



Worship for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

arr. Cindy Berry

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Words

Michele Vickery

One: We come to worship with joy, trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

All: We lean into God for understanding, anticipating the Spirit's blessing.

One: May God hear our praise! May we be counted among the great congregation.

**All: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to God.**

*Hymn 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of the Day

Michele

One: Let us join our hearts and voices into one as we pray together in thanksgiving.

**All: Holy One, we thank you for your gift of guidance. Jesus taught us the blessed
lesson that to dwell with you is not an obligation.
It is a joy.**

We abide in you by striving to live in love. May we be the bounty of the fruits of the vine to feed your people with righteousness and justice. May we bring to the world the grace afforded unto us. Amen.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Michele

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 587**

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Growing with God

Rev. Susan Tindall

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to go with our teachers to Faith formation class in rm LL6.

Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Hymn 479**

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

Reception of New Members

Beth, Susan, Ingrid Ellithorpe

Presentation: Linda Amanor and Darlene Campione

***Apostles' Creed, page 17 in hymnal**

Welcome

All: We welcome you to this ministry that we share in Jesus Christ. It is a blessing to share this life of faith with you. And we anticipate, with joy, the many ways we will partner together for the building up of the body of Christ and the kin-dom of God here on earth. Thanks be to God!

Sung Response 591 (remain seated)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain only)

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation to Offering

Michele



Offertory

Thine is the Glory

GF Handel/Arr. J. Krug

Clarion Bell Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

QRCode for Giving

***Prayer of Dedication**

Michele

Church Tidings

Minute for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

Susan

Kendall Florence

Joys & Concerns

Susan

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 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

O Word of God Incarnate

arr. Cindy Berry

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Meredith Rush, Julia Trowbridge

LITURGIST: Michele Vickery

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

AV: Liz Monson, Andrew Petersen, Gabe Ali, Geneva Ali

Next Sunday in Worship, May 5

Volunteer Recognition

9:30 am

Psalm 98:4, 7-8

John 15:9-17



HELLO!
My name is

Visitor

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



CPC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

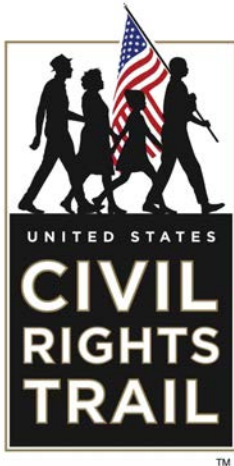
Avalon String Quartet

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 pm

CPC welcomes the Avalon String Quartet, one of the country's leading string chamber music ensembles. They have performed in major venues including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and the 92nd St Y in New York; the Library of Congress and National Gallery of Art in Washington DC, and have appeared internationally. Avalon is quartet-in-residence at the

Northern Illinois University School of Music.

They will perform a classical string quartet concert featuring Florence Price's G Major Quartet No. 1, Dmitri Shostakovich's Quartet No. 9 in E-flat Major, and the Antonín Dvořák Quartet No. 13 in G Major. Price and Dvořák brim with charm, lyricism, and lush harmonies, contrasted by the intense brooding voice of Shostakovich. The musicians are Blaise Magnière (violin), Marie Wang (violin), Anthony Devroye (viola), and Cheng-Hou Lee (cello).



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE - SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sun April 28, 10:45

We are very pleased to announce that Robert Crouch and Jerry Johnson, leaders from Fourth Presbyterian Church, will share slides and stories of the places that this tour will visit. Jerry took the pictures when they went on the pilgrimage a few years ago.

Come see and hear the impact that the trip had on them AND why they are going again! Join us on the Oct trip!

This presentation will be during the normal Adult Education hour, 10:45 – 11:45, on April 28. People can attend either in the chapel or on [Zoom](#)



Upcoming Celebrations!

You won't want to miss these very important dates! Add them to your calendar today!

May 5: Volunteer Appreciation Sunday & All-Church Brunch

May 19: Communion; Confirmation and Graduate Sunday followed by all church photo

June 2: Communion; Caravan Commissioning followed by Car Wash

June 16: Summer Choir

June 23: Pastor Susan's Farewell Party

This week at CPC:

Sunday, April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter
New Members Join

9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL6
10:45 am — Civil Rights Pilgrimage; Chapel / Hybrid
3:00 pm — Avalon String Quartet Concert; Sanctuary
5:00 pm — High School Road Rally

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30
1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, May 1
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, May 2
7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; LL RM 8

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4
9:00 am — Brunch prep; Kitchen

Sunday, May 5
Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
9:30 am — Worship
10:45 am — All Church Brunch
5:00 pm — High School Cubes and Middle School Youth Group; Prospect Park Pavilion

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **May 19**. 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 and is always open and available for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers. **Live stream of the worship service is offered in the Nursery.**



CPC KIDS

After Growing with God all children are invited to go with our volunteer teachers to Faith Formation in rm LL6. This week we will learn about Phillip and the Ethiopian; Acts 8:26-40. Through this story we will reinforce the belief that no one is excluded from God's love. The children will participate in discussion, creative arts and prayer.



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Whether you are a long-time member bringing your children to worship or you are visiting us for the first time, Grace Space is available to all! Children can 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 your child to use while worshipping right up front so as to not miss a thing! **See you in Grace Space!!**

CPC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!!
5-7:30 pm

This week, our high school students will be taking on our road rally challenge! Cubes will compete on a scavenger hunt throughout Hinsdale, Westmont and Darien. Always a fun time so come out and join a team! Next Sunday will be the last program Sunday for the school year and weather permitting middle school and high school students will meet at the Prospect Park Pavilion at 5pm for dinner and lawn games!



BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP
Rescheduled for June 23 & July 21
During Sunday worship service

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. These sessions will be exciting, engaging and experiential. Kids will get a chance to interact with their friends and their Bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read their Bibles regularly at home.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18-Sun Oct 27

New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham

This ten-day pilgrimage to the South promises to deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles as we learn personal stories, visit museums and historical sites and experience cultural immersion.

This trip is limited to 30 people. Final day to register is July 1.
Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.



[Click here](#) for the brochure and detailed itinerary

[Click here to register](#)



Presbyterian Women

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

May 7, 9am

Leslie Goddard returns!

A Presbyterian Women favorite! Leslie Goddard, actress and historian, returns to entertain us with her portrayal of Pan Am Betty, stewardess on the most glamorous airline and wife of the Pan Am founder. She will tell us of the strict regulations placed on these women, who must be the perfect height and weight and walk with perfect posture, all while cooking meals on board and dealing with requests and problems with passengers.

Leslie will join us at our Faith and Fellowship breakfast, where we will feast on delicious casseroles, breads and fruit and sip coffee. Come and share the fun with us!

ALL CHURCH PHOTO

Sun May 19

10:30, Sanctuary

Bring your smiles, warm hearts and enthusiasm as we pause on May 19 at the end of worship for an All Church Photo. This year the photo will be taken in the sanctuary. Wear whatever you wish... whatever you normally wear to worship. We'll use these photos to enliven and update our website.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

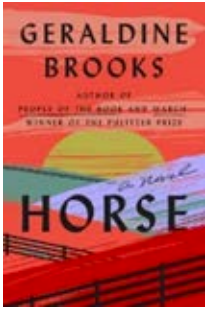
Seeking Leaders

Are you or someone you know called to serve the church? The Nominating Committee is looking for 6 people to serve as **elders** (being leaders of the local church and beyond) and 6 **deacons** (serving those in need within the local church and beyond). The commitment is for 3 years. Please help us by identifying someone we should consider, including yourself. If we contact you about serving, please consider the request prayerfully before giving us your answer. Contact anyone on the committee for more information or to suggest a name.

**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**



Pat Garner (chair, pgarner923@hotmail.com), Paul Abraham, Steve Bouchard, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Fred Veenbaas, Wendy Wilhelm, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)



CIRCLE OF VOICES

May 15, 9:30 am
Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday May 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Horse: A Novel* by Geraldine Brooks. 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.

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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KIDS' ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP June 4 - August 9

There are still openings in the Trail Blazers group (entering 1st - 5th Grade in the fall) for CPC Kids' Academy Summer Camp. Fun weekly themes, sports, arts & crafts, and field trips, science fun, and games are just a few of the exciting offerings included in our summer camp program. Contact Jane Hudgins for more information, or [click here for camp information sheet](#).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ SAVE THE DATE

August 11; 10:30am - 12:00pm
August 12 & 13; 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$50 per child; includes a t-shirt, creative arts & music, games, Bible reflection & prayer, snack and storytelling. Camp activities will be based on *Psalm 98* and the book *Song of the Seasons* by Glenys Nellist. Registration coming soon!



SPRING WORK DAY May 11 8:30 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.





ALL CHURCH BRUNCH

May 5

Fellowship Hall Following Worship

Join us for Fellowship and food following worship. **Everyone** is invited to brunch in Fellowship Hall! All ages welcome. Thank you to the Deacons and Older Adult Ministries for organizing this special meal!



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