



5th Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

May 14, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Come Just as You Are

arr. Mark Hayes

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Words**

Justin Crouse

One: Through every age and in every place, Christ in whose name we gather, calls disciples with a simple invitation, words of challenge: "Come, follow me."

All: And where is it that we go with Christ? Christ leads us into uncharted places of spiritual wilderness where the Word and Will of God are the only reliable guides.

One: Christ leads us to love ourselves just so we might be found, just so grace might become real.

All: We gather to worship the Christ who leads.

May we gain the wisdom and courage to follow.

***Hymn 726 v. 1, 4 & 5**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Call to Confession

Justin

One: Knowing that God will give us strength and love, while we persist in falling short of God's love and hope for us, let us now join together to offer God those times we need Christ's help to be the people and the Church we are called to be.

Prayer of Confession

Justin

All: Gracious and loving God, your Holy Spirit is always with us. You encourage and strengthen us, and You send us out to serve You. Your grace is sufficient for every need, yet we often doubt Your presence. We wonder where you are in all that happens in this world. We struggle with trusting wholeheartedly in your love, power, and goodness. We fail to keep our hearts centered and our minds focused on the good news of Jesus. Forgive us. Rescue us. Empower us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: The mercy of God is unending, the love of God is all encompassing, and the peace we share in Christ is beyond measure. Knowing this, know that we are forgiven, today and all days: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
refrain, verse 1, refrain

HALLE, HALLE

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

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

Meredith Rush

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-28

Summer Ryan

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Rev. Susan Tindall

*Hymn 691 v. 1 & 2

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

Baptism and Confirmation of Disciples

Presentation

Joining CPC Today: Madeline Montanye, Meredith Rush, Summer Ryan, Cici Stanek

Disciple Leaders: Julia Lorenz, Berrie Salbego, Alyssa Woody

***Profession of Faith** *Apostle's 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.

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Closing and Welcome

All: In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. As we journey together along the road of faith, we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace. Amen.

***Hymn 691** v. 3 & 4

Lord When I Came into this Life

LAND OF REST

Offering Our Gifts to God

Justin

Invitation



Offertory

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

by Harold Friedell

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** (tune 606, words 607)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication**

QR Code for Giving

Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers & Rev. Susan Tindall

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

One: *(prayer continues)*

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son...

(prayer continues)

...Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Lord's Prayer (unison, 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.
All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.
The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.
Any with mobility challenges will be served in the pews.*

Communion Music

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Mark Hayes & arr. Phillip Keveren

Prayer after Communion

All: God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 757 v. 1 & 4**

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

***Charge and Benediction**

Susan

***Postlude**

For All the Saints

arr. Fred Bock

LITURGISTS: Justin Crouse, Summer Ryan, Meredith Rush

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Steve Bouchard, Madeline Montanye, Cici Stanek

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ann Jaltuch, Becky Rush, Derek Rush

ONLINE HOST: Michele Vickery

Next Sunday in Worship

May 21, 2023

Senior Recognition

Volunteer Recognition

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Letter of Recommendation



ALL CHURCH PHOTO

SUNDAY MAY 21

10:30 IN THE GARDEN

Let's update the All Church photo! We really need YOU to be in our family portrait. It's fun, easy and casual. Simply come to church on May 21 wearing the colors of our CPC Logo... that is, green, blue, turquoise, lime, teal! Meet you in the garden after worship.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 14

Communion / Confirmation Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

Monday, May 15

6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom

7:00 pm — Concert Series; Zoom

Tuesday, May 16

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Zoom

4:00 pm — Presbytery Assembly; Glen Ellyn

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board Meeting; Zoom

7:30 pm — Membership meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, May 17

9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

6:30 pm — Clarion Bells Rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:30 pm — Mission & Outreach meeting; Zoom

Thursday, May 18

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions;
Chapel/Zoom

7:00 pm — CE-A meeting; Emmett's Brewing, DG

7:00 pm — Endowment; Zoom

NO Clarion Bell Rehearsal

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21

Senior Recognition Sunday

Volunteer Recognition Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

10:30 am — All Church Photo; Garden

1:00 pm — Camp Courageous Caravan Meeting

2:00 pm — West Virginia Caravan Meeting

NURSERY CARE

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

June 4

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

June 4

July 9

August 6

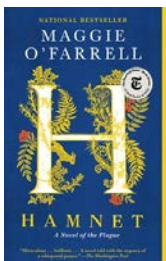
Calling all kids 3 yrs - 5th grade to participate in worship service during 3 summer Sundays. Sign up to be an Acolyte, Greeter, Usher or Liturgist by clicking [HERE](#)



CPC YOUTH UPCOMING

REMINDERS!

While our weekly programs are on break for the summer, we still have some upcoming events for youth ministry. On Sunday, May 21, students participating in Caravans this summer will be meeting in the youth lounge for some important details regarding our trips. Also, come support our Caravan Car Wash on Sunday, June 11 from 11am-2pm. If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.



CIRCLE OF VOICES

May 17; 9:30 am

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is **Hamnet** by **Maggie O'Farrell**. 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.



COMPASSION CAMP; VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Changing the World with Loving Kindness

August 14 - 18

9am - 11:30 ~ Snack Included

4yrs - 5th grade

Cost: Register Early for Discount:

April 28 - June 2; \$50 for the first child/\$30 for each additional child

June 3 - July 14; \$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 add your child's name to the sign-up list.

Full registration paperwork and payment information to come!

SENIOR RECOGNITION AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

MAY 21

Our celebration season continues on May 21 as we recognize our graduating high school seniors and share our gratitude with volunteers who have made our faith formation programs happen week to week! We have special plans for the worship service including lots of music featuring our student musicians, the chancel choir and the bell choir! Following the service and the photo, the Great Donut Debate will take place outside following the church photo sponsored by the Deacons and the Membership Committee. Make plans to join us now for a special ending and beginning in the life of CPC!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

All month long!

May is mental health awareness month and as a continuation of our discussions with our high school youth, the whole congregation is invited to participate in the Little Hearts Project. Handcrafted hearts will be in baskets in the narthex and near door 5C. Each heart has an affirmation and a link to resources for those who either need a little encouragement or to be connected to mental health resources. You can either give one to a loved one or find a public place for someone to find it when they may most need it. Thank you for participating in this initiative to give everyone a little reminder that they are loved!



WELCOME TO AMERICA!

A Collection for Exodus World Service

May 7-May 28

On May 7, CPC will begin its first collection for a Welcome to America Pack in collaboration with Exodus World Service which sets up an apartment for individuals or a family with essential everyday items.

You can participate by picking up a gift tag in the narthex or by

ordering an item from our Amazon wish list **by clicking here**. Items vary in price point but each is essential and should be bought new. The Mission and Outreach committee will be looking for volunteers to help set up the apartment after we end our collection on May 28. Looking forward to being a welcoming presence out in our community with you!

EXODUS
world service



Cupcakes with Kris
Sunday, June 4
Fellowship Hall at 10:30am

Baker extraordinaire and amazing Deacon, Kris Veenbaas will be sharing her cupcake decorating tips on Sunday, June 4 following worship in Fellowship Hall. People of all ages are invited to attend in order to try out some techniques and taste test them as well! Everything will be provided for you, all that is missing is you! Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex or you can call or email [Pastor Susan](#) if you would like to attend!

Join Moms Against Gun Violence

Tierra Distillery and Cafe
(outdoor open space)
211 Burlington Ave
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514
Tuesday, May 30, 9:00 AM



Join us as we honor the more than 120 lives cut short and the hundreds more wounded by gun violence every day. We will be tying ribbons on trees and light poles throughout town, sharing information, and have a take home project for your family.



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