Prelude
*Give Thanks*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting the Christ Candle  
Henry Konar

*Opening Words*  
Gregg Morton

One: Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come, welcomes you to this place.

All: As one body, with one voice, we honor and glorify the giver of wisdom.

One: God blesses us with presence, knowledge and joy.

All: Believing in the hope of a generous God we celebrate with gratitude.

*Hymn 716*  
*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
BEACH SPRING

Call to Confession  
Gregg

One: In a world overfilled with things to do and places to be, we easily forget about our relationship with God. We live with a deep fear of scarcity, wondering if what we have will ever be enough. Let us turn to God, sharing our truth and seeking right relationship.

Prayer of Confession
Loving God, forgive our casual commitment to be your people. We expect you to always be present for us when we need you; and you ARE present with us. Yet we stray from your grace and disregard our need for prayer. Forgive us as we squander the resources you have given. Help us to live in community with you and one another; trusting that we may first honor you
and your church with our gifts and always have plenty remaining for daily living. Fill us with the promise of hope that we live into joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

Gregg

One: God says, “I love you and you are mine.” God makes a covenant with us this day. We are forgiven and called to live in an abundant and joyful life.

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Sung Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI Greatorex)

*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

Christ We are Blessed

Jesus, you feed us then bid us to leave, sharing with others the love we receive.

We are your body, sent by your command, making love real as the bread in our hands.

A Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

Following our time together, all kids are encouraged to go with our Sunday School volunteers to Rm LL6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

Prayer for Inspiration

Gregg

Scripture Reading

Psalm 98

One: Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things!

All: The Lord has made his salvation widely known; God has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.

One: God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God’s salvation.

All: Let us shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

One: Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre. With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!

All: Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too.

One: Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord
All: because God is coming to establish justice on the earth! God will establish justice in the world; the Holy One will establish justice among all people fairly.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Romans 15:4-13

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Sermon Share the Hope Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 372 v 1, 3, 5 O for a World AZMON

Stewardship Message & Invitation to Pledge Dan Konar

Offering Our Gifts and Pledges to God

Offertory This Offering of Praise words by John Parker, music by Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

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

*Litany of Dedication Dan

One: Creator of all things, we are your people and blessed to share in this earth you have created.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts – time, energy, passion, ideas, and financial wealth. You call on each of us to use these gifts to do the good work that you have called us to do. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: We ask that you gratefully receive these gifts of offerings for this day and our stewardship pledges for 2023 as confirmation of our commitment to your plan. We humbly bring these gifts to you with abundant joy for your presence in our lives and the many blessings of this church community.

All: Today, we rededicate our lives to you. We commit to you, O God, a portion of our income, hours of volunteering, hands and feet to serve and hearts dedicated to loving all. We commit to sharing the hope of your gospel truth, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we live into the vision you have for CPC, these communities and the world.

All: Bless these gifts and our partnership with you as we follow your lead, O Living Christ. Amen.

*Hymn 503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA
Holy Communion

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:

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:

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.

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.

Communion Music 507
Prayer Following Communion

*Hymn 765
May the God of Hope Go with Us

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude
The Solid Rock
arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Henry Konar
COMMUNION SERVERS: John Boxell
USHERS: Stan Cook
LITURGIST: Gregg Morton
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook

Next Sunday in Worship, November 13
Burn Out or Burn Up?
Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES
Your generosity allows the ministries of CPC to flourish! Thank you for your prayerful consideration of what you may pledge to the church in 2023. If you were not ready to pledge today, we continue to receive your pledges in the church office. The Stewardship Committee looks forward to connecting with members who have not yet pledged in the next few weeks. Fill out your pledge cards and either mail them to the church or share them during the worship service on November 6, OR you can pledge online in your Realm profile or at https://onrealm.org/cpc/AddPledge/annualpledge2023
TODAY  3:00 pm
THE WAYNE MESSMER QUARTET
with special guest artist, Angel Spiccia
Wayne Messmer is the voice most often associated with the National Anthem, having performed for all of Chicago’s professional and college teams. Supported by world-class musicians, the Wayne Messmer Quartet is enriched by the voice of one of Chicago’s most celebrated female vocalists, Angel Spiccia. From selections of the Great American Songbook to unforgettable classics that have stood the test of time, this program will take the audience on a sentimental journey of song.
The concert will also be live-streamed at https://chcpc.online.church/
To become a sponsor or more details on the concert series, visit chcpc.org/concert-series You can download the flyer HERE

THE LAST SESSION IS TODAY WITH RABBI BOB!
Sunday AM Adult Education
10:45-11:45 am
Rabbi Steven Bob, rabbi emeritus at Congregation Etz Chaim, Joins us today to conclude our study of the books of Ezra and Nehemiah at 10:45 in the Chapel (also on Zoom). The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah describe a dynamic period in the formation of the Bible. During the first decades following the return from Babylonian exile new rituals and new texts emerged. We will look closely at key verses from Ezra and Nehemiah which provide the foundation for Judaism and Christianity.
We can count on Rabbi Bob to present this material in his enthusiastic and engaging manner.
Click here for the Zoom meeting.

DINE AND DONATE FOR CARAVANS
Thurs Nov. 10, 11:00 am-11:00 pm
Neat Kitchen + Bar, Westmont
The CE-Y committee invites you to take a night off of cooking to raise money for a great cause! Come by Neat Kitchen + Bar in Westmont located at 246 N Cass Ave in Westmont to dine in or take out! 20% of your orders with either the digital or hard copy of our flier will be donated to our high school mission trips next summer.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, November 6**
- Stewardship Dedication
- Communion
  - 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
  - 9:30 am — Worship
  - 9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
  - 10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid
- 3:00 pm — Concert: Wayne Messmer Quartet
- 5:00 pm — CPC Youth on Sunday Nights (6th-12th)

**Monday, November 7**
- 7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room
- 7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel

**Tuesday, November 8**
- 11:00 am — PW Board; Zoom
- 1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

**Wednesday, November 9**
- 6:00 pm — DYFM Search Committee; Chapel/ Hybrid
- 7:00 pm — Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, November 10**
- **Dine & Donate; Neat Kitchen**
  - 9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel/Hybrid
  - Clarion Bell Choir Rehearsal Will Resume on December 8th

**Friday, November 11**

**Saturday, November 12**

**Sunday, November 13**
- 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
- 9:30 am — Worship
- 9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
- 10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid
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**BOOK DRIVE**

**November 1 - 14**

CPC will be conducting a special Scholastic Book Order for families to pick out books to be donated to The People’s Resource Center in Westmont. Order forms will be available in the narthex. All you need to do is follow the directions on the form and order online, the rest will be handled by us!

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*kids 3 yrs - 5th grade*

During worship, students can pick up a kids’ bulletin or coloring page from the Narthex.

Following “A Time with Youngest Children,” all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service. This week our focus is on Psalm 98 and the importance of joy!

**THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD DONATIONS**

A special thank you to the families of Kids’ Academy and Kid’s Ministry for their special food collection! Together they donated more than 8 bags of food!

**CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!!**

**Sundays, 5-7pm**

Students in grades 6th-12th are on the move this week as the WF team planned a laser tag outing for this Sunday! We will meet in the parking lot at 4:30pm to start our event at 5pm with Lazer X in Addison. Our plan is to return to CPC around 7:30pm. If you cannot attend this week, we look forward to catching up with you on November 13th!
MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for November and December is:

- Hot or Cold Cereal
- Laundry Soap
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Dish Soap
- Canned Soup

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in November. Thank you for your generous donations in October.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wed, November 16 at 9:30am
CIRCLE OF VOICES will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Brontë. 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.

LET US WELCOME REFUGEES
Adult Education
Sunday, November 20
10:45 am
War and persecution have forced people to flee their countries and seek refuge elsewhere. DuPage county has a large number of refugees being settled and there are ways our church can help them feel welcome.

Our Adult Education committee is privileged to welcome Carissa Zaffiro of Exodus World Service to speak to us about how we can help, both as a church and as individuals. Exodus World Service is a social service organization that works with the Christian community to welcome refugees. [Click here to learn more about Exodus World Service.](#) Please join us at 10:45 on Sunday, November 20, after worship, to hear Carissa.

ART FOR ALZHEIMERS
Delores Freudenberg’s hand-made quilled greeting cards will be featured at an Art and Craft show benefiting the Alzheimer’s Foundation at Yogurt Beach, 3027 English Rows Avenue, Naperville starting November 5th though December 2nd. A reception to meet the artists will be held on November 12th from 4 to 6 pm. Please share with anyone interested.

KIDS’ ACADEMY PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER
Believe it or not it is time to start planning for the holidays, and what better way than with beautiful holiday plants! Please consider ordering poinsettias, azaleas or cyclamen to help benefit our Tuition Assistance Program! This program helps to defer the cost of tuition for families struggling financially. [Click on the link for order form.](#)