



Worship for the Lord's Day 5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Prelude on "GARDEN"

arr. Robert Thygerson

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Amy Hall

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;

All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

One: they shall run and not be weary;

All: they shall walk and not faint.

***Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Call to Confession

Amy

One: We fool ourselves into believing the busier we are the more we may accomplish. And we find fulfillment in worldly achievements, hoping someone will notice. Let us bring our honest feelings, our regrets and our wonders to the one who never grows weary. Let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, we rarely slow down long enough to notice the glory and beauty of all you have created. Our calendars are full of things to do, yet we fail to include time with you as a priority. We sigh with exhaustion and yearn for wholeness. Bless us with such discipline that you are our first and our last, the one with whom we start and close our days. Forgive us when we become consumed with things that are of lesser importance. Renew your Spirit within us so that we may faithfully serve you. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: The Lord is the everlasting God.

All: God does not grow tired or weary.

One: In whom do we place our hope?

All: Our hope is the Lord who renews our strength!

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Craig Howard

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 468 v 1

In My Life

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following our time together, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents for the remainder of the service

Prayer for Inspiration

Amy

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:26-31

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Beth

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All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Renewed Strength

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

O Taste and See

Chancel Choir

Amy

John Bell



QRCode for Giving

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Amy

*Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

Holy Communion

Rev. Craig Howard, 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: *(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!

(prayer continues)

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**

The Gift of Love

arr. John Carter

Prayer after Communion

All: We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the strength you have given us at Christ's table. Renew our convictions, bless us with energy and guide our steps so that all we do and say may bring about the coming of your kin-dom in this world. Amen.

***Hymn 315 v 1-4**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

***Charge and Blessing**

Craig

***Postlude**

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Carol Tornquist

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Ann Lorenz, Phil Lorenz

LITURGIST: Amy Hall

COMMUNION SERVERS: John Boxell, Sam Dammers

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Stephanie Rens-Domiano

AV: Paul Abraham, Pat Garner

ACOLYTE: Emily Jaycox

Next Sunday in Worship, February 11

Youth Sunday

9:30 am

Psalm 16:8-9, 11

*Christ Has No Body by St. Teresa of Avila
God's Hands, Our Hands*



This week at CPC:

Sunday, February 4

Communion

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — No Faith Formation - Children remain in worship

10:30 am — Annual Meeting & Brunch

10:45 am — APNC Orientation; Chapel

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge

Monday, February 5

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; chapel

Tuesday, February 6

10:30 am — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, February 7

7:45 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, February 8

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

7:00 pm — Christian Education-Youth; Chapel / Zoom

Friday, February 9

6:00 pm — Kids PJ Party; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

Youth Sunday

No evening Youth Activities

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:30 am — Love Inc. Pizza Pick-up; Fellowship Hall



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **this Sunday**. 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 ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade

After Growing with God all children will remain in worship service for Communion Sunday.



CPC Youth on Sunday Nights!

5-7:30 pm

Middle School is off this week and we look forward to seeing them back on 2/18! High school students will meet beginning at 5pm in the youth lounge. We will focus on finalizing our plans for Youth Sunday on 2/11 so come ready to worship! Our fabulous adult volunteer dinner crew will be making another delicious meal followed by some Jack Box games with our WF team. See you in the youth lounge this Sunday!





PAJAMA PARTY ~ PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 9

All kids 4 yrs old thru 5th grade

6pm - 8:30pm

\$5.00 per child, payable at the door

Drop the kids off for a pajama party complete with pizza, games, a craft and a movie!

Space is limited so sign up today by clicking [HERE](#)

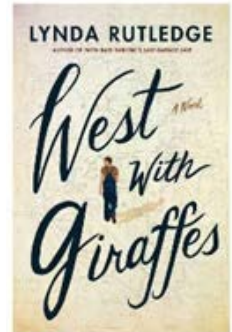
CIRCLE OF VOICES

West With Giraffes: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge

Wed February 21

9:30 am in the Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday February 27th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. 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.



LOVE INC. PIZZA FUNDRAISER Order by Monday, February 5th

Pick-Up at CPC February 11th

Support long-time CPC mission partner Love, Inc and eat yummy Home Run Inn pizza. Choose from a variety of Take N' Bake pizzas made fresh at the restaurant daily and ready to be cooked in your home oven whenever you want delicious pizza. Round or heart shaped pizzas available as well as a variety of salads and desserts. Celebrate the Super Bowl or Valentine's Day or save for a busy night when there is no time to cook!

All orders must be placed by February 5th to be picked up at CPC on Sunday, February 11th after worship between 10:30 and 11:30 am. 30% of all orders benefit Love, Inc, supporting their vital mission to mobilize the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. Love is a partnership of many local Christian churches, working together to unify the church around our neighbors in need in the Western Suburbs and CPC Member Becky Bewley Rush is the Executive Director. Learn more and place orders at <https://bit.ly/LovePresbCH>

NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

Help college-bound students from Hinsdale South High School

For the past two years, CPC has been a major supporter of deserving Hinsdale South seniors heading off to college. We have the opportunity to continue that support now. Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator for the school, has created an Amazon Wish List specifically for this purpose. When we use the link below, all donations will be delivered directly to Ayesha at the school. Thanks in advance for helping to ease this important transition time!

[COLLEGE WISHLIST](#)



Please send your questions, ideas or comments to [Gregg Morton](#).



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
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables

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EXODUS REFUGEE TRAINING COURSE

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 p.m.

We are excited to be sponsoring a training course right at Community Presbyterian Church! This training prepares volunteers to engage with refugees. It offers in-depth learning and activities to broaden understanding of who refugees are, how they get to the U.S., and what help they receive when they arrive. Learn about the culture(s) of many refugees who are arriving and how to navigate cross-cultural communication and friendship. Come if you want the chance to meet a refugee family or even if you are curious to know more about the program.

The world refugee crisis is increasing dramatically, and people are fleeing from beleaguered countries all over the world. CPC will soon be preparing another Welcome Pack to bring to a family as we did last year, and there are other ways to volunteer. You will hear about those. There is no cost and no obligation, so please come on the 22nd and gain understanding of this important mission. Christ calls us to care.

ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS SEASON OF LENT

Wed Feb 14

7:00 pm worship

Share in a contemplative worship to set our focus on the journey of Lent. This evening we remember God formed us from the dust of the earth. Our lives are finite, so we want to spend every moment in tune with God, living whole, abundant lives—the kind of lives we were created to lead. And so in recognition of our origins in the earth, in acknowledgment of our finite days, we come to receive ashes and remember: dust we are, and to dust we shall return.



LENT

Feb 14 - Mar 30

Figuring out Faith with Peter

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.



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