

Worship for the Lord's Day

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Let All This Now Living

arr. Cindy Berry

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Christopher M. Cock

***Opening Words**

Robin Randall

One: We have been gathered in this place for this time,

All: that we might hear the good news we can't help but share.

One: On this day and each one to come,

All: may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and the actions of our lives proclaim our faith.

***Hymn 722**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

Call to Confession

Robin

One: Let us use our voices to declare those things we have said and done that have separated us from God, and from each other, that we may experience God's mercy and receive God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

All: You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to help only ourselves, hurt others and defy you. We have refused

to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, God came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ to teach, love and forgive.

**All: We believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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 740, refrain only

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for___ if you lead me, I can-not stray.

Lord,___ let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me._____

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents.

Sung Response 468, v.1 remain seated

In My Life

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

Prayer for Inspiration

Robin

Scripture Reading

Psalms 116:1-9

One: I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.

All: I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.

One: Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me -
I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.

All: So I called on the Lord's name: "Lord, please save me!"

One: The Lord is merciful and righteous; our God is compassionate.

All: The Lord protects simple folk; he saves me whenever I am brought down.

One: I tell myself, You can be at peace again, because the Lord has been good to you.

All: You, God, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears,
and my foot from stumbling, so I'll walk before the LOrd in the land of the living.
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. This is the Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38 Christopher
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Get Real Christopher M. Cock

***Hymn 733** We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering Robin

Offertory Day by Day Martin How

Chancel Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication** Robin



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Joys & Concerns Gregg Morton

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 726 v 1, 2, 4, 5** Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude** O Worship the King arr. Bruce Greer

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Emily Jaycox

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Steve Bouchard

LITURGIST: Robin Randall

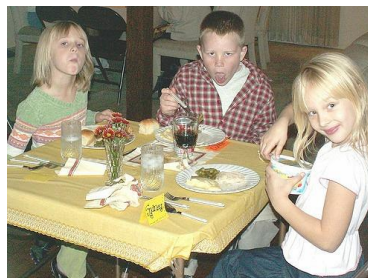
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Erich Kretchmer, Liz Monson

Next Sunday in Worship, Sept 22
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 9:30-37; Psalm 1

The Kids' Table



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



SAVE the DATE:

Sunday Sept 22

CELEBRATING AND THANKING JASON HILL, CHURCH MUSICIAN

Jason is moving to Muskegon, MI to live with his partner. We are thrilled for Jason AND we'll miss him! We celebrate that he has a new job as Collaborative Pianist for a large high school choir program and as the Worship Leader at a progressive United Methodist church in his neighborhood starting in October. September 22 is his last day with us in worship. Let's express our gratitude to Jason for 4.5 years of amazing music and a deepening of our connection to God. Please plan to stay for cake.

Baskets will be available for your cards and gifts of thanks to Jason.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: Mission Partners Brought to CPC

Sundays 10:45; Chapel / Zoom

Over a five-week span in September and October, the Adult Education classes on Sunday morning will feature speakers from five current and/or future mission partners. Our mission partners are organizations in the greater Chicagoland area that we support with our mission funds – and sometimes with volunteer help.

Today we are hosting Tedd Peso, Director, Strategic Partnerships for **The Night Ministry**, a long-time mission partner. Tedd will provide an overview of the programs that The Night Ministry provides to a wide range of homeless and under-served people in Chicago. We have asked him to share with us how we, as a church and as individuals, can volunteer. Please join us to learn what we can do to help make a difference for their clients.

Zoom link: [Zoom link](#)



This week at CPC:

Sunday, September 15

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6

10:30 am — High School Lock-in Concludes

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Zoom

No Youth Groups

Monday, September 16

6:30 pm — Finance Committee; Hybrid

Tuesday, September 17

10:30 am — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

3:00 pm — Presbytery Assembly; First Libertyville

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; Zoom only

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, September 19

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

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — APNC search committee; Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6

10:30 am — Celebrating Jason Hill

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel/Hybrid

5:00 pm — Cubes- high school & middle school; LL



CPC FAITH FORMATION FOR SEPT. 15

Psalm 19 ~ the heavens tell the glory of God.

The children will watch a video story, share their thoughts and create a craft.

It is also International Dot Day so we will read the book *The Dot* during Growing with God and relate it to Psalm 19.

Just make a mark and see where it takes you!

GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All children 3yrs - 10yrs 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 worshiping right up front!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register your child and plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers on **Oct 6**. 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.

Live stream of the service is on each week!

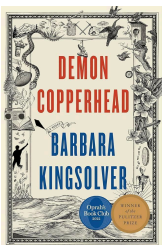


REGISTER FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Thank you to all the middle and high school youth who have

already registered. For those who have not yet registered, there is still time and we would love to have you! We have great leaders for both Cubes and Middle School and exciting activities are being developed.

Online registration is open! Please register on our online church database, Realm. We will still need hard copies of the media/medical release form which can be downloaded from the registration portal. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. [Click here to register](#) or scan the QR code. If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started.

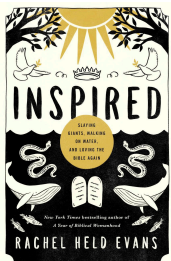


CIRCLE OF VOICES

September 18, 9:30 am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. 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](#).



READ * SHARE * PRAY

Thursdays

9:00 - 10:30 am

Chapel / Zoom

Commencing: Sept 19

All are invited to join this energetic group in weekly meetings to discuss a common book reading, share in prayers and grow in faith. We will be blessed to learn with you and hear your voice!

Our first book this year is ***inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*** by Rachel Held Evans. Books are available in the church office along with a reading schedule. If you wish, you may donate \$11 to cover the cost of the book.

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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50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH

September 29

Following Worship

The CPC Fabulous Chefs are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group. Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship, for lunch and always wonderful fellowship.



CALLING ALL CPC MUSICIANS!

Our choirs have started up, but there is still space for *you* to join us.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (Chancel)

Clarion Bells meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM (Chancel)

Both groups have membership of varying musical levels - we will find a place for you! Join us for a great year of music making and singing (and playing) praises to the Lord!



SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR KIDS' ACADEMY DIRECTOR

The Kids' Academy Board has recommended and Session have approved the following persons to comprise the search committee for a new Director of the Kids' Academy. Thank you for your prayers of support for the committee.

Annie Cahill, chair
Kathy Adelman
Kristin Duy
Beth Freese Dammers



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Director of Music Ministries
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