Second Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2022  
9:30 am

Prelude  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
arr. Carol Tornquist

Lighting the Christ Candle  
Summer Ryan

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words* (Psalm 150)  
Michele Vickery

One:  
Christ is risen!

All:  
Christ is risen indeed!

One:  
Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

All:  
Give praise for God’s mighty deeds! Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!

One:  
Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets!

All:  
Praise God with the harp and the cello!

One:  
Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

All:  
Praise God with flutes and guitars!

One:  
Praise God with cymbals and drums!

All:  
Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*Hymn 255 v 1-2, 5-6  
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing  
O FILII ET FILIAE

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession
Michele
When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and receive new life. So let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord's desire to give us peace.

Prayer of Confession
God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join us with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace
One: Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life.
All: As God's own forgiven people, let us bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

*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

*Please rise in body or spirit
A Time with Youngest Children

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

John 20:19-31

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Receive the Holy Spirit
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 817 v 1-3
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
DUNLAP'S CREEK

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation

Offertory

Alleluia
By William Boyce, arr. Mark Schweizer

*Doxology words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Sharing Joys & Concerns

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

*Hymn 257
The Risen Christ
WOODLANDS

Verse one: choir
Verses 2-4: all

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

We Shall Behold Him
arr. Carol Tornquist

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Summer Ryan
USHERS / GREETERS: Doug James, Erin James
LITURGIST: Michele Vickery
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Amy Hall
Next Sunday in Worship
May 1
Third Sunday of Easter
Eyes Opened
Acts 9:1-20

Celebrating the Music Ministry of
Gregg Sewell as he retires

CELEBRATING GREGG SEWELL
as he retires from Music Ministry
Sunday May 1

Gregg will be with us in worship on May 1 as we give thanks to God for the many years he has supported numerous churches in music ministry! If you are interested in contributing to a retirement gift for Gregg, please give your donation to Kelly Bufton, chair of Administration & Personnel or Pat Garner, Interim Director of Music Ministry. There will be cake and joy to share after worship.

Taizé Worship
First Friday each Month 7:30 pm
Transportation provided

Taizé worship is contemplative worship created by the brothers of the ecumenical Christian monastic community located in Taizé, Burgundy, France. The community is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries around the world.

Visit their website to see photos, learn more about Taizé and listen to the music: https://www.taize.fr/en. Beth & Sam will be living in community at Taizé for a week this summer as part of the sabbatical.

YOU are encouraged and invited to join in the sabbatical as well by pilgrimaging to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about Taizé worship at Ascension church at this link: https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize.

Join Beth on May 6 to attend Taizé worship. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm and we'll ride together in the church van. Worship is 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Text Beth if you are interested: 630-400-1401.

The contemplative worship with repeated music, scripture, silent prayer and candles is soul moving!

NEEDED: Van driver for Friday July 1 and Friday August 5 from CPC to Taizé worship in Oak Park. Contact Beth
This week at CPC:

Sunday, April 24
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:40 am — Israel/Palestine Choir departs for 4th Pres
10:45 am — Adult Education; Fellowship Hall
Noon — Disciples/Post Disciples Retreat returns
5:00 pm — NO Disciples & Post Disciples
5:00 pm — Middle School

Monday, April 25
7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom
7:00 pm — Deacon’s Meeting; Hybrid

Tuesday, April 26
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
7:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Board Meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, April 27
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; Zoom
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, April 28
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotion; Zoom
7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; Sanctuary
7:00 pm — A&P; Chapel/Hybrid

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30
9:00 am — Nominating Committee; Zoom

Sunday, May 1
Celebrating Gregg Sewell
8:30 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School
10:45 am — Adult Education; Fellowship Hall
11:30 am — Israel/Palestine Choir lunch; Chapel
12:00 - 2:00 pm — Israel/Palestine Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary
5:00 pm — Middle School
5:00 pm — Disciples
5:00 pm — Post Disciples

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

9:45-10:30 am
Today’s Bible story is God helping the prophet Elisha when he was surrounded by a huge problem! We are reminded that God is everywhere, so we look for God around us. Following the Time with Children, students, Pre-K-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 ON SUNDAY NIGHTS on break!
After taking a week off, we are ready to get back together and finish our planning for Youth Sunday! Disciples will be talking about the different parts of worship while learning how to be ushers.

Post-Disciples will be running through their Youth Sunday service. Middle School will be learning how to work as a team. We have some big plans coming up so don’t forget to register for our spring retreats and our summer caravans! Applications are due next week for caravans! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Susan.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION
We will welcome back Joseph Standing Bear Schranz, from Midwest SOARRING. He will share with our class some of the issues Native Peoples are facing now. He will also be offering beaded goods for sale, with the proceeds going to the native craftspeople who made them.
THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:00 - 10:30 am
A unique look at Christian biblical interpretation and theology from the perspective of Native American tradition. This book focuses on four specific experiences (wilderness, transfiguration, Gethsemane and Golgotha) of Jesus as portrayed in the synoptic gospels. It examines each story as a “vision quest,” a universal spiritual phenomenon, but one of particular importance within North American indigenous communities. Click here for the zoom link used each Thursday morning.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wednesday, May 18
9:30 am
Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet in person at church in the Gathering Room (Parlor) Wednesday, May 18th at 9:30am. At this time, we are not required to wear masks, but you should feel free to wear one for your own comfort. If there are changes in requirements, you will be informed. Our book is The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.

News of THE AMOS GROUP
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

You can Help The Amos Group has been reviewing local agencies that provide services to people who are underserved. One of those is the Willowbrook Corner Coalition, supported by the Hinsdale Community House. They seek volunteers for after-school care between the hours of 3 and 6pm to help students with homework. This program is separate from the tutoring program, which CPC has helped with in the past. Volunteers do NOT need to be experts on any particular subject. For more information, or to volunteer, click on this link:
https://www.thecommunityhouse.org/willowbrook-corner-youth-learning-program/?msclkid=1814d736b9a911ecae84d1d6700dc14

Supporting Kids’ Academy The Amos Group has also responded to a request to help provide equity training to the Kids’ Academy staff at our church. This training will support the Kids’ Academy’s efforts to attain NAEYC accreditation. We are working out the details with Kristin Duy, Director of the Kids’ Academy.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wed 7:00 – 8:30 pm
We need your voice

All are welcome to sing with the choir. Rehearsals are in the sanctuary. Questions: contact Pat Garner, Interim Director of Music Ministries.

PW May Program
May 3: Fellowship Hall
Gregg Morton & The Lonesome Eagle Band

Our May 3 Presbyterian Women program will be a real treat. Gregg Morton and his Lonesome Eagle Band will present their program “Laughter and Fellowship,” and we could all use some of that. Lonesome Eagle have performed many times in the Two-Way Street coffee house in Downers Grove and in other venues in the Chicago Area. They share with their audiences a variety of traditional and contemporary folk music, featuring vocal harmony and acoustic instruments. Please join us May 3 in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 for this long-awaited program. Coffee and dessert will be served.
SPRING WORK DAY:
Saturday, May 7
8:00 am
Help us spruce up the building and grounds for spring. We will be working inside and outside. There will be a job for everyone! Come when you can; leave when you must.

50+ LUNCHEON
Sunday May 8
10:40 am, Fellowship Hall
Everybody who identifies as 50 years of age or older are invited to a homemade meal provided by Kris Veenbaas, Paula Cyphers & crew. Bring your friends and family as we celebrate the regathering of this group after the pandemic. We know this is MOTHER’S DAY. Please bring your entire family to celebrate Mother’s Day with you! No agenda, no presentations; simply good conversation and good food made especially for you!! Please RSVP to shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org.

Come Join Us!
Explore Membership at CPC
Do you have questions about our church or being Presbyterian? Have you ever wondered what being a member at CPC means? We would love to talk about faith, get to know one another better, introduce you to the staff of the church, and spend time answering questions. We are flexible with meeting times and are happy to come to you! Please reach out to Pastor Susan Tindall or Ingrid Ellithorpe, Membership Chair.

SAVE THE DATES!

Fri May 13 10:00 am Memorial Service: Judy Van Zanten
Sun May 15 9:30 am Confirmation
Sun May 22 9:30 am Graduation Recognition
Sun May 22 5:00 - 7:00 pm Deacon Trivia at Neat in Westmont
Thurs June 2 5:00 - 8:00 pm Celebrate the Joy picnic and games at Prospect Park

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