



Worship for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Bruce Greer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Max Fenstermacher

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Ingrid Ellithorpe

One: We are called into fellowship, worship, and service, called to celebrate and share the good news of God's love.

All: Come and be renewed. Find overflowing joy.

One: Let the abundant joy of our worship spill over into our communities.

All: Grow your compassion as you receive the Word proclaimed. Let our compassion and love increase among us.

One: Let our hearts and minds be open to hearing the call of discipleship, the call to serve God in heart, body, and mind.

All: Let us worship today in heart, body, and mind. Let us be transformed by the good news of God's love! Amen.

***Hymn 371 v 1 & 3**

New Songs of Celebration Render

RENDEZ À DIEU

Call to Confession

Ingrid

One: We have been called to follow Christ by obeying his one commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, you call us to a life of service, generosity, and sharing resources. When we stray from community, when we face tough obstacles, when our independence turns into loneliness, you remind us we need each other. You remind us we were made to be Christ to each other. As we gather today in worship and celebrate those who have given their time, abilities, and presence to serve our community, inspire us to press further into service. Call us into generosity of spirit, so that we might see what happens when your people serve alongside one another to bring love and justice to earth. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!

All: Through 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

Ingrid

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

Thanking Faith Formation & Youth Volunteers

Kristin Duy & Rev. Susan Tindall

Faith Formation Volunteers

Liz Monson	Alison Kocoras
Nancy Jaycox	Jason Salbego
Audrey Crouse	Joanna Petersen
Valerie Cooper	Kathy Florence
Tracy Sims	Megan Coriell
Annie Cahill	Mia Salbego

Adult Cube Leaders

Daniel Marginean
Riley Roca
Berrie Salbego
Alyssa Woody

WF Board

Joanna Petersen
Courteney Templeton
Mia Salbego
Cici Stanek
Briggs Templeton
Ian McClenahan

Student Cube Leaders

Willem Marginean
Andrew Petersen

Middle School Leaders

Jason Salbego

Dinner Coordinator

Liz Monson
Ken Monson
Ann Lorenz
Phil Lorenz

After our Recognition, all children are invited to go with our adult volunteers to the church's playground.



Prayer for Inspiration

Ingrid

Scripture Reading

Psalm 98:4, 7-8

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Susan

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Voluntold

Rev. Susan Tindall

Hymn 761 v 1, 3 & 4

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Ingrid

Offertory

This is My Commandment

Larry Shackley

Chancel Choir

Willem Marginean, cello

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



QRCode for Giving

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ingrid

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys and Concerns

Beth

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 539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

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***Charge and Blessing**

Susan

***Postlude**

God Sends Us Forth

arr. Mark Hayes

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Max Fenstermacher

USHERS: John Boxell, Joanne King

LITURGIST: Ingrid Ellithorpe

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Kathy Florence

AV: Liz and Robert Monson

Next Sunday in Worship, May 12

9:30 am

Transitions

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19



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!

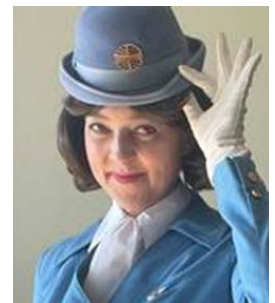
Presbyterian Women

Faith and 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!

This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 5

Youth Leaders and Faith Formation Teachers Appreciation

9:30 am — Worship

10:45 am — All Church Brunch

5:00 pm — High School Cubes and Middle School Youth Group; Prospect Park Pavilion

Monday, May 6

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — H & G: Gathering Room

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am — PW Program; Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, May 8

5:00 pm — Session Agenda dot points, MOTIONS and minutes due to Beth & Shannon

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; LL RM 8

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

8:30 am — CPC Spring Work Day

10:30 am — KA Plant Sale pickup

Sunday, May 12

9:30 am — Worship

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **May 19th.**

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 the Volunteer Recognition all children are invited to go with our adult volunteers to the playground for fun, treats and an end of year gift!



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 YOUTH AT PROSPECT PARK!!

5-7:00 pm

We will finish our program year with a fantastic celebration at the Prospect Park Pavilion! Incoming 9th graders and 6th graders are highly encouraged to attend in order to get a preview of next year. We will share a cookout picnic, play some yard games and enjoy the great outdoors! It has been a wonderful year and we look forward to celebrating with you!

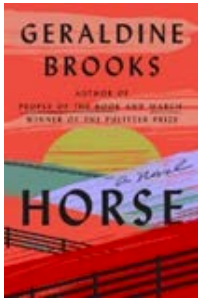


ALL CHURCH PHOTO

Sunday 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.



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.

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)

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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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ SAVE THE DATE

August 11; 10:30am - 1:00pm includes a picnic lunch
August 12 & 13; 9:00am - 12:00pm - includes snack

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



To register either scan the QR code
or click [HERE](#)



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Last week, we welcomed Linda Amanor and Darlene Campione as new members to CPC. We've included a bio and picture for each one so you can get to know them and greet them when you are at church!



My name is Linda A. Amanor and I am from Ghana. I have been in the USA for 13 years now. I come from a family of six, two girls and four boys. I am a mother of two girls and my girls are back in Ghana. I was living in Chicago and relocated to Clarendon Hills last year. I go back home to Ghana every year to visit my family.



I'm Darlene Campione, and I'm thrilled to be joining the CPC family! My journey with faith started early, as I grew up attending church and embracing its values of love, compassion, and community.

Now, as I take this exciting step to join CPC, I'm filled with anticipation and eagerness to connect with all of you. I was brought to CPC through my dear friend and long time member of CPC, Charlotte Krueger who is looking down upon us with a smile.

I have been a resident of Downers Grove for 31 years, and raised my 3 children at First Presbyterian Church of Downers Grove which folded several years ago. In my work life, I am a broker with REMAX and in my personal time, I am blessed to be a grandmother to 5 grandchildren who keep me busy with their sports events and school activities. My husband Lew recently retired so we are adjusting and settling into a more relaxed style of living.

I'm truly grateful for the warm welcome I've already received and am excited about the journey ahead with all of you. See you at church!

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. Be encouraged to register early. Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.



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](#).



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.

Upcoming Celebrations!



DAISY DAYS 2024 JUNE 14
JUNE 15

DAISY DAYS STEERING TEAM

Clarendon Hills is turning 100 years old and CPC has been around for 95 of those years! In June, the village hosts a two day event called Daisy Days. Would you like to be part of a steering team to help CPC have a booth at Daisy Days? If you are interested, please contact Ann Hamman by emailing her at annhammans9@gmail.com!



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

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



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