cleanup projects! The House and Grounds Committee will be ready but you can always bring your favorite rake or work gloves. Many hands make light work so come through for a little while or the whole time.



ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED

Sunday Nov 3

9:30 am

We will honor all church members and friends who have passed into eternal life during the past year on Sunday Nov 3. A bell will be tolled, names shared and candles lit. All are then invited to come forward to light a candle for one that you are remembering this day with the option to voice the name of your loved one or not. Let us gather our hearts in giving thanks to God for the saints in our midst.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18 - Sun Oct 27

Reporting to the congregation on Nov 17

Please be in prayer for the 28 folks from the Chicago Presbytery participating in the Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage. This 10 day trip will take pilgrims to New Orleans, Jackson and Birmingham, visiting sites such as Whitney Plantation, Civil Rights Museums, the home of Medger Evers, Emmett Till Intrepid Center, Tallahatchie River, MLKing Jr Parsonage, Dexter Ave King Memorial Baptist Church, National Museum for Peace and Justice, 16th St Baptist Church and more. CPC folks on this trip are: Gregg Morton, Betty Ann Morton, Kris Veenbaas, Larry Schulz, Sam Dammers and Pastor Beth Freese Dammers. The group will lead worship on Nov 17, sharing stories and insights of the pilgrimage journey.



CPC PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, November 16

We hope you will join the Deacons for our annual fall fellowship event.

The evening begins with a large gathering followed by small group dinner parties hosted by members of our congregation. Use the QR code or visit the website Events page at chcpc.org/events to RSVP and volunteer to host appetizers or a dinner group in your home. The food is provided, we just need your hospitality!



The \$25 ticket price is also payable online and supports the Deacon Dinner Fund which provides holiday meals to our vulnerable neighbors. Contact Ann Lorenz at ann.lorenz@mac.com with questions.



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