Easter Day
Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Low in the Grave He Lay
arr. Cindy Berry
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
arr. Cindy Berry

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting the Christ Candle
Brady Videbeck

*Sung Call to Worship 248 v 1, 2
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*Opening Words
One: Today is the day mystery unfolds.
All: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.
One: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:
All: sister, brother, sibling.
One: Today we recall again God’s trustworthy promise:
All: The tomb is empty!
The Lord is risen!
The enemy of death is destroyed!
One: We delight, saying: alleluia!
All: We wonder, singing: alleluia!
We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession

Since sin and death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. Trusting in the promise of God, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!
Still we look for the living among the dead.

A time for silent confession. And together we pray:

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive: Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Hear the good news! The Lord is alive!
The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame.
We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us.
Receive the wonderful news:

All: We are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ we are restored. Alleluia!

*Sung Response 587

Alleluia!

*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.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ love and righteousness; I dare not trust the
sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ, the Solid
Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

One: 17 Look! I’m creating a new heaven and a new earth:
past events won’t be remembered; 
they won’t come to mind.

All: 18 Be glad and rejoice forever
in what I’m creating, 
because I’m creating Jerusalem as a joy 
and her people as a source of gladness.

One: 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad about my people. 
No one will ever hear the sound of weeping or crying in it again.

All: 20 No more will babies live only a few days, 
or the old fail to live out their days.

One: The one who dies at a hundred will be like a young person, 
and the one falling short of a hundred will seem cursed.

All: 21 They will build houses and live in them; 
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

One: 22 They won’t build for others to live in, 
nor plant for others to eat.

All: Like the days of a tree will be the days of my people; 
my chosen will make full use of their handiwork.

One: 23 They won’t labor in vain, 
nor bear children to a world of horrors, 
because they will be people blessed by the Lord, 
they along with their descendants.

All: 24 Before they call, I will answer; 
while they are still speaking, I will hear.

One: 25 Wolf and lamb will graze together, 
and the lion will eat straw like the ox, 
but the snake—its food will be dust.

All: They won’t hurt or destroy at any place on my holy mountain, 
says the Lord.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

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All: Thanks be to God!
*Statement of Faith

We believe in God, creator of the universe and giver of unending love. This God surprises us on Easter morning through the power of an empty tomb demonstrating God’s love overcomes death. We believe in God, who is light in the darkness, who never gives up on love, who is always working for our good, who weeps when we weep and laughs when we laugh. God relentlessly transforms our tears into alleluias.

We believe in Jesus Christ, present at and in the creation, heard in the words of prophets, enfleshed in the birth of a long-sought Messiah, alive in the lessons taught to disciples, not stuck in a tomb of despair, nailed to a cross, or buried in the past, but living forever, and walking with us on our journeys today. This Jesus is seen in our stories, present in everything we can see, touch, and imagine; and calling us to work for peace and justice.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who inspires change, hope and peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness; interceding with deep sighs when we have no words for prayer. God’s Spirit inspires our actions, remains near in times of temptation and comforts our every sorrow. We believe the Spirit calls us to community, to compassion, to welcome, and to acts of mercy so that the whole world will be inspired with wonder and hope.

We are people of faith in the risen Christ. We strive to live in such a way that the world will see Christ rising again, in us and through us, with the message of Easter. The Triune God will not be contained; not by books, not by traditions, not by institutions, and not by tombs.


*Hymn 240 v.1, 2, 4 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation
Offertory Alleluia! Alleluia! Words Christopher Wordsworth; Music Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir
*Doxology (tune 606, words 607) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Prayer of Dedication

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, we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 552

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord,
(prayer continues)
...Great is the mystery of faith:

Hymn 553

Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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

Communion Music

Prelude

Jan Křitel [Baptist] Vaňhal

Glenn Gabanski, Organ

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

*Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Hallelujah!

arr. Carl Seal

From “Messiah”

SOCIAL DISTANCE SEATING IN THE SANCTUARY

Masks remain optional. For those desiring social distance seating, we provide a section of the pews on the window side of the sanctuary roped off with purple ribbons. Thank you for honoring the placement of the ribbons.

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

GREETER: Ingrid Ellithorpe

ACOLYTE: Brady Videbeck

LITURGIST: Dan Youngman

HYMN ACCOMPANIMENT: Clarion Bells

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ingrid Ellithorpe, Joanna Petersen, Todd Petersen

USHERS: John Boxell, Ann Lorenz, Lynn Mehrhoff

ONLINE WORSHIP HOSTS: Stephanie Rens-Domiano and Betty Ann Morton

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Next Sunday in Worship

April 24

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 150

John 20:19-31
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• Use the QR Code with your phone

FAITH FORMATION: SUMMER STYLE!
Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 6-9
We are planning some fun-filled activities for children PreK-5th grade to help kickstart a fantastic summer at CPC! Looking forward to spending time with our kids, our student and adult helpers doing crafts, playing games, and eating snacks all centered around Bible stories!

Virginia Caravan: June 11-18
We are in conversations with Binns-Counts Community Center and hope to return to this beloved site to build and learn about the ways they are sharing generosity and compassion in Virginia! The trip is designed for high school students, but we are always looking for adult chaperons to join us!

Camp Courageous Caravan: July 24-30
High School students are invited to spend a week as volunteer counselors at camp for children and teens with intellectual and / or physical disabilities. You will work long hours, do meaningful work that will help campers have a great week, and have a great time doing it!

Family Camp: Aug 5-7
We'll return to Pine Lake in WI for a weekend of swimming, boating and outdoor fun.

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

The Amos Group is focused on social justice, both within our communities and beyond. Since forming two years ago, we have been providing education for ourselves and our community and seeking ways to actively help with the efforts of agencies seeking equity, inclusion, and social justice.

Our webpage, on CPC’s website, has more information about us – and includes some ways that you can help.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.
### This week at CPC:

**Sunday, April 17**

**Easter Sunday**

- **7:00 am** — Sunrise Worship; Church Garden
- **8:00 am** — Continental Breakfast; Gathering Room
- **8:30 am** — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary
- **9:30 am** — Worship
- **10:30 am** — Easter Egg Hunt, South Lawn

**Monday, April 18**

Church Office Closed

- **7:00 pm** — CE-C; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

**Tuesday, April 19**

- **1:30 pm** — Staff meeting; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — Stephen Ministers; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — Kids’ Academy Board Meeting; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — Membership; Zoom

**Wednesday, April 20**

- **9:30 am** — Circle of Voices; Zoom
- **6:30 pm** — DYFM/DCFM Search; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — NO Chancel Choir rehearsal
- **7:30 pm** — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

**Thursday, April 21**

- **9:00 am** — Thursday Morning Devotion; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — CE-A; Zoom
- **7:00 pm** — NO Clarion Bells rehearsal

**Friday, April 22**

- **6:00 pm** — High School retreat departs
- **6:00 pm** — Kids’ Academy Family Dance; Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, April 23**

**Sunday, April 24**

- **8:45** — Chancel Choir warm up; 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; Hybrid
- **Noon** — High School retreat returns
- **5:00 pm** — Middle School

**No Disciples**

**No Post Disciples**

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME 04/24!

Sunday School will not meet this morning as we will be prepping for the Easter Egg hunt following the service! We look forward to seeing you next Sunday to share Bible stories through games, crafts and snacks together! If you have any questions or would like to receive all of the latest information for Children’s ministry, please contact Pastor Susan.

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### CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS RESUMES 04/24!

Our students will not meet tonight so families can enjoy Easter together! Next weekend our high school students will be on retreat. Our middle school students will meet from 5-7 pm in room 6-8. If you have any questions or would like to receive all of the latest information about Youth Ministry at CPC, please contact Pastor Susan.

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### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT

Adult education is on a break for Holy Week. At our next class, on April 24, we will welcome back Joseph Standing Bear Schnanz, 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.

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### 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, April 20
9:30am
Zoom

Circle of Voices will meet in person at church in the Gathering Room (Parlor) Wednesday, April 20th 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 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR April
Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for April is:

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

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.

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 as we celebrate the regathering of this group after the pandemic. No agenda, no presentations; simply good conversation and good food made especially for you!! Please RSVP to shannon.nyhart@chcpc.org.

Choir Rehearsal
Wed 7:00 – 8:30 pm
We need your voice

There is no rehearsal on 4/20. Please join Choir rehearsal on Wed April 27. Questions: contact Pat Garner, Interim Director of Music Ministries.
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!

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

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.
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