Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Women of the Word: A Thousand Little Things
arr. Carol Tornquist

Lighting the Christ Candle
Meredith Rush

Words of Welcome
Rev. Susan Tindall

*Opening Words
One: God’s goodness is breaking into the world.
All: We do not expect the Spirit’s movement. Awaken us O God!
One: God gathers in those we overlook; those we consider to be outsiders.
All: We witness this in-breaking as healing, wholeness, restoration and peace. Alleluia!

*Hymn 403
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
UNSER HERRSCHER

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession

We are a people living in sin.
We are a people in need of God’s vision, praying for our eyes to be opened.
We are a people in need of God’s reversal, praying for our hearts to be softened.
We are a people in need of God’s reconciliation, praying that our faces might be illumined by God’s presence. Let us claim our need of God, confessing our sin together.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview is the same as your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: It is the Lord who opens eyes to see.
  It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear.
  It is the Lord who returns us to God’s presence.
  Receive this peace.

All: Through the grace of Jesus Christ we receive this peace. We are loved. We are enough. We belong. In Jesus Christ we are restored. Thanks be to God forever and ever. Amen.

*Sung Response 582  Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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

During the singing of this song, children come forward for a lesson, while adults return to seats
A Time with Youngest Children: Appreciation of Volunteers

Following our time together, students are invited to follow the adult teachers to Sunday School or return to sit with their families. Families should pick up their students from the classrooms on the second floor of the education building following the worship service.

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:9-15
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Litany

Psalm 67 (CEB)
One: Let God grant us grace and bless us;
    let God make his face shine on us,
All: so that your way becomes known on earth,
    so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.
One: Let the people thank you, God!
All: Let all the people thank you!
One: Let the people celebrate and shout with joy because you judge the nations fairly and guide all nations on the earth.
All: Let the people thank you, God! Let all the people thank you!
One: The earth has yielded its harvest.
    God blesses us —our God blesses us!
All: Let God continue to bless us; let the far ends of the earth honor God.

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Traveling Mercies
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 752

Dona nobis pacem
All sing part 1, part 2, part 3, sing parts in canon.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation
Offertory
If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments
Thomas Tallis/arr. John Carlton
Chancel Choir
*Doxology
words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication

*Derek
Church Tidings

Minute for Stewardship: Presbytery Contribution

Recognition of Graduates

Sharing Joys & Concerns

God’s People Pray / Lord’s Prayer (using sins)

*Hymn 295  
Go to the World!

*SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  
Just a Closer Walk With Thee  
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

* Please rise in spirit or body  
All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Meredith Rush
USHERS: Lynn Mehrhoff, Becky Rush
LITURGIST: Derek Rush
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Stephanie Rens-Domiano

Next Sunday in Worship

May 29
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Commissioning Middle East Travelers
Customs
Acts 16:16-34

TOGETHER FOR JOY CPC PICNIC
Thursday, June 2
5-8 pm

Sharing meals together and enjoying God’s creation are two things CPC hopes to do more often together this summer! The Membership and Stewardship Committee are teaming up to celebrate the generosity of our faith community by hosting a picnic to kick-off the summer. Enjoy some food, play some yard games, climb on the playground at the Prospect Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8 pm. Come for the grilled goodness but stay for the fellowship! RSVPs can be done through the QR code or by calling the church office at 630-323-6522.
This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 22
Graduation Recognition
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:30 am — Membership information meeting; Narthex
10:40 am — Israel/Palestine Choir departs for 4th Pres
1:00 - 2:30 pm — Camp Courageous Caravan meeting; Fellowship Hall
2:30 - 4:00 pm — Virginia Caravan Meeting; Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm — Trivia Night; Neat Kitchen, Westmont

Monday, May 23
7:00 pm — Deacons; Hybrid

Tuesday, May 24
9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room
1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room

Wednesday, May 25
6:30 pm — DFM/DCFM Search; zoom
7:00 pm — A&P; Zoom

Thursday, May 26
6:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Summer Camp meeting; Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29
9:30 am — Worship
11:30 am — Israel/Palestine Choir lunch; Fellowship Hall
12:00 - 2:00 pm — Israel/Palestine Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Monday, May 30
Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!
9:45-10:30 am

Today is our last session of Sunday School for the program year! Beginning June 5, we will be offering craft and play time during the service for children ages 0-5. Following the Time with Children, students, PreK-5th grade are invited to the upper level for Sunday School. When the service ends, their grown-ups should come upstairs for dismissal. Looking forward to another fantastic Sunday with our CPC Kids! If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.

CPC Youth Upcoming Events!

Caravan meetings will take place this afternoon in Fellowship Hall for leaders and students! If you are attending Camp Courageous, the meeting will take place from 1-2:30pm. The Virginia meeting will take place from 2:30-4pm. If you cannot attend or send a family member in your place, please contact Pastor Susan. CEY and our students will be hosting a car wash on Sunday, June 5 to raise funds for present and future Caravans. Tell your friends, neighbors and loved ones to come on June 5 from 11am-2pm!

Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 6-Thursday, June 9
9:30-11:30am

Register for Vacation Bible School at CPC by this Thursday, May 26! Students in PreK through 5th grade are invited to join us in our exploration through space and time in our Mars and Beyond VBS! We will be sharing bible stories, making crafts, and playing fun games while learning all about how God will go beyond to show us how much God loves and cares for us!
THE STEWARDSHIP CREW NEEDS YOU

The Stewardship Committee (aka The Stew Crew) needs a few more members to help support the vital work we do for the church. As you know, our Stewardship efforts have been very strong the last two years, thanks to the hard work and creative thinking of the committee. The committee meets once per month, but most of the work is around the annual Pledge Appeal from August to November. We do very little person-to-person asking, and then only to remind those few members who may have forgotten to make their pledge. We need great ideas, energy, creativity, and a spirit of abundance and loving generosity. Fundraising experience is welcome but not at all necessary. Please contact Chris Vaughan at chris@vaughan.life if you are interested in joining our Crew.

Invitation to Join CPC
Today!
Following worship

Curious about making CPC your church home? Want to meet some other people asking this same question? Following worship today, families and individuals are encouraged to gather with the team from the membership committee to get to know one another and discover what it means to be part of this amazing faith community. We cannot wait to have this conversation with you! Please contact Pastor Susan or the chair of the membership committee Ingrid Ellithorpe with any questions or when we can connect with you!

Music & Travel Seminar to
Middle East (Israel, Palestine, Jordan)
June 1 - June 20

Six folks from CPC have been preparing for the Music & Travel Seminar to the Middle East since Sept 2021. We are partnering with Fourth Presbyterian Church to create a travel group of 28 persons. We will be visiting seven cities and meeting with people of both Jewish and Christian faiths. We’ll see some of the often referenced geographic sites in the Bible, explore the ancient Petra in Jordan, as well as share in conversations of what it means for the three Abrahamic faiths to share the city of Jerusalem. And yes, we are singing in 7 concerts! CPC travelers include: Janet & Chuck Plate, Larry Schulz, Carla & Kelly Bufton and Pastor Beth (one of four leaders).

Please join us in worship on May 29 for the commissioning of the Music & Travel Seminar to the Middle East.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!
Friday, June 10th at 6:30 pm

Let’s go out to the ball game for an evening of baseball, fireworks and family fun at the Kane County Cougars game on Friday, June 10th. CPC will join other faith groups at Northwestern Medicine Field in Geneva. Bring cash for parking (or reserve a pass by going to https://www.kccougars.com/parking) but your tickets to the game will be provided for you. Claim your ticket by going to the Sign Up Genius page, contacting the church office or Pastor Susan.
MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR May
Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for May is:

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Rice
- Toilet Paper
- Salad Dressing

Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in May. Be creative, too, and add your own favorites. Thank you for your generous donations in April!

GUEST PREACHERS IN JUNE

June 5  Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Executive Presbyter of Chicago Presbytery, is a native of Chicago’s South Suburbs. He completed his undergraduate work at DePaul University, and earned the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary. Before coming to Chicago, Craig served in St. Louis as Presbytery Leader of Giddings-Lovejoy, and Ministry Relations Officer with the Presbyterian Foundation. Craig has also served as Presbytery Executive for the Presbytery of Milwaukee.

Craig’s first career was in business as an insurance executive. After being ordained to specialized ministry, Craig served as Director of Recruitment and Admissions at McCormick Seminary and later as Chief Development Officer.

Craig has served several racial ethnic churches including Latinx, African American, Korean, and Euro American.

Craig’s spouse, the Rev. Marilyn Gamm, is a pastor in St. Louis. Craig has two adult daughters both living in Chicago.

June 12  Rev Lesley Weir is the former installed pastor of St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church of Downers Grove. She partnered with the congregation to move the congregation from its former building on Highland Ave to the current location at 5235 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove. Lesley is now retired and during the pandemic perfected homemade croissants and other delicious baked goods. She and partner, Scott, love to travel. Lesley earned a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary.

June 19  Rev Joy Douglas Strome has recently retired from 26 years at Lake View Presbyterian Church in Chicago. She was the Moderator of the Presbytery in 2008, served on many Presbytery committees and is happily enjoying retirement! Joy is also a MDIV graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary.

GIVING TO CPC
- Mail checks to 39 N. Prospect Ave, Clarendon Hills, 60514
- Give online: www.chcpc.org/online-donations
- Use the QR Code with your phone
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Mia Hanlon
Carolyn Hicks
Ava Marginean
Paton Mehrhoff
Erin Milligan
Ava Newcomer
Cate Robinson
Julia Rock

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Middle School Youth Group Leaders: Phil Lorenz, Gianni Salbego, Sheri Malec Videbeck, Todd Videbeck, Mary Youngman

High School Adult Leaders: Riley Glenn, Ann Lorenz, Daniel Marginean, Ken Monson, Riley Roca, Jason Salbego, Berrie Salbego, Alyssa Woody

High School Student Leaders: Mia Hanlon, Ava Newcomer, Ava Marginean, Erin Milligan, Abby Petersen, Tristan Rush

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